



The Mayor's Office

Councillor Trevor Miller

Mayor 2013-2014

The Mayor of Nieuwpoort,
Mr. Roland CRABBE
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14 February 2014

Dear Fellow Mayor,

I am pleased to write this letter of friendly greeting to you, on behalf of the people of the City of Chelmsford, on the occasion of the visit by members of Springfield Park Baptist Church to the Protestant Baptist Church Bethel at Middelkerke.

I am pleased to note the partnership that has existed between the two churches, over many years, as they each minister to the needs of their respective communities, and share the same mission. I understand that the ministry of Bethelkerke includes helping disadvantaged folk in the area, through a food bank, clothing distribution, and administration support, which I am sure is much appreciated, Springfield Park Baptist Church also has been involved in community support, through the food aid programme to Bulgaria, Harvest for the Hungry, and also regular Drop In, Pre-School and Mums and Toddlers groups at the church. It is encouraging to know that these churches are active in providing much needed practical help to their communities.

I trust that the coming visit will be enjoyable and profitable, and I wish the people of Nieuwpoort good health and success in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Trevor Miller
Mayor of Chelmsford