

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

2025 was another relatively quiet year for the Deanery. Most of the work of Synod was related to the tasks of Deanery administration, and to continuing the process of developing a Deanery Strategy. The latter task was slowed to some extent by the departure of Archdeacon Steve, and by the realisation that, to be useful across the whole of a large and varied Deanery, any Strategy would have to be in more general terms that had previously been envisaged. This work continued into 2026. I should also report that, during 2025, I rejoined the Deanery Council.

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