

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARGARET LOTHBURY†

CITY DEANERY SYNOD REPORT FOR 2018

The City Deanery Synod met thrice in the year. It is encouraging to see the City Churches come together, share mission, discuss and also see how the Church is affecting City life.

The first meeting of the year was held 31st January at St Katherine Cree, in the presence of the Lord Mayor Charles Bowman and the Lady Mayoress. The main topic for discussion was “The Reformation in the City”. Stephen Priddle presented the 2018 budget. Stipend increase was 2%, below inflation as no further funds.

The Synod then met 20th June for Choral Evensong at Temple Church, followed by a Garden Party. Elections were held for Deanery Synod Governor to Sir John Cass Foundation Primary School. Beverly Ryan, a member of St Margaret’s won the election.

Finally, a meeting was held 9th October at St Botolph without Bishopsgate Hall, where “The City Churches Offer” was presented and the results of a survey of 17 Churches was discussed.

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