Amersham Deanery

Area Dean Team's Notes: November 2026

1.New Bishop of Oxford

The Crown Nominations Commission (CNC) met earlier this Spring to begin their prayerful discernment in this next stage of finding our next Bishop of Oxford. Diocesan representatives Sir Hector Sants, the Revd Joy Mawdesley, the Ven Stephen Pullin, Prof Helen King (online), Helen Lamb, and the Revd Matt Beer join he two Archbishops and six members elected nationally to form the commission. Over the coming months, this group will draw up the specification, taking account of the Statement of Needs. They also interview the candidates and then make a recommendation to His Majesty the King, via the Prime Minister.

We ask that across the diocese we commit to regular prayer, as individuals and within our churches. New resources are available in our dedicated prayer library, ranging from prayer point to full intercessions to use in services. https://oxford.anglican.org/who-we-are/how-we-are-governed/vacancy-in-see/%20statement-of-needs/

2. General Synod Elections

Congratulations to the four members of Amersham Deanery elected to serve on General Synod. Rev'd Jeremy Moodey, Dr Andrew Bell, Canon Julie Dziegiel, and Mrs Helen Savage.

3. Deanery Vacancies

Chenies Benefice – House for Duty Latimer and Flaunden.

Beaconsfield – Interview Day 3rd December.

4. Diocesan Synod Vacancies

Amersham Deanery representation to Diocesan Synod to April 2027 has one clergy vacancy and one lay vacancy.