



## General Synod Elections

Deanery Synod lay members are electors for General Synod. From Amersham / Oxford we have previously elected Mrs Julie Dziegiel and Dr Andrew Bell, both of whom are standing for re-election.

## Co-Area Dean

With the agreement of Bishop Alan and Archdeacon Guy, I will be stepping down from my role as Co-area dean in Amersham Deanery from September 16th. I will of course look forward to sharing the Deanery Synod with you that evening.

I have enjoyed serving in this role and consider it a great privilege to have done so. However, my current work commitments with Lead Academy continue to intensify along with the challenges that come with caring for ageing and ailing parents. Because of that it is increasingly difficult for me to be flexible and available in the way that the Deanery role requires and deserves.

Bishop Alan is already working on how the Amersham Deanery team should be structured and in Peggy, Lawrence and Julie along with our excellent Mission & Pastoral Committee there will be the assurance and blessing of continuity of leadership and care going forward.

With love in Christ Jesus.

Martin Williams  
Co Area Dean.