

Hertford and Ware Deanery Synod Standing and Pastoral Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 16 April 2018 at Essendon Church Room,
2.00pm

1. Welcome and Prayer.
2. Apologies for Absence. Diana Perkins, Nick Sharp
3. Minutes of 6 February 2018
4. Matters arising: Street Pastors issue now resolved and reformed. Lay worship leaders . still not known, Catriona will ask at CCW.
5. Fresh Expressions update (Alison Jackson addressing the Deanery Synod on 1st May). Richard Toyn or Catriona to provide projector. Brief overview requested, address the expectations of parishes from the FX project and from the Diocese. What is working? People are anxious about what is involved. How do we acquire the vision of doing something different? How do we integrate new contacts into the church? Mark will speak to Alison, having heard the feelings of the rural clergy.
6. Agenda for Synod meeting 1st May 2018. Including Diocesan Synod election procedure. Catriona to find out and provide more about Escape.
7. Parish Share . the current situation was examined, a few parishes need to catch up. Particular concern was expressed re. High Cross and Thundridge.
8. Deanery Website www.hertfordandwaredeanery.org.uk. Do parishes know how to use and have access? There is a need to sign in for certain specific items. Mark is working with this to ensure that people have access.
9. Deanery MAP revision to achieve
<https://hertfordandwaredeanery.org.uk/mission/strategic-working/goal-2-3/>
(Report due to Synod by August/September 2018).
10. Thundridge and High Cross: current situation . advertising in Church Times 23rd April with interviews 4th June.
11. Forthcoming vacancy at Hartford Hundred (May 2018). Cover being sought.
12. Future Deanery Synod meetings and potential topics. Tues 1st May, Wed 11th July, Mon 22nd October
13. GDPR . are parishes compliant? The Deanery also needs a Data Controller: assumed it is the Deanery Secretary (subject to checking this). Circulate Data Privacy Notice, and we will provide printed forms to complete at next Synod.
14. Any other business . Christian Aid Walk 21 km, 12th May arr. Mike.
15. Next SPC meeting . 11th June, All Saints Church
16. Prayer