

Deanery Synod Report - May 2023

The first meeting of the current year was an evening tasting "Wines of the Bible". The wines tasted were a close match to those growing in the Holy Land. It was led by Revd. Michael Eggleton.

In October, there was presentation by the Diocesan Environmental Officer on the Diocesan's approach to the environment and net zero carbon.

The February meeting heard a presentation on the work of the Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust, for which funds are raised by the annual Bike and Hike Day in September. The second part of the meeting heard a report on the Diocesan Racial Justice Group, which includes our Rural Dean among its members.

The final meeting of the year was a presentation by Revd Canon Tim Bull on the development of Living in Love and Faith and its progress through General Synod. The meeting expressed concern with the relatively slow progress being achieved in moving this forward and the hurt being felt by those directly affected.

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