



Minutes of the Deanery Synod

held at St Joseph the Worker and on zoom video conference
on Thursday 14 October 2021 doors opened 7pm for meeting 7.30pm

Attendance: In-person 23 + 2 guests; online 49

Welcome and Worship.

Fr Valmor Pimenta (Standing Committee) and parish priest at St Joseph's welcomed everyone to the meeting and we were led in worship by youth members of the congregation.

Business Items

School Governors

- **Ada Lovelace** Emma Harniman (current chair of governors) - proposed by David Gillingham (St Stephen's), seconded by Linda Rivans (St Stephen's)
- **Ealing Fields** David Millican (currently a governor) - proposed by Rev Prebendary Mark Melliush (St Paul's), seconded by Rev Chris Fox (St Paul's)
- **Twyford** Audrey Fleischer-Djoleto (new) - proposed by Randolph Reid (St Joseph the Worker), seconded by Edwin Washington (St Joseph the Worker)

Emma Harniman and Audrey Fleischer-Djoleto introduced themselves to the Synod. David Millican had given his apologies and his statement was read to the meeting.

There being one nominee for each of three positions, the three nominees were elected *nem con*.

Diocesan Synod

At the elections to the London Diocesan Synod, the following were elected to serve for a term to 31 July 2024. Those present at the meeting were introduced.

Clergy (another two vacancies to be filled)

- Michael Bolley (Holy Trinity Southall) – present
- Edmund Cargill Thompson (St Barnabas Northolt Park) – apologies
- Fiona Jack (St Barnabas Ealing) – present on zoom
- Richard Collins (Christ the Saviour, Ealing) – apologies

Lay (another five vacancies to be filled)

- Mrs Elenor Paul – (Holy Trinity Southall) – present
- Pamela Julien – (Christ the Redeemer Southall) – present

Other Business

The meeting was reminded of the following matters which were outlined in the Synod mailing of 28 September 2021.

- Appointment of trustees to London Diocesan Board of Schools (not via Deanery Synod)
- Elections to Area Council (advisory body for Bishop of Willesden)

Diocese of London 2030 Vision

Revd. Christopher Ramsey gave a presentation on the Diocesan 2030 vision with opportunities for discussion in small groups (both in-person and in zoom breakout rooms).

Our 2030 vision is for everyone to encounter the love of Christ.

Three ambitions

- Confident Disciples
- Compassionate Communities
 1. Caring for God's Creation – responding to the climate crisis
 2. Mental health and wellbeing, especially through Covid
 3. Modern-day slavery and refugees
 4. Debt
 5. Youth violence and knife crime
 6. Homelessness and housing
- Which leads to Creative Growth

Three priorities

- Younger
- Safer
- Striving for racial justice

What is the next step?

Resources

- people, buildings, finance
- Resources for the 2030 Vision including a powerpoint presentation can be found here <https://www.london.anglican.org/our-2030-vision/>
- A video for PCCs to discuss (limited shelf-life as includes Bishop Pete) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr_35T9yYfQ
- And inspired by prayer

AOB

Randolph Reid gave a brief history of St Joseph the Worker. More information about the church and the parish can be found on the website <https://www.josephtheworker.org/>

Prayer and Finish

Revd. Karen Greenidge-Silcott (Standing Committee) closed the meeting with a prayer at 8.45pm.