Above: Dinah Mason working as a peacekeeper at a health centre near Kitgum, below: the pair at their Southsea home

Majors, who will top up your concessions or energy supplies. Often possible to negotiate a better deal than with suppliers directly. When looking at our New Year resolutions that many of us realise that our finances should remain in a healthy state. The Charities Aid Foundation.

Your guide to central diocesan staff team

Andrew Robinson, deputy diocesan secretary and head of section: Deputies for the diocesan secretary and head of the Missions and rescued sections. Also responsible for human resource management at the diocesan secretaries’ centre. Member of diocesan finance committee, member of diocesan finance board. (023-9289 8684 or andrew.robinson@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Clare Flatchan, property manager: Responsible for the central diocesan property and land used to generate income for the diocese, administration of diocesan matters, and co-ordination of work in the diocesan offices. (023-9289 9662 or clare.flatchan@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Margaret Hay, admin assistant: Assists the diocesan secretary with administration for the diocese, including the use of a CAF card, a register of charities and church groups, management of the Charities Aid Foundation. (023-9289 8684 or margaret.hay@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Jane Dobbs, PA to the diocesan secretary: Assists the diocesan secretary and diocesan deputy secretary. Also electoral registration officer. (023-9289 8684 or jane.dobbs@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Sarah Leonard, finance officer: Responsible for maintaining the diocesan financial records, preparing management accounts, producing annual accounts, and preparing and auditing annual accounts. Also oversees tax recovery scheme gift aid and assists diocesan secretaries with preparing annual budgets. (023-9289 8684 or sarah.leonard@portsmouth.anglican.org)

John Mansfield, FAS: Churchwardens’ role is to look after the property of the church, ensuring that it is looked after and used for the benefit of the community. They are elected by the people of the parish. (023-9289 8684 or john.mansfield@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Chris Druce, diocesan secretary: Responsible for the running and management of the diocese, maintaining the diocesan property and land used to generate income for the diocese, administration of diocesan matters, and co-ordination of work in the diocesan offices. (023-9289 9662 or chris.druce@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Mary Dobson, admin assistant: Provides secretarial and organisational support to the diocesan secretary. (023-9289 8687 or mary.dobson@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Richard King, regional manager: Responsible for all areas of the diocese, including Guildford, Portsmouth and Winchester. (023-9289 9662 or richard.king@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Mary Nolan, assistant and section head: Responsible for the running and management of the diocesan property and land used to generate income for the diocese, administration of diocesan matters, and co-ordination of work in the diocesan offices. (023-9289 8684 or mary.nolan@portsmouth.anglican.org)

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Sacrificial love: killing for the sake of one's country

It's a love story that spans three countries and two continents. It's also a story of sacrificial love for the sake of one country's future.

Hugh Mason is a semi-retired university lecturer and a citizen who lives in the UK. His wife, Dinah, was – until recently – a Cabinet minister in Uganda.

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