

# NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE



# DEANERY NEWS

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## WELCOME TO THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE DEANERY NEWS

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If you ask me to fight for it then it shall be won.  
If it's part of your plan then that's how it should be.  
If you need a willing helper please look to me.  
I may not be qualified or be the best at the task,  
But I offer my obedience for whatever you ask.  
I don't have great confidence in my own individual skill  
But I can achieve anything if it is your will.*

*Elizabeth Rushmer*

I am using this verse, reproduced with Elizabeths full permission, because it really spoke to me as we prepare to meet this summer with newly elected deanery representatives along with many old friends.

At the heart of our deanery lies a spirit of unwavering dedication and willingness to serve. We are reminded that true service is not always about being the most qualified or the most skilled, but about offering ourselves wholeheartedly to the tasks set before us.

*If you ask me to do it then it shall be done. If you ask me to fight for it then it shall be won. If it's part of your plan then that's how it should be. If you need a willing helper please look to me.* These words capture the essence of our community: a readiness to step forward, to support one another, and to fulfil the greater vision of our deanery. Even when we may doubt our own abilities, our collective strength comes from obedience, trust, and a shared commitment to the common good.

*I may not be qualified or be the best at the task, but I offer my obedience for whatever you ask. I don't have great confidence in my own individual skill, but I can achieve anything if it is your will.* Let us continue to encourage and uplift each other, knowing that together, with willing hearts, we can accomplish great things. Whether you are called to lead, to help, or simply to be present, your contribution is valued and essential to the life of our deanery.

**Let us serve with joy, humility, and faith—trusting that, together, we can achieve all that is asked of us.**

Enjoy the summer sunshine and holidays, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

***Noreen Mewies, Deanery Lay Chair***

## NOTICES

Please let the Deanery Secretary know of any changes to Synod Representatives as soon as possible after your APCMs. Contact details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

### DEANERY DAY 2026

Following the success of last year's event, plans are underway to hold a similar day later this year. More information will be sent out soon. If you have any suggestions for good speakers/workshops please get in touch with Revd Darren Walker.

### LAITY MEETING

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2pm at St David's Broom Leys.

### PRAYER WALKS

An opportunity to be a visible Christian presence in our communities as we walk together in prayer and fellowship. If your church is planning a walk please let us know so the details can be shared.

## DEANERY SYNOD

Synod met on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Rood Packington and again on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at St John the Baptist Whitwick. In March we heard from The Rt Revd Peter Fox, who came to speak to us about his work in the Diocese as Deliverance Minister. Last month, at St John's we explored different types of prayer. Thank you to both churches for hosting these meetings.

A reminder that synod meetings have been opened up to all and anyone who is interested will be welcome to attend.

### SYNOD DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 7:30pm start

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - St Michael & All Angels Church Hall Appleby Magna - with guest speaker Paul Gask from Christian Vision for Men.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - venue to be arranged