

Woodbridge Deanery Synod – Tuesday July 1st 2025

St Felix Rendlesham, Walnut Tree Drive (opp. Angel Theatre) Rendlesham Woodbridge, IP12 2OY

Agenda - Refreshments from 7.15pm

7.30pm

1. Welcome – Mary Hare Lay Chair
2. Opening Prayers - Revd Mandy Reynolds
3. Promoting a safer church – Karen Galloway Diocesan Safeguarding Officer. Presentation & Discussion
4. Apologies for absence - and please all sign the attendance book.
5. Minutes of meeting of 26th February 2025.
 - 5.1 Matters arising not addressed in Agenda.
6. Diocesan Synod report and dates for 2025
7. Financial and Parish Share update – Clive Willets Deanery Organiser
 - 7.1 Impact of delayed payments of parish share on financial borrowing by Diocese in order to meet monthly clergy stipend payments. How can we help mitigate this?
 - 7.2 Parish Financial returns for 2024: Archdeacon's letter to Rural Deans and Lay Chairs.
8. Parish News – Mandy Reynolds and updates on eco-church progress.
9. Standing Committee. Meeting to be held prior to next WDS meeting. Topics welcomed for inclusion & dates for 2026 to be agreed.
 - Laity: Lay Chair, Secretary, Deanery Organiser Clive Willetts, Rita James (St Mary Woodbridge).
 - Clergy: Rural Dean, 2 clergy to be nominated/rotated by chapter.
10. Future Deanery Synod 2025 Dates: Thursday 16th October 2025
11. AOB – Nominations and approvals for vacancy on Diocesan Synod
12. Closing Prayer - Revd Mandy Reynolds

8.50pm - Meeting closes