

## Deanery Finance Committee – Report for Deanery Synod 6 July 2017

### Deanery Finance Committee

I'm really pleased, and not a little relieved, that all the members of the Deanery Finance Committee are willing to continue in the role at the start of a new triennium. The Committee acts as a link in financial matters between Deanery and Diocese; and between Deanery and benefices/parishes. It includes a number of *ex officio* members: the Finance Chair, Lay Chair, Area Dean, Assistant Area Dean and Treasurer (Nick Goulding); plus up to six elected members from both clergy and laity: currently Reverend Mike Gardner, Michael Collett, Malcolm Lemon and Derek Rutherford. I'm very grateful to all of them. And if anyone else is interested in joining the Committee, please let me know.

The lay members of the Committee are also asked to act as links with individual parishes, to be a first point of contact with the Committee. The current allocation is:

- Michael Collett: Upper Dever, Headbourne Worthy & King's Worthy;
- Nick Goulding: St Bartholomew, St Lawrence, East Winchester, Holy Trinity;
- Andrew Holder: Colden Common, Morestead, Owslebury, Twyford and Lower Dever ;
- Malcolm Lemon: Christ Church, St Cross & St Faith, St Luke, St Matthew; and
- Derek Rutherford: St Barnabas, Compton, Hursley & Otterbourne.

To help us keep in contact, it would be great if you could let me know when there is any change in Treasurer.

### Common Mission Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped to collect the information required by the Diocese for calculating 2018 CMF requests. By the time Deanery Synod meets, I hope that each Parish should have seen the draft requests for 2018. If any parish wishes to submit an application for Special Consideration (ie seeking a reduced amount) for next year, the deadline for submitting it to the Deanery Finance Committee is 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please let us know if you have any questions about the process, or about the CMF more generally.

And also thank you for the continuing CMF contributions this year. On the figures up to May, Winchester has contributed more than any other Deanery; was one of four Deaneries running ahead of their monthly contribution rates; and also significantly ahead of last year's figures. That's because of the generosity of a number of parishes who have agreed to pay their CMF request over 10 months rather than 12. But please let us know if you think you may find it difficult to meet your full CMF request for 2017.

### Deanery Synod Finances

Parishes should have now received subscription requests, which have been held flat at £90 per member for this year. Many of you have already paid already, for which many thanks. It would be great if others could send in their money promptly please.

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