Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

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ENGLAND

Location: London

Mission: Pastoral Care & Outreach

The Gandhi Foundation UK arranged a special meeting on Wednesday 3 October to celebrate Gandhi's birthday. We were invited to attend and it was a joy to be there to represent our church. We took a couple of our contacts along to the meeting. The people who ran the event were pleased to see us and it gave us the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with them.

Our friends, Mr Bharat Shah and his wife Neena, are very welcoming. Bharat regularly attends our prayer meetings and we are delighted that the couple have offered to host it. This is an answer to our prayers.

We have been very encouraged by a news article published recently in the Gujarat Samachar newspaper based London, regarding a Christian Charity foundation established by a Gujarati Christian in USA. A Gujarati Christian doctor has done much charity work among the Gujarati community regardless their religious background. The newspaper article made special reference to the fact that there are so many non-Christian Gujaratis who have earned so much wealth, but who have not shown such generosity as this Christian doctor has. It is indeed great witness and matter of honour for Gujarati Christians.

We were also very encouraged by our monthly prayer meetings in October. They were a time to share, not only what the Scripture teaches and guide us, but also to share our thoughts with others.

October was month of festivity with the Diwali festival and New Year celebration for Hindus. We send our wishes to all our friends, for God's blessing and for peace to dwell in their hearts and home.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the monthly prayer meetings and for all who attend them and continue to pray for them.
- Pray that Nivedita's weekly meditation 'Manna' will be an inspiration to all who receive it.
- Pray that God will grant us many opportunities to share the Good News of the Gospel.