

The Weald Deanery

Thank you for considering this post in the Weald Deanery, which is set in a beautiful part of rural mid-Kent. The Weald Deanery covers a large area, and is made up of 8 benefices and 14 parishes offering a diversity of worshipping life and expressions of church. Within the parishes and Deanery, the clergy are supported by retired clergy with PTO, licensed readers, ALM's, licensed lay ministers, training curates and many others who contribute to the life of the church.



The Weald Deanery is vibrant, and we are always seeking ways in which we can work closer together for the mutual flourishing of all parishes. The Weald Family Hub - which provides counselling and support for children in their school - is a good example of this collaboration. Whilst it is centred in one benefice in the Deanery, it is funded and supported by all the benefices.

In the Weald Deanery there is a real sense of collegiality across the different church traditions and expressions of Church, as well as amongst the Chapter clergy. Chapter meets every 6-8 weeks and provides a time for discussion, prayer and mutual support. The Deanery Synod meetings, held three times a year, are not just business meetings but continue to seek to address issues across the Diocesan vision of Changed Lives, Changing lives.

I hope that by looking at this benefice's profile you will feel called to join us here in the Weald Deanery where you will find a warm welcome and supportive colleagues.

Revd Nicky Harvey

Vicar, St Michael and All Angels, Marden

Area Dean, The Weald Deanery