

**Diocesan Council Meeting**

**on Friday 10th October at 6.30pm in St John’s Kingston Park.**

Refreshments served from 6.00pm

**AGENDA**

1. President’s welcome.
2. Opening worship led by our Chaplain, the Rev’d Anne Marr.
3. Apologies.

 4. Welcome to Members attending Council for the first time.

 5. Minutes of the last meeting held on 4th April 2025 (attached).

1. Matters Arising.
2. President’s remarks
3. Reports

 a) Finance

 b) Marketing & Communications

 c) Safeguarding

 d) Deanery Reports

 e) Diocesan Members

 9. Any Other Business - 48 hours notice required.

Newcastle’s 150th Celebrations – Rev Anne Marr

Changing Lives - Claire Sowerby

 The meeting will end with the Grace

 **Dates 2025**

 **30th October: Deadline for Winter Journal.** Items to Barbara Packer, please.

 **Saturday 22nd November:** 10 am Packing day at Holy Nativity.

 **Saturday 22nd November:** 2.00pm White Ribbon Service, Hexham probably in the

 Methodist Church.

 **Friday 28th November**: Church House Coffee Morning with distribution of Journals, Bag

 blessing and Midday prayers.

 **Saturday 29th November:** 2.00pm White Ribbon Service**,** St Mary’s Church, Ponteland**.**

 ***Please read and have available the Agenda and attached reports, which will not be***

 ***read out at the meeting; but any questions will be answered. Please ensure that***

 ***others attending Council also receive the papers.***

 ***All members are welcome to join us.***