

St Oswald's church Fulford APCM Tuesday 18 April 2023

Deanery Synod report 2022

Deanery Synod PCC representatives; Tricia Giltrap and Andrew Wilson

Reverend Canon Sue Sheriff attends as a member of the clergy

Meetings in 2022

10th February online over Zoom. A project to map the Deanery to include Churches throughout York, initially aimed at students, but including contact details and a short description was further explained. The Bishop of Selby, Dr John Thomson, Acting Archdeacon John Day, Archdeacon Sam Rushton joined the meeting and outlined the next steps in the Diocesan Living Christ's Story consultation with an emphasis on Lay involvement and the need to increase the Parish Share to fund the ministry across the Diocese, as well of encouraging churches in the Deanery to work together in producing their Deanery Plan.

6th June in-person meeting at Heslington Church. Sally Maybridge and the Revd Liz Hassall led an enthusiastic meeting that outlined the draft Deanery Plan that was linked to the 5 marks of mission and asked representatives to go back to their parishes to discuss where the areas of growth were in their parishes and what help and support was required and what resources they had to offer.

19th July in-person meeting was postponed due to extreme weather with high temperatures.

26th July in-person meeting at Heslington Church Deanery finances were discussed with the intention of increasing parish contributions to allow for employing a Deanery Administrator to work with the Area Dean. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the York Deanery Plan. Canon Linda Ali introduced the Archbishops' Racial Justice Commission and challenged the Deanery to consider the recommendations of the report From Lament to Action.

It had been anticipated that there would be a further meeting of the Deanery Synod in September but this did not take place.

Sue Sherriff, Tricia Giltrap and Andrew Wilson March 2023

