

DRAFT Chew Magna Deanery Mission Plan second year October 2018 to October 2019 (red boxes – denote new elements)

| Overarching Priority | Time scale | Purpose | Description | Outcome | Who to lead? | New elements |
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| Telling the story | Year 2 | To enable the people of the deanery to grow in confidence in living and telling the story. | A series of 3 or 4 half day events offered in various locations around the deanery that will build on the Community Conversations | We will run 3 or 4 events. People who attend will tell us that they feel more confident, willing to engage and share their faith as a result of attending. | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group. | Deanery Day Saturday 9th March 10am to 3pm open to all at The Old School Room, Chew Magna, thinking about the story, the context and our confidence |
| Living the story | Year 2 | To identify, develop and use the gifts of all our parishes and build up our common life. | Using the data gathered in October 2016 at Deanery Synod, and through further conversations, we will match strengths and needs in parishes across the deanery to help one another place mission and evangelism at the heart of all we do. | Parishes and benefices will work together to build partnerships with one another sharing resources, training, knowledge and expertise. | Lay Dean - Helen Barnes | A directory available online offering resources within the Deanery – enhanced by new information over time |
| Potential Key Priorities | | | | | | |
| To explore developing chaplaincy across the deanery | Year 2-3 | To realign ministry resources to mission, to serve the common good and to share the Good News with young people. | We will explore the possibility of chaplaincy at Chew Valley School & Wellsway School and expanding chaplaincy at Bath Spa University. Current chaplaincy includes Angela Fraser – primary schools; Revd Jan Knott – Bath Spa University and Revd Alex Holmes - Keynsham Police Custody Suite. | The 0.2 capacity currently in the Winford post will be used to support the work of the Deanery Mission Plan in a way that is developmental; either in a chaplaincy or a deanery wide role | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group. | Chaplaincy being explored with the help of Revd Mike Haslam Diocesan Chaplaincy Development Advisor |
| To explore the joining of Blagdon, Compton Martin and Ubley with the Harptrees and Hinton Blewett | Year 1-2 | To develop a united ministry so that clergy and laity are well supported by one another in mission and ministry. | Joining of a benefice and a united parish to form a united ministry. | When the possibility has been explored fully and an informed decision has been made. | Archdeacon Area Dean Clergy and people of the 2 benefices | Initial conversations exploring the mutual benefits are due to take place |
| To explore the deployment of clergy and lay leadership across the deanery | Year 1-3 | To realign our ministry resources towards mission. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring the allocation of clergy across the deanery to ensure that we are appropriately resourced for ministry and mission. 2. Supporting and developing lay leadership | A clear and transparent rationale for the allocation of clergy which serves the work and mission of the deanery as a whole. | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group. | Ongoing as clergy leave and new appointments are made Encouraging vocations to lay leadership |
| Schools work | Year 2-3 | To support and enhance the good work taking place in the schools across the deanery | The excellent and extensive work in schools includes Open the Book, after school clubs, church services, assemblies etc.. Such expertise could be shared | An audit of what ministry is taking place in the schools of the deanery – enhancing cross fertilization of ideas and expertise | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group and Angela Fraser and Diocesan dept. of Education | |
| Making better connections across the deanery | Year 2-3 | To further develop mutual support | In response to the feedback from parishes to further enhance across deanery the sharing of ideas, training, teaching and expertise | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helen Barnes – Lay Dean and Graham Sage –Assistant Lay Dean visiting PCCs to aid mutual support 2. To develop a deanery website offering mutual communication | Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group | |
| Pioneer Minister for the new housing in Keynsham | Year 2-3 | To develop mission to the newcomers to Keynsham | To offer the diocese information to aid its discernment in the deployment of the nine five year pioneer posts. Offering Keynsham’s 3,500 new homes as one of the locations. | Appointment of Pioneer Minister | Revd Mike Burke, and Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group | |