

RICHMOND AND BARNES DEANERY SYNOD

Wednesday 5th June 2019 – 7.30 pm

At ALL SAINTS, EAST SHEEN
East Sheen Avenue, SW14 8AX

(Coffee/Tea will be available from 7.15pm)

A G E N D A

- 1 Opening prayers
- 2 Introduction and welcome, Revd Alex Barrow
- 3 Elizabeth Booker, Public Policy Research Officer at the department of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation, Diocese of Southwark: talk and discussion about the role of the department and how it can support deaneries and parishes on issues of social justice.
- 4 Funding a Knife Bin – a project for the deanery?
- 5 Minutes of meeting of 22nd January 2019
- 6 Update on communications across the deanery and introduction to new deanery website www.richmondandbarnesdeanery.org.uk
- 7 Glass Door – reflections Winter 2018/19
- 8 Deanery Finance
- 9 Area Dean's Notices
- 10 AOB
- 11 Closing Prayer

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will be on

Monday 7th October 2019, St Mary Magdalene, Richmond

RICHMOND & BARNES DEANERY – ASPIRATIONS FOR 2019

The Richmond & Barnes Deanery for 2019 seeks to encourage mission and improve communication, praying together and training together.

This will be reflected in

- meetings of the Deanery Synod
 - January 2019, with Wendy Robins, Southwark Director of Communications & Press,
 - June 2019, with Elizabeth Booker from the Southwark Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation department,
 - October 2019, Parish initiatives for mission and communication

- deanery resource dedicated to these developments. As a first step Paula Brackenridge is the newly appointed Communicator for the Deanery and member of the Standing Committee¹

- the exchange of information and experience (as for churchwardens in 2018)
 - safeguarding training for PCC members (March 2019)
 - Junior Church leaders
 - Readers
 - parish administrators
 - parish treasurers

- mutual support in the Clergy Chapter

These developments take inspiration from the continuing strengthening of links across the Deanery shown in support for Glass Door, the Richmond Food Bank, Street Pastors, and other opportunities for social engagement as they emerge across the borough.

¹ In practice the Leadership Team. In Richmond & Barnes the Standing Committee at January 2019 is the Area Dean, Lay Chair, Communicator (Secretary) and Treasurer, with the potential for others.