

St Peter's Wellesbourne

Role: Deanery Synod Representative

Role Outline: To promote the flourishing of the churches of Fosse Deanery by playing an active part in Deanery Synod and St Peter's PCC.

Appointed by/Responsible to: APCM/APCM

Skills/Experience needed: Fosse Deanery Synod contributes to the mutual support and flourishing of the parishes of the deanery by facilitating communication between the parishes. It may be asked to discuss matters concerning the diocese or national Church, and may raise matters for consideration at Diocesan Synod.

Representatives therefore need to be interested in the wider deanery and diocese. They need to be people of committed Christian faith who have good interpersonal skills, and are able to identify the salient points from meetings and communicate them clearly.

Main tasks:

- Play a full part in St Peter's PCC as described in the TOR for elected PCC members.
- Contribute to meetings of Deanery Synod, bringing views, experience and expertise from the parish.
- Be a point of contact between parish and deanery. Prepare a report of Synod meetings for PCC.
- Promote mutual support and co-operation between the parishes of Fosse Deanery through conversation with other Synod members, sharing ideas and news, engaging with matters relating to Parish Share.
- Take an interest in and pray for the Deanery and Diocese.
- Elect and support Deanery Synod Officers and contribute to the shaping of Synod agendas.
- Elect Lay Representatives to Diocesan Synod.

Additional Info: None.

Time Commitment: Lay members are elected for three year terms (unless filling an unplanned vacancy).

Deanery Synod meets 3 times per year, usually on Wednesday evenings, with meetings lasting about 2 hours.

There may occasionally be papers to read before the meeting.

Review Date: January 2020

Approved by PCC