

Report on the Proceedings of the Cambridge North Deanery Synod 2025-26

Since our last APCM, the North Cambridge Deanery Synod has met three times, once jointly with South Cambridge.

The main business each time was:

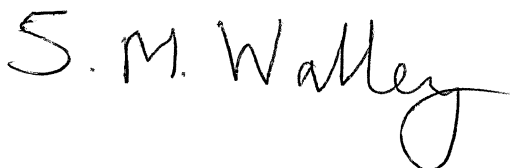
- (i) a talk from a visiting speaker (listed below); and
- (ii) reports about recent meetings of the Ely Diocesan Synod and the General Synod.

The speaker at the **May 2025** meeting (joint with Cambridge South) was Iain Osborne, Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely, who spoke to the theme "The Diocese: Strategy, missional priorities and finance".

At the **October 2025** meeting, Sue Nelms (Bishop's Advisor on Disability) gave a presentation on disability and inclusion.

In **February 2026**, we had a talk from Karin Voth Harman about growing new worshipping communities in places of new housing. Also the new 'Oxford Formula' for deciding if a vicar will be replaced was explained by the Rural Dean, Nick Moir.

The Deanery Synod did not pass any motions or otherwise make any formal decisions in this period.



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