

**Diocesan Council Meeting**

**on Friday 11th October at 1.30pm in St John’s Kingston Park.**

Refreshments served from 1.00pm

**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 22nd March 2024 (attached).

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

 a) Action & Outreach Diana Macnaughton

 b) Faith & Policy Jackie Moore

 c) Marketing & Communications Linda Benneworth

 d) Finance and Central Services Julian Brown

 d) Safeguarding Sheila Walker

 e) Diocesan Members Sylvia Hickey

 f) Deanery

 9. Dr Deb Lee, Zonal Trustee for York on the World Wide Board.

 10. Awards.

 11. Any Other Business - 48 hours notice required.

 Subscriptions 2025.- £34.

 **Dates 2024**

 1st November Deadline for Winter Journal. Items to Barbara Packer, please

 9th November 10.30am Packing for Gift Bag Day at Holy Nativity, Chapel House

 23rd November 2.30pm White Ribbon Service at Trinity Church, Gosforth High Street

 29th November 9.30am–noon Gift Bag Day & collection of Winter Journals, Church Hse

 2nd December 2.00pm Advent Praise at Holy Cross, Fenham

 2nd December 1.00pm Corbridge & Hexham Deaneries’ Advent Service at Hexham

 Abbey

 9th December 2.00pm Tynemouth Deanery Advent Service at St. Luke, Wallsend

 11th December 10.15am St. Michael, Alnwick Advent service and mince pies.

 **11th December 2.00pm Diocesan End of Triennium Service St. Gabriel’s, Heaton**

12th December 2.00pm Morpeth Deanery Advent Service, St. Mary, Stannington

 **Dates 2025**

11th January Trustees Meeting at 10.00am on Zoom

 25th January Commissioning Service at the Cathedral.

 6th February Pay In Day at Cathedral from 10.00am.

 Midday Prayers at 12.noon.

 The meeting will end with the Grace.

 ***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.***