

Deanery Synod Report 2023

John Bavington was Area Dean in the year 2023. Tammy Gore was the lay chair and Jan Nicholson was the Deanery Secretary.

Deanery Synod met three times in 2023

In March Deanery Synod met at St Margaret's Frizinghall. A visitor came and spoke about how churches can strive to become carbon 0% and what help is available from the Diocese to take steps to achieve this. The Diocese of Leeds has committed to strive to be carbon net zero by 2020 in line with the national Church of England.

July was the start of the new three year term for Deanery Synod members. We met at Bradford Cathedral and the Rev Ned Lunn spoke about the Bradford 2025 UK City of Culture and the part that the Cathedral and other churches can play.

In October Deanery Synod met at St Wilfred's Lidget Green. Simon Dennis, from the Diocesan Board of Finance diocesan finance spoke about 'Finance and Generosity' We had conversations around finance and fundraising and where we can turn to for help.

Your prayers would be appreciated for the Deanery Synod.