

2024 Report on Proceedings of Enfield Deanery Synod

To

Parish of St. Marks and St. Stephens, Bush Hill Park

The Deanery Synod met three times during the year, the meetings and events are open to all members of churches in the Enfield Deanery.

The first meeting, held in February, was held at Christ Church Southgate. Stephen Miller gave an illustrated talk based on his book 'The Book of Angels – Seen and Unseen'.

The second meeting was in June, at St. Marks and St. Stephens, Bush Hill Park. We had hoped to welcome the Bishop of Edmonton but he had to cancel at very short notice. The meeting was shown a short video which had been prepared by the Parish of Bush Hill Park to be shown at churchwardens' commissioning. We also held a quiet day, in September, at St Luke, Clay Hill, led by the Bishop of Fulham. It is hoped that the quiet day will become an annual event.

Our third and final meeting in 2024 was in November. The main business of the November meeting, held at St Peter with St Martin, Edmonton, was a talk from Levi Philips, Creative Lead at Diocese of London - Growing Younger initiative.

Throughout the year, the Synod has continued to appoint foundation governors to church schools in the Deanery. We also receive regular reports from Diocesan Synod.

Elisabet Ekpenyong

Deanery Synod representative to the parish.