

Report on the Cheadle Deanery Synod 2021

Cheadle Deanery Synod met three times.

Synod on March 9 was a Zoom meeting.

We were informed of the new procedure for registering marriages; we agreed for the Secretary and Treasurer roles to be combined; we elected new officers: Lay Chair Graham Lowcock, Secretary & Treasurer Rev Calum Piper and a new Standing Committee; the main discussion was about Clergy Wellbeing, with a new Clergy Covenant passed by General Synod. PCCs were encouraged to consider how they could support the clergy.

Synod also met on June 16 by Zoom.

The topic was Festival Manchester 2022

Synod on October 7 was a hybrid meeting with Zoom and in person at All Hallows Cheadle.

The main item was introduced by the new Diocesan Director of Outreach, Peter Froggatt. Peter spoke about 'Going Back Better', helping churches share ideas about how the churches can emerge from the pandemic in strong missional ways.

The purpose of the Synod is to provide a link between the local church and the Diocese, and the National church.

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