## Huyton Deanery Structure

Representatives elected from Deanery Synod for higher synods and Diocesan boards etc.

## **DEANERY SYNOD**

Chaired by Lay Dean (NB title change). No changes to membership proposed although push for younger reps important. . Meeting two times per year, on a Sunday evening before worship in a Deanery church. Renewed Terms of Reference focusing on Oversight, Prayer, Deanery and Diocesan Strategy

## **DEANERY PASTORAL COMMITTEE**

Chaired by Pastoral Dean. Three clergy and three laity elected from synod + ex officio treasurer, clerk, Area Dean and Lay Dean. New terms of reference focus on pastoral re-organisation, strategic deployment and the oversight of DMGF. Meet three times per year April July November. Next election 2023. Office of 3 years.

DMRC delivers at least four training programmes per year for office holders and interested parties. For example

How to make your church accessible and meaningful for those with hidden disabilities eg Dementia SCHOOLS MINISTRY CONFERENCE Lead by our Schools Worker SAFE-GUARDING and SAFER RECRUITMENT Training (online and in person) EVANGELISM Training 'Gossiping the Gospel'

## **DEANERY LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Chaired by Area Dean. A new group tasked with the implementation of Diocesan Strategy through training, specific projects and collaboration and the implementation of Deanery Share (option 2) in consultation with a working group focused on the successful introduction of the new scheme. AD, PD and LD plus eight clergy and lay people elected by synod/working group following a call for specific skills, experience interests. Synod to ensure gender balance if possible. Including

3 with significant financial management skills (initially elected from share working group)
2 with children's and/or schools/youth ministry experience
2 with safeguarding/safer recruitment experience
1 with ecumenical experience

Terms of Reference: Resources Committee can make direct application to the Deanery Mission and Growth funds for ratification by the Pastoral Committee. Oversight of Deanery Share (review and presentation to synod). Training and discipleship (Deanery Academy oversight). Strategic grants and procurement.. Term of office of elected/co-opted members to coincide with synod triennium). (This committee is what the Diocese would relate to as a resources DMRC committee) Next election 2023. Office of 3 years.