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Witney Deanery - Update

To all members of the Parish Sub-Chapter Group - Witney Deanery

1. Marriage Registers etc - training.

Yesterday we had an excellent Chapter (thanks for hosting Drew) at which Siobhan O'Brien came to give support on marriage legalities. I have had some very positive feedback and in the light of this Mandy has arranged for a further training session on Marriage Registers on **Tuesday 20 January from 12.15-2pm at Saint Mary's Witney**. This is particularly for those who were not at yesterday's meeting, although you are welcome to return again. As there is a Chapter later that week we won't consider this a Chapter which gives us slightly more time to spend with Siobhan as we'll crack straight on with the meeting and have a light lunch as part of it.

Please let Mandy (admin@witneydeanery.org) know if you are wishing to attend. I would strongly encourage those who weren't there yesterday to do so. If others, such as administrators etc are involved in writing up registers then it would be appropriate for them to attend in addition to the clergy.

2. Deanery Residential

I'm delighted that there has been a great response from the Parish Clergy for the deanery residential in February of next year. It will be a good opportunity to grow together and look forward together with confidence.

3. Ron

Ron is now in the Algarve ministering there for a number of weeks. He is available on email. We wish him well and do hold him in your prayers.

4. Licensing service for Karen Young

Karen will be licensed on 2 December at 1930 in the Shill Valley and Broadshires Benefice (invites coming very shortly but do get into the diary).

Very best to you all and I hope to see many of you for Bishop Colin's Quiet Day on 1 December at Freeland (letter about to reach you on this).



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