

Deanery Synod Annual Report.

At the time of writing this report there have been four meetings held in the year and a fifth meeting will take place on 23rd April.

January 2019 At St Michael's Cherry Burton

The main agenda items were:

Developing deanery – Google drive demonstration. Richard Parkinson gave a demonstration of the Google drive available for the deanery to share information. It was suggested that incumbents and designated people have access to the drive to upload material.

Church of England website. The following website was demonstrated to show examples of information and links to relevant information. <https://cofeportal.org/>

April 2019 At St Mary's, Beverley

The main agenda items were:

Communication and information share from the parishes.

Adoption of 2018 accounts/ 2019 subscriptions

Deanery social event - Deanery Harvest ceilidh.

October 2019 At St Nicholas's church, Beverley

The main agenda items were:

Deanery Mission – Come and See 12th to 15th March 2020. Ven John Day gave introduction to the forthcoming mission event

20 to 40's. John Lee explained that the Church Commissioners had released funding to reach out to 20 to 40 year olds and this is referred to as "Multiply". This should not undermine all the work already happening in parishes. The idea being to develop new worshipping communities to reach new people.

January 2019 At the Parish Hall, Beverley Minster

The main agenda items were:

Deanery Mission – Come and See 12th to 15th March 2020. Deanery Synod representatives reviewed their planned activities for Come and See and populated the events on calendar that Richard Parkinson is going to consolidate and forward to Bishop Christine's planning team

Future Deanery Synod meetings. April meeting to focus on Parish Giving Scheme with feedback from Beverley Minster on how their pilot has gone. June meeting will be about tangible follow up and next steps to Come and See. September meeting will be a bring and share food event and sharing what is happening in each of the parishes. Helen Whiteley from Children Society will be the main agenda item at the November meeting. December 2nd meeting will be a "Spiritual Deanery" event.