

Bruton and Cary Deanery

September Synod

Saturday 3rd September
North Barrow Village Hall

Welcome

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Opening Worship

The Camelot Parishes

Minutes of Last Synod:

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Workshop 1:

- i) Where are the places in your community that give life and hope? (How are you involved in them?)
- ii) What are the challenges that people face (not specific to church)?
- iii) What gives you energy and hope (as churches, as individuals)?
- iv) Practical ideas for the way ahead. (Balancing clergy and lay responsibilities)

Plenary Session



Refreshments



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Timetable for Pastoral Reorganisation Plan

➤ **September Deanery Synod**

Workshops on where we are; elements for criteria defining clergy posts; enabling ministries.

➤ **September/October**

Deanery Leadership Team to devise the formula for the criteria defining clergy posts in consultation with Clergy Chapter and DMPG (meeting on October 11th).

➤ **November Deanery Synod**

November 10th. Formula for the criteria to be presented to Synod for explanation and confirmation.

➤ **November - January**

Deanery Leadership Team to consider all possible options for pastoral reorganisation in light of the agreed criteria.

➤ **January - March**

Deanery Leadership Team to consult with Clergy Chapter and DMPG (meeting late February/early March) on all viable options for pastoral reorganisation.

➤ March Deanery Synod

Mid-late March. Options for pastoral reorganisation presented to Deanery Synod for explanation, consideration and feedback.

➤ April - May

Consultations with parishes on the options to take place. This allows for discussions at APCMs. **Note:** APCMs will also be electing new Synod representatives.

➤ June

Deanery Leadership Team in consultation with Clergy Chapter and DMPG (meeting mid June) to consider feedback from Synod and parishes and whether any changes to proposed options required.

➤ July Deanery Synod

Early July. Final recommendation for pastoral reorganisation presented to Deanery Synod for explanation, consideration and feedback. **Note:** this will be a newly elected Synod and will elect a new DMPG at this meeting.

➤ September

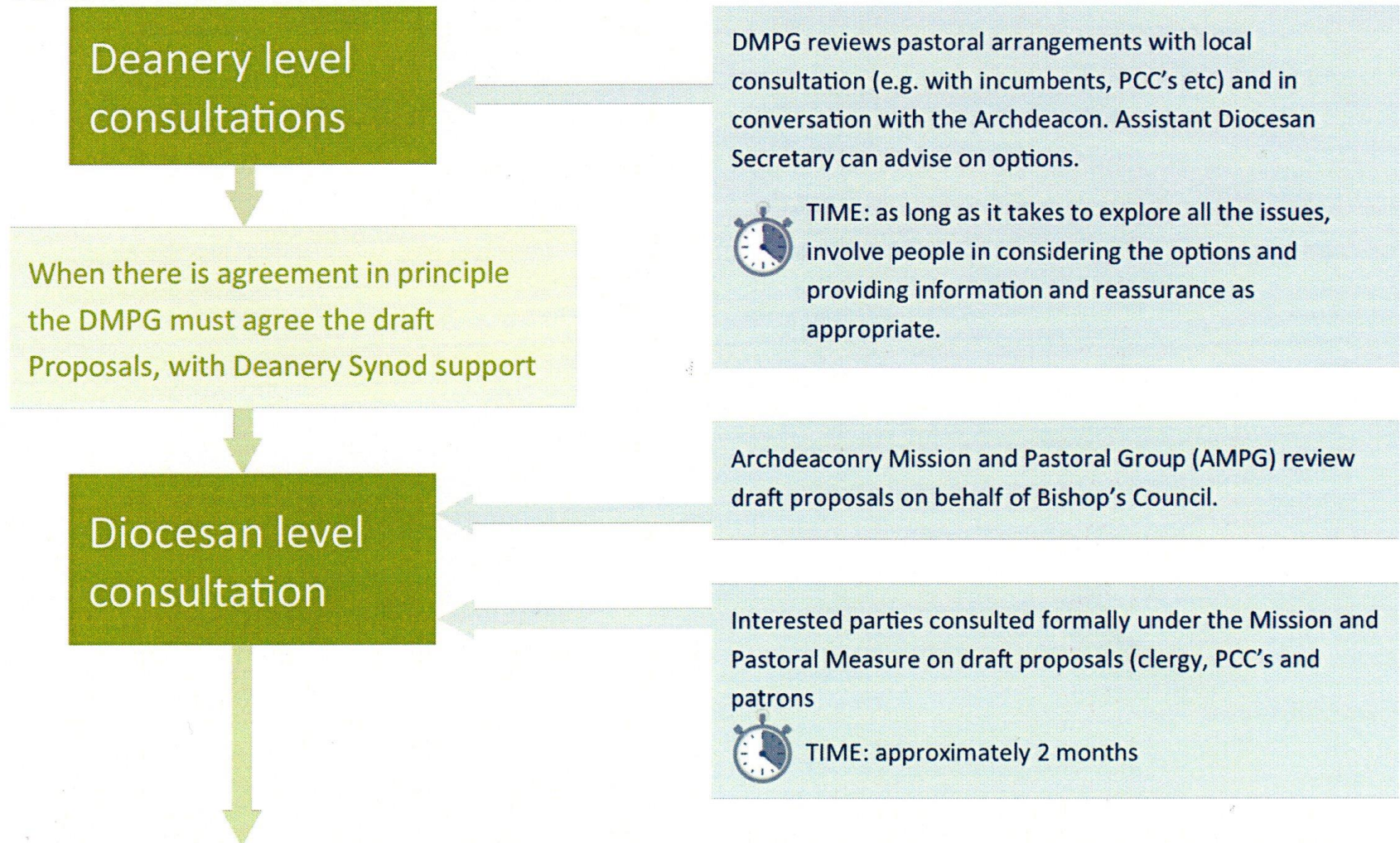
The new DMPG meets to recommend a proposal for pastoral reorganisation to the Wells Archdeaconry and Mission Group (AMPG).

➤ Wells AMPG

The Wells AMPG normally meets in November to consider proposals for pastoral reorganisation.

Appendix E: The guide to pastoral reorganisation

Based on Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011¹⁵



AMPG consider any objections and carries out further consultation where necessary. Where objections are resolved, the Bishop is asked to sign draft proposals, or made aware of any unresolved objections. Draft proposal sent to the Church Commissioners to prepare and publish the draft Scheme/Order.



TIME: approximately 6-8 weeks

Consultation on
draft scheme

All churches have to put up a church door notice and the draft Scheme/Order has to be available for public to see on 3 consecutive Sundays (5 Sundays allowed for this process)



TIME: At least 6 weeks

If no objections are made to the Church Commissioners, the scheme is made and comes into effect. Any objections received by the Commissioners are referred back to the Bishop's Council/AMPG for further consideration.

Further information and support:
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¹⁵ For full information of the process and legalities see [here](#)

Pastoral Reorganisation

"... pastoral reorganization ... is a lengthy process even after the decision has been agreed at diocesan level and approved by the Bishop. However, it is possible to informally operate according to what has been decided and approved by the Bishop before the full legal process has been completed."

Bath & Wells Deanery Handbook 4.iii

Workshop 2:

Deployment of Stipendiary Clergy

2004 Allocation Formula

50% Church Membership + 35% Population +
15% Number of Churches

2022 Deanery Allocation Formula

45% Regular Worshippers + 30% Population +
15% Number of Churches + 10% Deprivation

Workshop 2:

Weight the following elements in creating manageable clergy posts:

- i) Congregation Size**
- ii) Community Population Size**
- iii) Number of Parish Churches and Chapels**
- iv) Church of England Schools and Other Schools**
- iii) Occasional Offices (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)**
- iv) Care Homes, Surgeries, Hospitals**
- v) Other (please specify)**

Workshop 3:

How can lay ministry in all its forms support clergy as they take on responsibility for larger benefices?



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Notices

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Download from Diocesan website.

Revd Rona Stuart-Bourne has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of Milborne Port with Goathill and Charlton Horethorne with Stowell.

She will be licensed on Tuesday 29th November.

Next Deanery Synod - Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm. Venue to be arranged.

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Blessing and Dismissal