

Living and Telling the Story in Bruton and Cary Deanery July 2018 - an Update

It is a year since the Deanery plan was presented to Deanery Synod. Now is a good time to offer an update. Using the headings from the plan, we can see that things are happening - there are also other shoots appearing within parishes which can be shared and celebrated ... please send any details to Rob Sage for the deanery website.

Communication - *We will engage with each other and with the local and wider communities by*
♦ **Using online media well.**

There is a deanery website **brutonandcarydeanery.net** and in September we are gathering all the administrators in the deanery together to thank them and to help us use this resource more effectively to share information and good news

Vocation - *We will help people to discern what God is calling them to do by*

♦ **Exploring and supporting lay ministry.**

Revds Rose Hoskins and Tristram Rae Smith have been working with the Diocese as they review the lay ministry training provision. When this is done they will run a training course for Lay Worship Assistants - it is hoped this might be in September. A course for Lay Pastoral Assistants will run in the New Year.

Evangelism - *We will seek every opportunity to live and tell the story of Jesus by*

♦ **Being welcoming to all**

We are running a day course on Radical Welcome facilitated by Inclusive Church on Saturday 20th October 2018 at North Barrow Village Hall

Details from Anne Sear

♦ **Using our buildings as a resource**

Last November the Dean of Wells Cathedral spoke to Synod on this subject. We are waiting for shoots to appear...

Community - *we serve our communities by*

♦ **Promoting our existing links with Zambia**

A service, conversation and BBQ was organised by Milborne Port Parish in July which has inspired others to revisit their parish links

Christian Formation - *we will support discipleship by*

♦ **Working with schools**

Discussions are happening with the Diocesan Chaplaincy advisor and the heads of our secondary schools about the chaplaincy post. Funding is being sourced and we aim to have someone in post by the end of the year.

