## Deanery Synod Open meeting

There is a Deanery Synod meeting in Besthorpe church on Thursday, 17 July starting at 7.30pm. Whilst this is normally for Deanery Synod representatives only, this will be an open meeting which means everyone is invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Revd Richard Lamey, Director of Mission and Ministry for the Diocese.

Earlier in the year all parishes were invited to contribute to the creation of the Diocesan Strategy plan headed by Richard. This meeting is intended to provide an update on progress so far and to facilitate the Deanery's response. So if you are interested and have something to say please come along.

The General Synod is also holding an important meeting on Saturday 12 July regarding finances within the Church of England. This may have implications for all our churches.

Events this week

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am-12.00pm Pop up Café in St James.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Psalm 25.1-10
Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37

09.30am St James, Great Ellingham Teddy Thanksgiving Café Church

Service starts at 10.30am followed by a picnic

6.00pm St Peter, Little Ellingham Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Fellowship Group meet

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm Great Ellingham School Shakespeare play in St James' church

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm Great Ellingham School Shakespeare play in St James' church

7.30pm Deanery Synod open meeting in Besthorpe Church

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning in St Peter, Little Ellingham 10.00am-6.00pm Chris Riddle portraits in Rocklands Village Hall

Sunday 20th July, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 18.1-10a Psalm 15

Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42

10.30amSt James, Great EllinghamMorning Prayer10.30amRockland All SaintsHoly Communion6.00pmSt Peter, Little EllinghamPrayer and Praise

Looking forward......

23 July Choir practice

If you have an event planned and wish it to be advertised, please let me know.

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