



Reigate Deanery “Virtual” Synod Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wednesday 23 rd June 2021, 8pm		
Venue:	ZOOM		
Meeting Chair:	Revd Anita Colpus		
Note Taker/Secretary:	Judith O’Connell (judith@stlukesreigate.org.uk)		
Attendees:	47	Apologies:	11

ITEM	Action														
1	Welcome by Revd Anita Colpus (Area Dean) and Prayers by Martin Colton.														
2	Review of Minutes of Reigate Deanery Synod Meeting held via Zoom on 23 rd February 2021. Signed as an accurate record of the meeting.														
3	<p>Diocesan Synod Election Results</p> <p>The successful candidates were confirmed, as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>Clergy Representatives</i></th> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>Laiety Representatives</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Revd. Anita Colpus</td> <td>Anne Currie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revd. Christine Colton</td> <td>Christopher Elliott</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revd. Canon Leslie Wells</td> <td>Lesley Nicholson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revd. Martin Colton</td> <td>Leslie Jackson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revd. Dr. Nigel Griffiths</td> <td>Ruth Inwood</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Wendy Fry</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Clergy Representatives</i>	<i>Laiety Representatives</i>	Revd. Anita Colpus	Anne Currie	Revd. Christine Colton	Christopher Elliott	Revd. Canon Leslie Wells	Lesley Nicholson	Revd. Martin Colton	Leslie Jackson	Revd. Dr. Nigel Griffiths	Ruth Inwood		Wendy Fry
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4	<p>Living in Love & Faith (LLF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the facilitators: Helen Fraser, Nigel Griffiths, Sorel Parkes • Overview of LLF and the purpose and structure of the course which is being run by the Deanery from September 2021. More info at: https://www.reigatedeanery.org.uk/llf • Request to take back information of the course to Parishes and encourage people to sign up and get involved in the conversation. Acknowledged that some churches already running their own course. Please share the flier that accompanies these minutes and ensure that it is circulated. • An email will come out on 1st July with information on how to sign up to the course. • The five sessions will be entitled as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: What does it mean to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ? Session 2: How does our identity in Christ relate to sex and gender? Session 3: What kinds of relationships does God call us to? Session 4: Where do our bodies and sex fit in to all of this? Session 5: How do diversity and difference affect our life together as a church? • There was discussion from the groups and many questions answered and issues discussed. Further information can be found at: https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith <p><i>Helen Fraser left the meeting at this point.</i></p>														

