

# WINWICK DEANERY UPDATE



I am  
the Way  
the Truth  
and the  
Life.

John 14:6



## FEBRUARY 2026 DEANERY UPDATE

✓ **LARGER SINGLE PARISH PROGRESS:** The 'acting as if' stage of Fit for Mission (FfM) began with a wonderful act of worship on 1st February, when Archdeacon Simon joined worshippers from across Winwick Deanery for Candlemas Evensong at St Oswald's Church. We were reminded of our rich missional heritage and the exciting opportunities ahead. St Oswald's generously provided excellent refreshments.

### 🗣️ **COMMUNICATION FOR MISSION WORKSHOP:**

The FfM team invites everyone from Winwick Deanery to a: Communication for Mission Workshop: 📅 Sat 28th February ⌚ 10am–12pm 📍 St Oswald's Parish Hall. This workshop will explore how communications across our churches can flourish as tools for outreach and mission. Book through:

**[georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org](mailto:georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org)**

✈️ **NAVIGATION TEAM:** The Team has now been recruited and met for the first time on 4th February. Their next task is to begin recruiting the remaining change teams and engaging with PCCs.

📢 **PCC INFO MORNING:** A recent PCC info morning was very well attended, with over 80 participants. Church Officers and PCC members received key updates on the FfM process and explored next steps toward forming a Larger Single Parish.

### 🛡️ **SAFEGUARDING, CHURCHWARDENS & TREASURERS:**

Safeguarding Officers, Churchwardens, and Treasurers have had an initial meeting with FfM support staff, who will now begin preparatory work for the upcoming transition.

🔗 **PCC 'LARGER SINGLE PARISH CHAMPION':** The Navigation Team is asking each PCC to appoint a 'Single Larger Parish Champion'. This role is vital to ensure strong two-way communication during the transition phase.

🏠 **BUILDINGS STRATEGY – INITIAL WORK BEGINS:** Craig Walker, FfM Buildings Strategy Manager, has begun early data gathering in preparation for the Right Buildings consultation. Initial building surveys will take place over the coming weeks.

📄 **RECRUITMENT UPDATE:** Although several applications were received for the Administrator position, none were suitable. A second round of applications is now open.

May God bless you.

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