



***The Bruton and
Cary Deanery
Website***

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Bruton and Cary Deanery

Living and Telling the Story
in Bruton and Cary Deanery

The Deanery Mission Plan

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Our Churches

Find out more about the

Next Deanery Synod

Living and Telling the Story
in Bruton and Cary Deanery
with Bishop Ruth

Monday February 19th 2018

7.30pm at

All Saints Church, Castle Cary

*Open Meeting for all
Churchwardens and PCC Members
in the Bruton and Cary Deanery*

Bruton and Cary Deanery Synod

The Deanery Synod meets three times a year to consider matters of interest to the parishes and to promote the whole mission of the Church in the Deanery. In 2018 the Deanery Synod will meet on:

Monday 19th February

Thursday 19th July

Wednesday 14th November

Each parish is entitled to elect one, two or three representatives to the Deanery Synod (depending on the number on the Church Electoral Roll). Representatives are elected for three years and the next election will be in 2020. Vacancies can be filled by election at the parish's Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Synod Representatives each parish is entitled to elect to the 2017-2020 Deanery Synod.



Synod Reps

Download the Synod Agenda

The Agenda for the Deanery Synod Plus on Monday 18th February.



Agenda - 19/2/18

Download the Synod Minutes

The Minutes for the last Deanery Synod on Monday 13th November.



Minutes - 13/11/17

Download the Deanery Annual Report

The Deanery Annual Report and Accounts for 2017.



2017 Annual Report

Our Churches - the benefices and parishes of the Bruton and Cary Deanery



The Alham Vale Benefice

The Alham Vale Benefice consists of the parishes of:

- Batcombe
- Evercreech with Chesterblade
- Lamyatt
- Milton Clevedon and
- Upton Noble

Incumbent: The Revd Rosey Lunn



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Planning for Mission

*Very truly I tell you that if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.
Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.*

John 16: 23-24

Our vision is to support and encourage our churches in this deanery in their discernment of, and engagement with, what God is calling them to be. Some of this plan is already a reality in some parishes; some is aspiration. Our aim is to provide help with both, and to undertake new supporting initiatives across the Deanery. A more detailed plan is the document ***Supporting the Deanery Mission Plan***, which has been sent to all PCCs.



Vocation

We will help people to discern what God is calling them to do by:

- Committing to pray for and worship with each other
- Recognising and developing potential leaders in our church communities, both personally and through available courses
- Exploring and supporting lay ministry
- Supporting those who are being called to ordained ministry.

Evangelism

We will seek every opportunity to live and tell the story of Jesus by:

- Reaching out to young families through services, events and Messy church
- Being welcoming to all
- Finding new ways to share our faith
- Using our buildings as a resource to illuminate our faith



Deanery Website Developments:

- Advertising Events in the Deanery. If there is an event in your parish that would be of wider interest send details to the webmaster i.e. the Lay Chair.
- Training and Courses available. With reviews of training and courses already attended.
- Links to useful websites, particularly national Church of England resources.
- Any other suggestions? Ideas welcome.