

Weymouth and Portland Deanery Planning

Building the Kingdom of God in Weymouth and Portland

1. Deanery Mission Actions

- 2012 Olympics. We now have a coordinator (Revd Anni Douglas) to work for the period 2010 to 2013. The London initiative is [More than Gold](#). The Weymouth & Portland news page is [here](#).
- Town Centre Pioneer Ministry. Revd Tony Stephens is the current holder of this post which runs until 2013. [Street Pastors](#) has been started and is being grown. Street Healing has also been started and up and running. This role and its funding complete in Autumn 2013.
- A possible team from Upwey to Poxwell. In order to maximize mission by sharing gifts, the possibility of creating a team to include the parishes of Bincombe with Broadway, Buckland Ripers, Littlemoor, Osmington with Poxwell, Preston with Sutton Poyntz, and Upwey will be explored by rectors consulting all parties during 2012. Revd. Brian Ellis is to be licensed as associate minister to the said parishes in early 2012.

2. Deanery Synod Life and Relevance Development

- Deanery Day with Mike Moynah (Feb 11th at All Saints School to look at Mission in contemporary society. All PCCs and DCCs are invited.
- Alex Landsbert is our information coordinator for any Lay discipleship courses/training events in the Deanery landsbert@west-manor.co.uk

3. Deanery Environment Awareness

- Whilst varied the Deanery contains some of the most [deprived areas of England](#). Six out of the most deprived places in Dorset (on a scale of 1 to 247) are in this Deanery. We have 9 out of the 'top' 20.
- This affects mission, its style and the ability of some to pay. The latter should be reflected in the share categorisation.

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