

Penwith Deanery News

March 2023 Update

Summary Deanery Plan

The deanery implementation team have been working on a summary deanery plan which outlines some of the key features of what we are working to achieve in the coming months and years. This summary does not include the full breadth and depth of everything contained in the deanery plan, or **changes that might be made along the way**, but we hope that it is a useful snapshot of the main details as they were originally agreed. We encourage you to share this summary with your parishes so that everyone is aware of the priorities. We hope that this summary will help keep everyone informed and engaged as we move forward in the implementation phase.

Penwith Deanery Synod

The first Deanery Synod for this year is being organised for the 18th April 6.00pm at Paul. The agenda will focus on the Deanery Plan progress to date and there will be an opportunity to meet the Deanery Implementation Team. Deanery Synod Members please do put this date in your diaries. We will also use this Synod to publicize the need for a new Standing Committee.

House for Duty Minister, Land's End, Cornwall

Do please pray for the Land's End House for Duty post which is shortly to be advertised as below:

We are looking for an experienced priest:

- with a passion for Rural Ministry, a heart for mission and a desire to see the depth of Jesus's love expressed afresh for every generation.
- who will help lead the parishes of 'Land's End' in mission and ministry and to encourage them to grow in faith and confidence.
- who will enjoy working with a colleague to minister across the villages and communities of 'Land's End.'
- who will help the parishes in 'Land's End' explore new ways of communicating the good news of the gospel to local communities, especially schools, young people and families, those in deprived areas and those who need care.

Sub Groups for Children and Young Families and incorporation as a CIO

As we progress with the implementation of our plan, the deanery implementation team is in the process of creating two sub-groups. One will focus on the recruitment of children and young families' workers in the deanery, while the other will explore the best charitable model for employing and making these appointments.

We are actively seeking individuals with relevant experience to join these sub-groups and contribute their expertise. The sub-groups will report to the deanery implementation team and play a key role in driving the progress of specific projects. If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering, please pray and consider this opportunity. For further information or to express interest, please contact our project support officer, Daniel Mantell-Roberts, at Daniel.roberts@truro.anglican.org.

Incumbent for Gulval and Madron

Consultations are ongoing with parish representatives and within the deanery implementation team to move forward with the vacancy at Gulval and Madron and Towednack and Zennor. Various options are being explored and discussed and we hope to be able to share more soon. Please pray for those involved in these conversations as they discern the best way forward.