

## **Isle of Wight Deanery Synod Report**

2024 was a relatively quiet year for the Deanery, as our new Area Dean, Chris Bradish took up his post and initially concentrated on his parish responsibilities in Newport and Carisbrooke. Most of the work of Synod was related to the tasks of Deanery administration, and the beginnings of the new Diocesan and Deanery planning process, which has continued into 2025 under the direction of Archdeacon Steve. However, it was good to note that, during the year, most of the clergy vacancies on the Island were filled.

I should also report that, at the end of 2024, I stood down as a Deanery representative on the Diocesan Synod. There is currently no representation from our plurality at Diocesan level.

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