

**PCC Briefing Note: Winchester Deanery Synod – 22 Feb 2018
St Barnabas Church, Weeke**

The Lay Chair, Ruth Guy, opened the meeting with prayer and worship

Christ Church Schools Assemblies Team

Representatives of the Christ Church Schools Assemblies Team (Dave Thornton, Dave Smith and Wendy Jones) presented to Synod a typical primary school assembly in the format seen by the 26 Primary Schools it currently visits. Charlotte Pascall, Youth and Schools' Minister at Christ Church, described how the Team is organised and will welcome more people to join it from the parishes when it becomes the Deanery Schools Team as per the dMAP (presented later in the agenda).

Deanery Finance (report circulated in advance)

Area Dean Karen Kousseff referred to the statement in the report that in 2017 Winchester was the only Deanery in the Diocese where every parish met 100% of its CMF target. Recognising that for some this was not without a struggle, and that it would not be possible in 2018 because of some greatly increased targets, this was a great achievement and she wished to thank every parish for their generosity.

Deanery Mission Action Plan 2018-2020

The dMAP was presented by Karen Kousseff (Area Dean), Philip Krinks (Assistant Area Dean), Ed Dines (DMPC) and Ruth Guy (Lay Chair). Having been built around the four priorities identified at the July 2017 Synod, it has since been through an iterative process involving Synod, Chapter and the bishops, archdeacons and School of Mission. Area Dean **Karen Kousseff** thanked Synod members for their engagement and proposed acceptance of it as our plan for 2018-2020. On a show of hands, it was unanimously approved. A one-page summary of the Objectives is attached and the full document will be available shortly via the Deanery website.

pMAPS Update Information on the review process for pMAPS is expected from the Diocese shortly. It is hoped that the new dMAP will provide significant support to each pMAP for this next review phase and will support and encourage everyone in the process.

Deanery Prayer Team. Ruth Guy (Lay Chair) presented her proposals for launching the Prayer Team [a key objective of the dMAP] and welcomed suggestions from the floor.

Deanery News

- United Benefice of St Bartholomew and St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate: Karen Kousseff was licensed to the benefice in January as Associate Priest.
- East Winchester: the Revd Mike Griffiths will be licensed on 4 July as Interim Priest-in-Charge for a three year term.
- Benefice of Twyford, Owslebury, Morestead and Colden Common: interviews were held on 21 Feb and an appointment announcement is expected soon.
- St Luke Stanmore and St Barnabas Weeke: the Revd Ed Dines (St Barnabas) and the Revd Mike Gardner (St Luke's) have agreed a gracious and creative way of making the most of their ministry gifts, such that Mike will resign as the vicar of St Luke's but become Associate Priest in both parishes, and Ed will become Priest-in-Charge of both. Each parish will remain entirely separate and the arrangement will cease after 5 years. Ed and Mike will be licensed at St Luke's on 16th April.
- 10-19 May is Thy Kingdom Come Novena - details of Deanery events to follow.

Next Synod Meetings

Wednesday 27 June 2018 6.30pm Bring & Share Synod: St Cross

Wednesday 17 October 2018 7pm for 7.30pm – Treasurers will be welcome to this meeting

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