

DEANERY NEWSLETTER: JULY 2023

FIRST APPOINTMENT UNDER THE DEANERY PLAN



We are absolutely delighted to have secured our first appointment under the Deanery Plan with Revd Joanna Northey who will be licenced as the Oversight Minister for the proposed southern benefice at Millbrook Church at 6pm on Monday 21st August. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the transitions process, visit day and interviews.

Jo brings with her a wealth of experience in a range of contexts; she has worked as director of youth and children's work for a church in Hong Kong, been a team vicar in Carlisle Diocese, and served as pioneer and families minister in Portsmouth Diocese. Jo and her family are already part of the Diocese of Truro, living locally and getting to know the parishes of the proposed southern benefice.

Next potential appointment

We have 2 candidates for the interviews for the Rural Dean & Strategic Lead on Thursday 20th July. The "Grand Tour" of East Wivelshire (aka Visit Day) will take place on Wednesday 19th July and we pray again for a successful outcome.

UPDATE ON DEANERY WORKSTREAMS

Pastoral reorganisation

The draft pastoral reorganisation scheme for the proposed southern benefice has been issued to patrons and PCCs for comment.

The role profile for the oversight minister for the proposed northern benefice has been issued to AD Kelly for discussions with Revd Joe, thanks to the hard work of the transitions team from the proposed northern benefice.

The role profile for the oversight minister for the proposed central benefice is still work in progress but with a renewed urgency following Revd Richard's resignation with effect from 3rd September. We wish Revds Richard and Kayleigh every success as Kayleigh commences her curacy in the Diocese of Guilford.

Deanery Synod

Revd Lynn has sent out an invitation to all Deanery Reps for a social get together (bring a plate of food) on Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm in Sir Robert Geffery's Memorial Hall, Landrake. Please do remember that nominations are needed for Lay Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of Deanery Synod.

Finance

Thank you to all the Treasurers who returned Return of Parish Finance forms by the deadline - only 2 are outstanding. There is a Treasurers Forum on Tuesday 18th July at 7pm at St Nicholas & St Faith, Saltash to review the MMF payments for 2023 which at June, half way through the year are currently running at 31% of the call. We will also be reviewing the MMF allocation method for 2024.