

Tailoring courses ready to go

YOU may remember reading about the project which we ran jointly with our friends in Nachingwea, to provide a Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) Tailoring Course for ten local ladies and to supply each with a sewing machine on successful completion of the course.



The course has now been completed and the ladies are set up and ready to provide a service to the community. They already have two projects under way: supplying wedding dresses and school uniforms.

The first project is being run in conjunction with the Mothers' Union at St Andrew's Church, Nachingwea; the ladies are planning to make wedding dresses to loan to brides-to-be.

The Stapleford Link has sent a supply of donated, easy to wash white silk fabric and is now looking for either lightweight, flimsy material or lightweight, used wedding dresses that we can send. The ladies will then adapt the dresses or create new ones suitable for their local environment.

The second project sees the ladies making the uniforms for the students in the Special Needs classes, for the first time.

If you have either suitable material or dresses please email Julie Moy at nachingwealink@standrewstapleford.org.

Bishop James



OUR dear friend, Bishop James Almasi, of Masasi Diocese is coming to the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lambeth Conference from 26 July to 8 August.

Although he cannot come to us in Stapleford on this visit, we are hoping to "meet" him via Zoom before he returns to Tanzania. **Trish Maude**