

# THE WINCHESTER DEANERY

## SPECIAL DEANERY CONSULTATION EVENING THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2014 - 7pm for 7.30pm *with a drinks reception at 9.30pm*

On Thursday 26 June the Winchester Deanery will be hosting a special evening at the Winchester Vineyard Church. In tandem with all Deaneries in our Diocese, we are developing a Mission Action Plan for our Deanery to be shared with the whole Diocese this autumn. To do this well, we've been listening to worshipping communities via a short survey and researching the different groups who live, work or serve the people in our Deanery. We've been hearing about what works well, where there are areas for growth and how together we plan for the future. The Consultation Evening, which we warmly invite you to now, will be a chance to come together for a lively conversation about the way ahead. The result will be the first step on our Deanery Mission Action Plan - how we live the Mission of Jesus in the Winchester Deanery.

**Our hope is that every voice is heard and that is why we'd like you to be there.**

We are inviting our church communities and people who touch our Deanery on a daily basis - directly with the church or within our local communities. The Winchester Deanery Team are delighted that Bishops Tim and Jonathan will join us for the evening at the Winchester Vineyard Church, Bar End Road SO23 9NP. The Vineyard is easily accessible with plenty of free parking - and we are busy planning for a lively upbeat session followed by a drinks reception at 9.30pm.

**Followed two weeks later by ... The First Full Synod Meeting - Thursday 10 July** from 6.30pm  
Bridge Cottage Garden and St Mary's & St Michaels, Stoke Charity



This will be the first full meeting of the new Synod. A very warm welcome awaits you by the lake in the garden of Bridge Cottage for a *bring and share supper* after which we will walk across to the church for our meeting and Eucharist, with time to reflect on the events of 26 June. It will be a meeting for fellowship and to welcome our new and returning Synod members.

Please reply to Wendy Jones in the Deanery Office for both of the above dates ([WinchesterDeanerySec@gmail.com](mailto:WinchesterDeanerySec@gmail.com)) and I look forward to seeing you and a full house of Synod members and accompanying guests and friends on both evenings.

With love and prayers  
Reverend Paul Kennedy  
Winchester Area Dean


