

Penwith Deanery News

November 2022 update

This is the first of a planned regular Deanery News Sheet regarding the progress of the Penwith Deanery Plan

Deanery Implementation Team

Back in the summer nominations from Eryl Williams the Lay Chair were invited to join a Deanery Implementation Team (DIT) to lead the implementation of Penwith's Deanery Plan as approved by Deanery Synod in March 2022.

Subsequently six members of the Deanery along with Eryl, Archdeacon Paul and Julian Briscoe - acting as Transitions Advisor, attended the first meeting of the DIT on October 25th with a second planned for the beginning of December, thereafter meeting monthly. Final membership will be announced shortly with representation of key skills required to implement the plan across the Deanery.

The Implementation Team will be chaired by a new Rural Dean when appointed (see below) but in the meantime Archdeacon Paul is acting as chair, supported by the Lay Chair. It is planned that an update will be produced after each meeting to communicate what is being done, the progress to date and needs for prayer.

The work of the Deanery Implementation Team

The responsibilities of the Deanery Implementation Team will include working collaboratively to:

1. write a detailed project plan which describes the decisions and actions needed to implement the deanery plan against a clear timeline.

2. communicate with key people within the deanery, including individuals, church communities, PCC's and the Deanery Synod,
3. receive and consider input from those leading implementation as well as any sub-groups, monitoring progress and making decisions, as necessary
4. keep a close eye on issues and risks that might prevent the plan from being successfully implemented, recommending changes and making decisions to overcome these challenges
5. keep in close contact with the Archdeacon, and report regularly to the Programme Board for Change & Renewal and Deanery Synod.

Rural Dean recruitment

'We are seeking a spiritually mature leader and experienced team leader who has gifts of strategic, visionary leadership and a deep desire to work collaboratively to reach the 'lost generations' in Cornwall with the love of Jesus Christ.'

The Rural Dean post is currently being advertised in the ChurchTimes, Pathways and on the Diocese website. <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/vacancies/>

The closing date is 15th November, the visit day will be on 6th December and the interviews will be held on 7th December.

The Rural Dean will also be the incumbent of Madron and Gulval, as explained in the Deanery Plan.

Please Pray

- For the Deanery Implementation Team – for the members and work of the team
- For the Appointment process of the Rural Dean and incumbent of Madron and Gulval.

If you have any questions or ideas do get in touch with Archdeacon Paul:
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