

# THE DEANERY OF HEYWOOD and MIDDLETON

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## Minutes of the Heywood and Middleton Deanery Synod

on

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2005, St Thomas, Bowlee.

### 1. Opening Prayers

The meeting began at 7:45 with prayers for the Synod.

### 2. Apologies

There were 27 members and 5 guests present and 11 apologies for absence.

### 3. Minutes of the last Deanery Synod

Minutes of the June 27<sup>th</sup> 2005 meeting were accepted and signed as a correct record

### 4. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

### 5. Election of Deanery Officers

The following Deanery Officer was duly elected.

Office	Elected
Board of Ministry and Society	Rev'd Lee Longden

### 6. Deanery Reports

#### a) Board of Finance

None submitted

#### b) Board of Ministry and Society

None submitted

#### c) Pastoral Committee

Parishes were reminded to provide the names and contact details of their respective representatives to the Deanery Pastoral Committee to the Deanery Secretary.

Training events are organised for 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005 and 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006.

Next Deanery Pastoral Committee meetings will be on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006 and Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2006

#### d) Diocesan Synod Report

Not met since last Deanery Synod

#### e) General Synod

Nick summarised the proceedings of the last General Synod. A full report was made available at the meeting.

He also reported that he was now the sole representative (clergy or lay) from the whole of Rochdale, and that Manchester had the lowest return of votes for General Synod.

#### f) Living Stones

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Ian reported that the day had gone well and the organisers were content with the proceedings and there had been a reasonable follow up.

## 7. Correspondence

None received

## 8. Area Dean's Announcements

- Pauline Jones and Richard Petri had now been admitted as Readers to the Deanery. There had been photo in CRUX.
- Rev'd Matt Carlisle ( St John, Crompton) is joining the Heywood Team (St John's) There is a welcome service on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006 at 6:30pm. His focus will be to develop ministry in schools.
- Rev'd Gordon Joyce is going to Bury Parish Church as Associate Rector on 16<sup>th</sup> April. We pray for him in his new appointment.
- Negotiations are taking place for the formation of an Academy in Queen Elizabeth High School with sponsorship coming through the vehicle of the C of E. This will complement the proposed joint Roman Catholics and C of E school at St Joseph's.

## 9. Financial Report

Bank	Balance
Halifax	£88.80p
Yorkshire	£165.33p

Outstanding payments due      £74.40p

Parishes were requested to contribute £20 towards the running costs of the Deanery. Those parishes which had already contributed £10 were requested to make up the difference.

Nick left the meeting at this point to attend to the needs of a parishioner and Pauline Jones took the chair.

## 10.MAIN ITEM

Presentation from Rev'd Steve Dixon, Diocesan Children's Officer and Rev'd Andy Poole, Diocesan Youth Office. (Contact details below for your convenience. Ed)

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Following brief introductions of themselves, Andy outlined 4 areas which he wanted to share with us about how they operate and how they can help with the development of ministry to young people.

## o **Communication**

The various ways in which their work was communicated was as follows:

1. **Newsletter:** Manna and Grapevine were issued 3 times/annum. Available regularly, on request
2. **Website:** <http://www.manchester.anglican.org/> is an oasis of information
3. **email:** Please pass on your details to Andy or Steve if you would like electronic form of docs mailed to you
4. **Training :** Shared creativity, shared and collaborative working was the way they liked to engage with people. This they saw as the best way to create synergy
5. **Consultation and discussion:** An open session was being held on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 10.00a.m. until 4.00p.m. with Archdeacon Andrew Ballard at Church House to facilitate discussion on any issues that impact you, that you would like help or direction with.

## o **Resources**

- o **Human Resources:** Andy and Steve. Always available to visit or even preach in support of any Children's or Youth based parish venture. (Not to fill a vacant slot!)
- o **Resource Centre:** (Open 9:00am until 5:00pm) Church House have over 6,000 books to support work in schools that double for work in parishes on a range of topics. These are for reference and loan. "Please borrow before you buy!" Also available are schemes of work, sketches, plays etc. They are also able to buy books on your behalf to improve the resource centre collateral.
- o **Open Evenings:** Possibility of these being re-launched in 2006. Please contact either of them if you are interested.
- o **MONEY AVAILABLE !!!!** £100K has been spent and **more is available** through the Parish Mission Fund to support Children's or Youth work. **Steve offered to help any parish wishing to apply for a grant from this fund.**

## o **Training**

- o **Training Menu:** A Training Menu was circulated which outlines the areas in which parishes can get help with training their people. They will always endeavour to find someone to fulfil any training need not listed on the menu.
- o **Training Conference:** Available to discuss with other parishes and share ideas
- o **Training Courses:** 10 week courses are available : Kaleidoscope (Child) and Spectrum (Youth)
- o **Formally Accredited Training:** These packages have been validated by the University of Chester and count as 1/6<sup>th</sup> part of a degree course when completed.

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- **Gospel Work Course:** This is to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005 and a green coloured sheet was circulated at the meeting giving more details.
- **Consultation**

Both Steve and Andy said that they are always available for a chat or to meet to share ideas.

Following a brief question and answer session, Steve and Andy were given a vote of thanks for their presentation and time.

## 11.A.O.B.

None

## 12.Date of forthcoming meetings/events

Standing Committee Meeting has yet to be arranged

Date	Time	Event: Topic	Venue
<b>November</b>			
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am->4pm	Conference: Issues which Impact You : Andrew Ballard	Church House
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	?	Training Day for Children in Gospel Work	Church House
<b>December</b>			
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>		Pastoral Committee Training Day	?
<b>2006</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30p.m.	Pastoral Committee Meeting	Middleton Rectory
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>		Pastoral Committee Training Day	TBA
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30p.m.	Welcome Service for Rev'd Matt Carlisle	St John's, Heywood
<b>February</b>			
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30p.m.	Pastoral Committee Meeting	Middleton Rectory
<b>March</b>			
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm for 7:45pm	Deanery Synod Meeting	TBA

## 13.Closing Prayers

The meeting closed at 9:20pm with prayers for Youth Work in the Diocese.