

2013.11 Diocesan Synod- Brief Notes

The Bishop of Salisbury began his Presidential Address by stating, "The focus of this Synod and the next is mission," before mentioning the restoration of Powerstock School, the need to bring home the importance of values and beliefs by telling true stories of God's work in parishes and schools, and being outward facing and open to the world.

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The Social Context of Mission was introduced by the Bishop of Sherborne with a 'HOPE 2014' YouTube clip. The Bishop of Ramsbury spoke on new mission emphasis and developments in the church such as Fresh Expressions and the need to embrace these.

Click here for the 'HOPE 2014' YouTube clip:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8hswqxGHXc

The Venerable Alan Jeans and Revd Penny Joyce updated Synod on initial findings of the Ministry for Mission project, including the need for a 'Mixed Economy', i.e. a parallel emphasis on, and development of, traditional and pioneering forms of church.

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He also introduced presentations from two mission projects funded by the Aldhelm Mission Fund; Choral Scholarships and a Youth Bus Project.

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The Revd Canon Andy Perry talked about the New Wine network, its effect, its mission, how it is done and what this movement is teaching the rest of the Church, followed by a plenary discussion.

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After delivering the Cathedral Annual Report, the Dean, a member of the government's First World War Centenary Commemoration Advisory Group, presented proposals for how churches might mark the Centenary in 2014.

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Rachel Bussey, highlighted key provisions and recent changes to the Diocesan Safeguarding and Safe Working Guidelines and was thanked for her 11 years' work in the Diocese.

The Revd Canon Antony MacRow-Wood gave a brief report on progress and on the suggested response from Churches to the Archbishop's Initiative on Credit Unions.

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Canon Jane Charman, member of the Women Bishops Steering Committee of General Synod, outlined the proposals for Women in the Episcopate and stated the need for those proposals to be accepted unchanged.