

Enfield Deanery Report for 2020 APCM

This year, Tony Leach and I represented St Andrew's as Deanery Representatives. We attended three deanery meetings together.

The first event was held on 4 July 2019 at All Saints in Edmonton. We spent this evening considering the church vision for 2020. We explored how we have seen God at work in London over the past 5 years, what we think God is calling the church in London to be in 2030 and also what we think God is calling the church in London to prioritise. This involved lots of lively discussion.

Our second meeting on 30 October 2019 took place at St Andrews, Southgate. On this occasion, we had the theologian and Canon Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral, Paula Gooder speak to us about the book of Matthew. The theme was 'A new Judaism' with exploration from St Matthew's Gospel. This was most inspiring!

On 19 February this year, we visited St James' Enfield Highway. The focus of this meeting was looking at three different social action projects being carried out by churches within our deanery. We listened to a talk about the night shelter, another about the Mothers' Union and thirdly experiences of attempting to be an eco-friendly church.

Since February, there have been no meetings due to Covid-19 and it is not known when this will change.

I have really enjoyed being a part of this ministry, visiting our local churches and learning about all the different projects being carried out in our deanery. Should you be interested please do speak to the Vicar.

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