

RICHMOND AND BARNES DEANERY SYNOD

Monday 7th October 2019 – 7.30 pm

At ST MARY MAGDALENE, RICHMOND
Paradise Road, Richmond TW9 1SN

(Coffee/Tea will be available from 7.15pm)

A G E N D A

- 1 Opening prayers
- 2 Introduction and welcome, Revd Peter Hart and Marian Mollet.
- 3 Spiritual reflection and prayers inspired by the newly refurbished St Mary Magdalene led by Revd Wilma Roest. Deanery Synod Members from St Mary Magdalene share the intended impact of the refurbished Church on worship and outreach and invite responses.
- 4 Lucy Abraham from Glass Door: the coming session of the winter night shelter project in Richmond & Barnes within the wider context of homelessness. Q&A
- 5 Our support for mission outside the deanery – response to proposal for an appeal to locate a knife bin in an appropriate place in the diocese.
- 6 Practical mission steps in the parish of St Richard Ham.
- 7 Minutes of meeting of 5th June 2019
- 8 Area Dean's Notices
- 9 AOB
- 10 Closing Prayer

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.