

# WINCHESTER DEANERY SYNOD

The sixth meeting of the Winchester Deanery Synod will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7:30 in All Saints' church, Highcliffe.

Parking is available in the church car park and on the road, but it would help if you can car share. The church is on Petersfield Road, Highcliffe, SO23 0JD.

Refreshments will be served from 7:00pm

On arrival, please sign the attendance sheet and take a name label.

If you have any notices to be given out, please inform the Secretary prior to the meeting.

The October Synod approved the following vision statement for Winchester Deanery:

*The deanery has a vision to be a diverse partnership of Anglican Christians working together to see the communities in and around Winchester transformed by the message of Jesus.*

*Where ·*

- *every member is a growing Christian*
- *every growing Christian bringing others to God*
- *every church is a growing and inviting community*
- *every church is transforming their neighbourhood*

The synods this year will, we hope, continue to work towards fulfilling the vision.

We have an interesting, full agenda for this meeting combining items that continue to progress the deanery plan with items that look outward at our relationship with the church in Uganda, the Diocesan and national church.

# AGENDA

- [7:30] Welcome
- Worship
- Parish Update
- [7:45] Deanery Link Update – Revd Brian Wakelin will give an update on our links with Muhabura and North Kigezi Diocese in Uganda. Brian hopes to be assisted by a number of young people from the Deanery who have recently assisted at a youth conference in Kisoro.
- [8:10] General Synod’s Rejection of the arrangements for Women Bishops – Revd Sue Foster will give a personal reflection and report on what is likely happen now.
- [8:30] Progressing the deanery plan
  - Presentation of the deanery plan at Diocesan Northern Area Mission and Pastoral Committee
  - Communications within the deanery
  - [8:40] Mission Actions Plans (MAPs) – Our deanery plan suggests that all benefices create a Mission Action Plan. Revd Philip Cochrane will describe the aim of the plans and why they have proved effective.  
If you wish to read about MAPs before the meeting there are some informative papers here:  
<http://www.london.anglican.org/MAP>
- [9:05] Minutes and any matters arising not covered in agenda
- [9:10] Written Reports
  - Report on Diocesan Synod - Changes in Diocesan Governance
  - Finance Report
  - Churches Together in Winchester, Week of Christian Unity and the 24/7 Week of Prayer
- [9:25] Notices and Closing prayers

## FUTURE DATES

Deanery Synods are planned for 4<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We are delighted that Bishop Tim hopes to be with us at the June synod.

## NEWS

The Revd Angela Watts has been appointed Chaplain within the Royal Hampshire County Hospital Chaplaincy Team in Winchester. She will be licensed by the Bishop of Basingstoke on 4th February 2013.

A new Bishop's Council & Standing Committee was elected at December's Diocesan Synod. Four members of the Winchester Deanery were elected:

- Revd Philip Cochrane
- Mrs Alison Coulter
- Mr Hugh Podger and
- Revd Canon David Williams, who was also elected Chair of the House of Clergy

Mrs Rachel Cochrane was elected to the Diocesan Board of Education.