

# Archdeaconry Meeting Plans

1. Working together across the Diocese
2. Better integration between Diocesan Synod and Archdeaconry Synods
3. Archdeaconry Synods and Deanery Synods working in tandem, according to the Diocesan Constitution



# Working across the Diocese

- Archdeacons working together towards a shared goal
- Synchronising meeting timings
- Maximising benefits of meetings, while minimising costs



# Diocesan Synod and Archdeaconry Synod

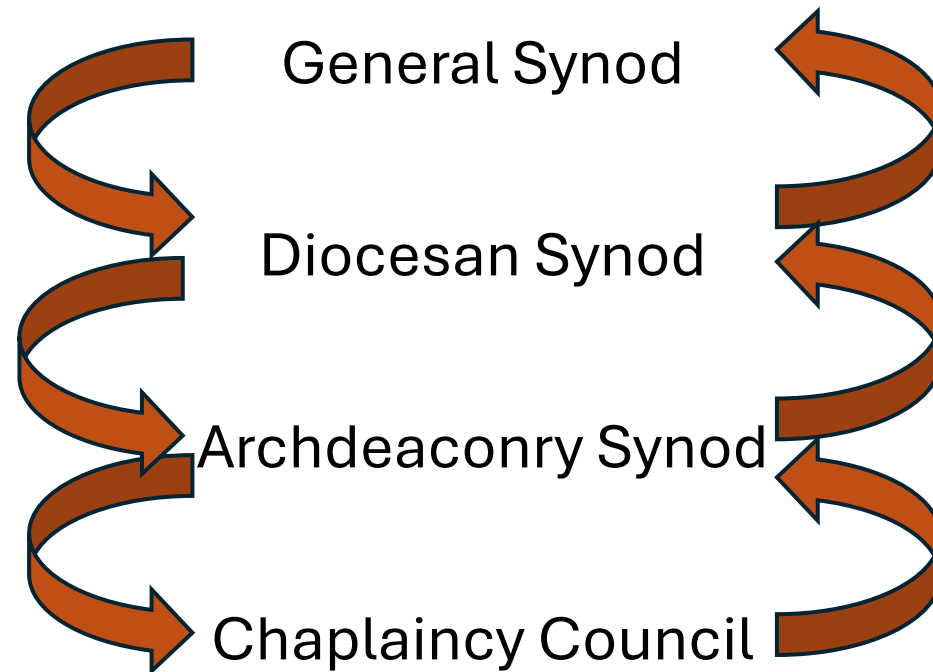
Aiming for better integration through

- Common Themes
- Synchronising timing of meetings



# Information flow

Better timing, synchronising timing, means information flows in both directions



# Programme Proposals 1

A remote meeting via Zoom for the Archdeaconry Synod representatives in the early part of the year

*Allows for subjects to be moved up to the June Diocesan Synod if desired*

Agenda very much 'nuts and bolts' focus

- Presentation of Accounts and Budget for the coming year
- Outline of plan for the year in terms of 'common interest' group meetings
- Discussion around framework for an in-person meeting



# Programme Proposals 2 (i)

An in-person meeting **by Deanery** with a wider list of invited people (*Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries ...*)

Programme to include break-out groups as well as time altogether

Based on a central theme from across the Diocese and as used at Diocese Synod



# Programme Proposals 2 (ii)

All Archdeaconry Synod (Deanery) meetings in the Diocese taking place in an autumn 'synod season'

Specific items from Diocesan Synod can easily be cascaded down

*Wider participation allows for more successful information sharing, not just the domain of the Synod Reps.*



# Proposal for France in 2024 (i)

A remote meeting via Zoom for the Archdeaconry Synod representatives

**Saturday 1 June (morning) and Tuesday 4 June (evening)**

- Presentation of Accounts and Budget for the coming year
- Outline of plan for 'common interest' group meetings for the autumn
- Discussion around framework for an in-person meeting
- Timing and Location
- How to maximise our time together?
- Participation of Diocesan Representatives?





# Proposal for France in 2024 (ii)

A series of four in-person meetings by Deanery in the September / October period

*Midweek or weekend?*

*Include an overnight? (lunchtime to lunchtime)*

*Possible locations?*

*Wider group involved (Wardens and Treasurers)*

*Focused on Diocesan theme of 'Mission in times of change'*

*Key aspects of Diocesan Synod shared / discussed*

*Involvement of Diocesan Personnel?*

