

Reigate Deanery "Virtual" Synod Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wednesday 23 rd June 2021, 8pm			
Venue:	ZOOM			
Meeting Chair:	Revd Anita Colpus			
Note Taker/Secretary:	Judith O'Connell (judith@stlukesreigate.org.uk)			
Attendees:	47	Apologies:	11	

	ITEM		Action
1	Welcome by Revd Anita Colpus (Area Dean) a	elcome by Revd Anita Colpus (Area Dean) and Prayers by Martin Colton.	
	Review of Minutes of Reigate Deanery Synod Meeting held via Zoom on 23 rd February 2021. Signed as an accurate record of the meeting.		Anita
3	Diocesan Synod Election Results The successful candidates were confirmed, as follows:		
	Clergy Representatives Laity Representatives		
	Revd. Anita Colpus A	nne Currie	
	·	Christopher Elliott	
		esley Nicholson	
		eslie Jackson	
	Revd. Dr. Nigel Griffiths	Ruth Inwood	
		Vendy Fry	
	 Overview of LLF and the purpose and strander Deanery from September 2021. More info Request to take back information of the casign up and get involved in the conversation already running their own course. Please minutes and ensure that it is circulated. An email will come out on 1st July with info The five sessions will be entitled as follow Session 1: What does it mean to learn to Session 2: How does our identity in Christ Session 3: What kinds of relationships of Session 4: Where do our bodies and sex Session 5: How do diversity and difference of There was discussion from the groups and discussed. Further information can be for 	introduction to the facilitators: Helen Fraser, Nigel Griffiths, Sorel Parkes overview of LLF and the purpose and structure of the course which is being run by the eanery from September 2021. More info at: https://www.reigatedeanery.org.uk/llf equest to take back information of the course to Parishes and encourage people to gn up and get involved in the conversation. Acknowledged that some churches lready running their own course. Please share the flier that accompanies these	



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5	Updates from Deanery Project Areas		
	Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus (RASJF) - Chris Elliot		
	Modern Slavery webinar was held on 24th April was very positively received.		
	Additional events coming up: Training (<i>likely a Webinar</i>) will be run at the beginning of October. Croydon Area Lay Conference – 6 th November 2021.		
	If anyone feels passionately about Social Justice (e.g., Modern Slavery, County Lines) and would like to join the RASJF in their work, please contact Chris on: christopher.elliott1409@gmail.com	ALL	
	Youth & Children – Rachel Gardner		
	Parish reps for Children and young people continue to meet once per term.		
	Always keen to have the right person engaged in each church.		
	ACTION: For more information, or to confirm your local representative details please contact Rachel on: cfm@saintpeterschurch.org.uk	ALL	
	<u>SparkFish</u>		
	Leslie has just been elected as the Chair of SparkFish ("a gift from the churches to our local schools") and gave an update. For further information, please see a copy of Leslie's presentation which accompanies these minutes. In response to a question from Anita, Leslie confirmed that SparkFish visits to churches would resume in September.		
6	Finance		
	Accounts will be shared and formally presented at the next meeting.	Fiona	
7	Notices		
	The Croydon Area Lay Conference is taking place online on Saturday 6 th November from 10am – 3.30pm. Please publicise and attend if you can. The link to register is below:	ALL	
	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inside-out-the-croydon-area-lay-conference-tickets- 156085492911		
	Welcome to Father Jim Rosenthal (newly inducted into Christ the King, Salfords)		
10	Date of Next Meeting		
	Thursday 14 th October 2021 (focus on ECO Church)		
	Dates of Future Meetings in 2022		
	Tues 22 nd February (Zoom), Weds 22 nd June (venue – tbc), Thurs 20 th October (venue – tbc)		
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Attachments:

- Final Minutes of Reigate Deanery Synod Meeting held on 23rd February 2021.
- LLF Flier
- SparkFish presentation (Leslie Jackson)