**Report on the Hulme Deanery Synod 2018**

The Synod consists of all clergy in the Deanery, together with lay representatives (two in our case) from each parish. Representatives are elected for a triennial period, and the current representatives serve from 2017 to 2020. Each parish contributes an annual subscription of £10 to cover administrative costs.

The Synod met three times in the course of the year: in February, May and October. Each meeting has a thematic focus alongside the transaction of regular business. The three themes addressed in the course of the year were:

* Presentation on behalf of Manchester City Council Planning Department (Oliver West – February)
* Art and the Mission of the Church (Nigel Ashworth – May)
* Safeguarding (Ian Jorysz – October)

Officers: Tony Hardy (Area Dean; Clergy Chair); Addy Lazz-Onyenobi (Lay Chair); Philip Geldard (Secretary); Margaret Hancock (Treasurer). Nigel Ashworth stood in as Area Dean during Tony Hardy’s sabbatical (April-July).

Elected as Deanery representatives on Diocesan Synod: Basil Fox (lay member), Nigel Ashworth and Daniel Valentine (clergy members).

Stuart Jones and Betty Ormrod
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