

AGENDA DEANERY SYNOD

St Michael's, Two Mile Hill Road, Bristol, 7.30 pm-9.30 pm

Opening Prayer

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Minutes of Last Meeting

Matters Arising

Releasing the Energy – Diocesan Strategy 2010-15

Debbie Frazer, Gerry Nichols

1. How do Deaneries fit into the new Diocesan Structures?
2. Denary Structures and focus
3. Communication - Diocesan Website – Deanery Synod Representatives
4. Vacancy Development

Coffee

Giving

David Froude

1. How do we pay our way as a Diocese?
2. How do we give and why we give?
3. The future of share collection.

Question for open discussion

‘How can we operate as a deanery to help the new system of giving work most effectively?’

Closing Worship to be led by St. Michael, Two Mile Hill

Advance Notice

Next Deanery Synod Meeting will not be on the 21st October at St Luke's but will be held on the 13th October at Pip'n'Jay. This Synod will be an open Synod and parishes are asked to bring representatives from their parishes who would like to contribute. We suggest not more than five people in all due to space restrictions, although we are happy to be flexible!

This Synod will be a Deanery Celebration and parishes/Partnerships are asked to prepare displays about anything from their growth plans that they wish to celebrate. During the first part of the evening a finger buffet will be provided and people will be invited to look at the displays. During the second part of the evening partnerships will be given time to speak about and answer questions about their displays. Parishes/partnerships are asked to come with helpful handouts and information about their displays which they are asked to share with those who are interested.