

Deanery Synod Report for APCM 2024

Corringham Deanery or LMP (Local Mission Partnership) includes 29 churches. The Deanery synod met 4 times in 2023.

Each Parish elects Deanery Synod representatives. Our representatives are Barbara Clay and Karen Baty. Representatives are elected every three years.

Information from Diocesan Synod and General Synod Reports are made available.

The new lay chair is Paul Cragg, a member of Willingham PCC. Other positions on the committee were elected, with equal numbers of clergy and lay members.

Updates on “A Time to Change Together” initiative were prominent at each meeting. A collaborative ministry across the Deanery will take place. Skellingthorpe and Doddington Parish are to be part of the Corringham local Mission Partnership. A part time deanery administrator and also a young people and children’s mission enabler will be sought .

Mission is very important and each Parish is looking at how the Church can grow.

The Rt Rev’d Stephen Conway was enthroned as Bishop of Lincoln in November 2023.

The General Synod and The Diocesan Synod discussed “Prayers of Love and Faith” during 2023. This has now come to Parish level, for each Parish individually to decide whether these prayers should be adopted.

Karen Baty