



**Minutes of the Deanery Synod
held at St Mary's Hanwell with Facebook livestream
on Tuesday 5 July 2022 doors opened 7pm for meeting 7.30pm**

Attendance: In-person 36 + 3 guests; livestream 72 views at 6 July 2022

Welcome and Worship.

Revd. Andrew Dand, Rector at St Mary's Hanwell, welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the meeting in a short act of evening prayer including two worship songs on the guitar and a reading.

Business Items

Presentation of Accounts

Margaret Coble, Treasurer, presented the examined accounts for the year ending 28 February 2022. The accounts were adopted.

Appointment of the Independent Examiner for year ending 28 Feb 2023

James Barron (St Stephen's Ealing)

– proposed Margaret Coble, seconded Jackie Ashmenall (Lay Chair)

School Governor for Ada Lovelace

Fade Solanke-Mitterer (St Thomas's)

- proposed Dr Nicholas Robinson (St Thomas's), seconded Charlotte Carotenuto (St Thomas's)

Fade Solanke-Mitterer had given her apologies and so her statement was read to the meeting. There being one candidate for one position, Fade Solanke-Mitterer was elected *nem con*.

Diocesan By-election

A notice of a London Diocesan By-election to be held at this Meeting had been issued with two vacancies to the House of Clergy and five vacancies to the House of Laity. No nominations had been received from the Laity and two nominations had been received from the Clergy.

Revd. Dr Robert B Chapman (St Thomas's)

- proposed Revd. Caroline Newbold (St Stephen's), seconded Revd. Susy Dand (St Mary's Hanwell)

Revd. Julia Palmer (St Martin's),

- proposed Revd. Karen Greenidge-Silcott, seconded Revd. Graham Miller

There being two candidates for two vacancies, no vote was required and the candidates were declared elected to serve in the House of Clergy for the Diocesan Synod for a term to 31 July 2024.

Ealing Deanery Mission Fund

Pathways

Revd. Mark Melluish (St Paul's Ealing and Chair of Pathways) gave a presentation on the work of Pathways who is one of London's largest providers of almshouse accommodation for over 55s and

also make grants from its investments including the money used to provide grants from the Ealing Deanery Mission Fund. The Mission Fund benefits from this arrangement because the investments used to provide the Mission Fund grants are part of a larger portfolio and so may produce a larger income than if they were managed on their own. However, the criteria for projects which would be eligible for grants from the Mission Fund is not the same as the criteria for projects which would be eligible for grants directly from Pathways.

Some projects organised by churches in the Ealing Deanery might be eligible for grants directly from Pathways (check website <https://www.yourpathways.org.uk/grants/pathways-main-grants-programme/>)

Mission Bids

The Standing Committee has reviewed the 2022 applications and the following bids were considered. In view of the number of bids (14), only five bids were invited to make presentations to the Synod (shown in bold type).

| Parish Name | Project |
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| St Mary's, Ealing | South Ealing Community Food Cupboard |
| The Ascension, Hanger Hill with St Mary's West Twyford | Parish publicity to new or hard to access housing |
| St Paul's Ealing | Ealing Community School of English |
| St Barnabas, Pitshanger | Children's Worker for Noisy Mass |
| St Martin's, West Acton | Support for Ukrainian refugee |
| St Dunstan's, East Acton | Garden Club and Muddy Church |
| St Dunstan's, East Acton | Acton Asylum Seeker drop-in |
| Holy Cross, Greenford | Internal notice boards |
| Christ the Redeemer Southall | Loop system incorporating the audio system |
| All Hallows, Greenford | All Hallows Community Jubilee Party |
| St Thomas Hanwell | Church Hall Notice Board |
| St Mellitus with St Mark | New external notice boards |
| St John's Southall Parish | Food Hub |
| St George's, Southall | Youth Discipleship Cells |

The five presentations gave us an indication of the breadth of the projects for which mission bids had been made and enabled us to celebrate the mission activity taking place in the deanery.

Over £22,000 was available in the Mission Fund. Some projects had requested less than £2,000; and two projects agreed to reduce their request to less than £2,000. The Synod was therefore able to approve in block grants of the agreed sums to each of the 14 projects.

Prayer and Finish

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 28 September meeting at St Martin's West Acton.

In addition, a Deanery Synod Social is being planned for Saturday 17 September (time to be confirmed) at Wolf Fields in Southall.

Revd. Andrew Dand closed the meeting with a prayer at 8.35pm.