

Minutes of the Deanery Synod held at Holy Trinity Perivale

on Thursday 8 October 2015

Welcome & Prayer

Revd Valerie Aitken invited us to the opening of the new church for St Nicholas Perivale on December 3.

Business

1. Christopher highlighted the Mystery Worshippers initiative and invited any further churches wishing to have a visitor to contact Caroline Newbold.
2. There is a vacancy for an Ealing rep on the London Diocesan Board for Schools. Please speak to the Area Dean if you are interested.
3. Election of Deanery Synod governor at Christ the Saviour School, Ealing. Alan Reynolds, a member of St John and St James, West Ealing, was nominated by Peter Mackenzie and Andy Johnson. Alan has served for five years on the governing body and wishes to serve again as a way of saying thank you to the school for their support of his daughter's education. Unanimously elected for a period of four years.

Thanks

Christopher extended thanks to all the stall holders in anticipation of the evening.

As this was his last Synod as Area Dean, he particularly thanked Julian and Margaret for their support on the standing committee over the past five years. A gift was then given to Claire Boot, acknowledging that without her skills and faithful service the newsletters and website would have been dull and dreary. Thanks were expressed by all.

The new Area Dean, Steve Newbold, was introduced and congratulated, and the Area Dean's black scarf was duly handed over from the outgoing Dean, Christopher, to Steve.

Thanks were expressed to Christopher by Julian on behalf of the Synod, and a generous present given acknowledging his contribution to the life of the Deanery over the past five years.

Marketplace

Please see the attached sheet for all the ideas presented and contact details.

The evening ended with prayer.

Capital Vision 2020 Ideas Market

Ambassadors Pilot Churches



To enable us to be more confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are equipping and commissioning 100,000 ambassadors throughout the Diocese.

www.ambassadors2020.org

DiscipleKit



DiscipleKit gathers together discipleship resources that are inspiring, interesting and accessible. Each resource is reviewed and rated, with details of how it works and where to obtain it.

www.disciplekit.org

London Callings



London Callings is an online resource provided by the Diocese of London to help people explore their Christian calling, with stories, FAQs and links to resources. Everyone has a calling. What's yours?

londoncallings.uk

Pray for Seven



Pray for Seven encourages us to pray for seven people, that we may share with them the story of our faith.

www.london.anglican.org/articles/pray-for-seven-invitation/

www.geero.net/prayermate

Stewardship



For information about all areas of stewardship and finance in your parish, contact Kevin Ogilvie, Area Finance Officer, on kevin.ogilvie@london.anglican.org or 020 7932 1279.

www.parishresources.org.uk

Credit Unions



Help create a fairer financial system by engaging with issues of money, debt and credit in your community, through debt advice, money management and partnering with credit unions.

www.toyourcredit.org.uk/credit-champions/

Eco-Congregations



A tool to help churches begin to address environmental issues in all that they do, through the key areas of spirituality, practical needs and mission.

www.ecocongregation.org
arochoa.org.uk

Ministry to Pre-School Children



Revd Tessa Rust is the Diocesan Early Years Mission Adviser and is available to advise, support and encourage churches in their ministry to young children and their families.

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RE with Soul



RE with Soul resources help primary and secondary schools to use enquiry-based learning pathways and global links to explore Christianity, in partnership with local churches.

www.rewithsoul.co.uk

Using Facebook as a Church



Fr Mund Cargill Thompson, of St Barnabas' Church in Northolt, has developed ways of using Facebook to engage with local people and publicise the life of the church.

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