

## Winchester Deanery dMAP

### Update from the Deanery Mission & Pastoral Committee - Summer 2015

As part of the iterative process, this Spring the DMPC revisited our dMAP and agreed that there should be two areas of focus during this first year which can be summarised as **growth** (*Strategic Priority 1 - growing authentic disciples*) and **clustering** (*We belong together in Christ*). The role of the Deanery is to deliver those aspects of the plan which work best done at a Deanery level - and to be an enabler for actions which are best carried out at a Parish level as part of the Parish Mission Action Plan process. Here is an update on progress to date with reference numbers relating to the dMAP:

#### Growth - We grow authentic disciples

- **SP1.2015.1** [www.winchesterdeanery.org](http://www.winchesterdeanery.org) An online Resource Centre is now set up on the website which will be developed as a key repository. Already in operation is a pMAP section providing key dates, links to documents and important background information to help Parishes develop their pMAPs in line with Diocesan guidelines. There is also a Discipleship section (providing national, diocesan and Deanery resource), Diocesan area and Intercessions. The next stage will be to develop an area to host all home-grown courses devised by parishes within the Deanery. Each Parish will be asked if there are any materials/courses they will be willing to share more widely that can be published for everyone to access.
- **SP1 2015.2 Spiritual Gifts** - the DMPC have developed an article suitable for Parish Magazines on Spiritual Gifts and what they are, relevant to today. We welcome examples/stories of Spiritual Gifts in action at a parish level that we can publish on the website to inspire others
- **SP1 2015.3 Training/Resource needs.** The Diocese has recently appointed a new Canon Principal for the School of Mission - Mark Collinson. We will be inviting Reverend Canon Mark to join our November Synod to talk to us about the School of Mission and how it will help our Deanery. Requirements at a Parish level will become clearer after the pMAP process is completed at the end of 2015.

#### Clustering - We belong together in Christ

- **Links with the Cathedral.** A key aspect missing from our original dMAP was our links with the Cathedral. To begin addressing this, we are delighted that Roland Riem, Vice-Dean and Canon Chancellor of Winchester Cathedral has joined our Deanery Mission & Pastoral Committee. The shared (Deanery/Cath) potential work in outreach to the City is now included in the Cathedral Strategic Plan and Roland's personal input into the DMPC meetings has been insightful and invaluable. The new Learning centre will be coming onstream no later than the beginning of 2016 and will produce courses and materials for learning, faith and discipleship
- **SP2 & SP4 2015.1** As per the dMAP the outline framework for Clusters were agreed at the February Synod 2015. Further work is needed on what happens next. This will happen after the pMAP process. Examples are currently being collated of how clustering is working outside of our Deanery which may be useful to help with this
- **SP2.2015.2.** The pMAP process overtook the need to hold Vision Days, however a Deanery-hosted pMAP Q&A Session was held in early May for all Parishes to ask Rev Phil Dykes (the Diocesan lead for the process) any questions. The report from this meeting can be found in the pMAP Resource Centre on [www.winchesterdeanery.org](http://www.winchesterdeanery.org)
- **SP2.2015.4** It is anticipated that the pMAP process will instigate local reviews of service offerings. The Deanery website will be updated shortly to include much more information about the Parishes and Benefices including links to each website. At this stage we will encourage parishes to include their worshipping patterns on their sites to give greater visibility across the Deanery of what happens when
- **SP4.2015.3** The School of Mission is tasked with helping local parishes make change within their communities. The School of Mission has experienced a delayed start, however with the appointment of the new Canon Principal we anticipate that the process of training of lay and ordained ministers will become clearer as we go into 2016.