

## **Southern Ryedale Deanery Plan update**

### **9 June 2022**

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Work continues on the Deanery Plan and a meeting was held with Bishop John, Archdeacon Sam and Archdeacon John on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The draft was generally well received, with acknowledgement of the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Sue Teal, Lay Dean, and the Reverend Nicky Penn Allison led a meeting at St Mary's Sand Hutton on June 1st for our Benefice to look at the draft, and to focus on the proposals for Harton in the context of the changes which all Deanery Benefices will be working with in the coming four years.

There was a good discussion which touched on the potential positives as well as challenges which lie ahead.

The Planning Team is due to meet for the last time about the current draft Plan at the beginning of July. There is a Deanery Gathering for everyone in the Deanery on Wednesday July 13th at St Michael's Malton 7.30 pm.

The Plan will then go forward for consideration by the Diocese, which will look at it alongside all the other Deanery Plans.

If you have any queries or comments, please contact:

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