

**The Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Wickhamford**  
**Deanery synod Report for the year 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Broadway and Wickhamford Benefice falls within the Pershore and Evesham Deanery. Sarah Dangerfield is the Area Dean.

Jackie Knight serves as Deanery Synod representative for St John's and serves on the DLT (Deanery Leadership Team).

Meetings attended:

Deanery Synod:

15/3/23 Zoom - Area Dean spoke about the Diocesan Vision of growing the number of children and young people attending our churches.

12/7/23 Deanery Service at St Peters (and read lesson).

14/11/23 Zoom – Nick Scott spoke on Chaplaincy at Long Lartin High Security Prison.

DLT meetings:

6/3/23 Zoom

1/6/23 Cropthorne

22/6/23 Fladbury

7/11/23 Fladbury

27/11/23 Throckmorton

Recurring themes at DLT meetings continue to be:

- How to respond to the growing population moving into new housing developments in the Deanery at Throckmorton and Worcester Parkway and into existing villages such as Badsey and Broadway.
- Growing and extending the scope of children and young peoples' work.
- Meeting the financial demands of the Ministry Share in all our churches.

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