

# Greater Dudley Deanery



## Area Dean: **Andrew Sillis**

Led by vicar Andrew Sillis, with help from curate Paul Latham, St. Thomas; Stourbridge is one of our renewal projects, receiving funding from the national church as part of our priority to ensure that each major area of population has at least one larger healthy and sustainable church by 2030 - one with at least 150 people attending in an average week.

## Sub-deans: **Lyn Rowson and Kim Topham**

Lyn is the Acting Rector of Wordsley Team Parish which comprises the churches of Holy Trinity, St Mary and St Francis, and St Clare.

Just so you get a feeling for the range and diversity of the churches which form the Greater Dudley Deanery, I thought I'd list them\_

Amblecote: Holy Trinity	Brierley Hill: St Michael	Brockmoor: St John	Quarry Bank: Christ Church
Hawbush: St Paul	Coseley: Christ Church	Coseley: St Chad	Darby End: St Peter
Netherton: St Andrew	Dudley: St Augustine	Dudley: St Barnabas	Dudley: St Francis
Dudley: St James the Great	Dudley: St Thomas & St Luke	Dudley: St Edmund King & Martyr	Dudley, Kate's Hill: St John
Dudley Wood: St John	Sedgley: All Saints	Sedgley the Straits and St Andrew	Upper Gornal: St Peter
Hagley: St John the Baptist	West Hagley: St Saviour	Cradley: St Peter	Halesowen: St John the Baptist
Hasbury: St Margaret	Lapal: St Peter	Romsley: St Kenelm	Romsley: St Kenelm Church Hall
Clent: St Leonard	Kingswinford: St Mary	Wall Heath: The Ascension	Lower Gornal: St James the Great
Norton: St Michael & All Angels	Wollaston: St James	Old Hill: Holy Trinity	Old Swinford: St Mary
Pedmore: St Peter	Wollescote: St Andrew	Pensnett: St Mark	Sedgley: St Mary Virgin
Stourbridge: St Thomas	Lye The & Stambermill: Christ Church	Wordsley: Holy Trinity	Wordsley: St Mary & St Francis

Wordsley: St Clare, The Dingle

There are now two meetings scheduled each year - Spring and Autumn - each at a different church within the Deanery.

In 2025 they took place on Thursday 20th March at The Ascension, Wall Heath, and on Tuesday 28th October at Holy Trinity, Wordsley. *(I was unable to attend this session.)*

Should you wish to read the Minutes of these meetings and so understand the topics chosen, they are included on this web-page.

The Representatives of each parish are due to be elected this year for their next term.

The number of Reps for each church is regulated by the figures given on the Electoral Roll which, in our case, allows us to have TWO Representatives.

I am happy to stand for re-election and would welcome someone to stand alongside me.

Harry Grove



The newly enthroned Bishop of Worcester **HUGH + NELSON** will be attending the next Deanery Synod meeting date - Tuesday 10th March place - St. John, Halesowen focus - Children and Youth

There is a further meeting planned for 9th July.