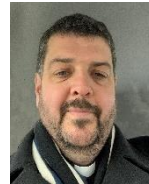




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Update 28 June 2025

NEWS: Bishop Martin is pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Glenn Reading as Rector of the Benefice of Church Lench w Rous Lench & Abbots Morton & Harvington (ARCH Benefice). Glenn is currently Team Vicar of Christ the King, Redditch. He is married to Helen and they have five children: Phoebe, Toby, Edward, Henry and Thomas. Please remember Glenn and Helen and their family in your prayers as they prepare to move.



Our Parliament – following Revd Paul Lawlor's visit to Westminster last week can we pray that we can keep God at the heart of public debate and our politics? See more at: christiansinparliament.org.uk/prayer-breakfast/



or watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScvKE372mhM&list=RDSvKE372mhM&start_radio=1

Addendum to Deanery Synod Notes June 2025: To see the revised notes addressing 3 typos go to : www.cofe-redditch.org.uk/deanery

We were also asked if we could clarify what was meant by 'contextual developments' in the notes with regard to the Bromsgrove team:

This means that the Bromsgrove team is trying to get National Church funding and is listening to and understanding what Bromsgrove genuinely needs and what would truly resonate with its residents. Creating or adapting our work so it's not a generic "one-size-fits-all" solution, but something tailor-made for the specific situation in Bromsgrove. Working with the grain of the local community, building on existing strengths and addressing real-world challenges in a way that makes sense to the people who live there. We're not just doing *something*, we're doing something that is *right for Bromsgrove*, because it's being developed with Bromsgrove's unique context in mind.

NB: Remember to stay safe during this spell of warm weather! Be aware this can cause health issues for people. We pray that we can all keep hydrated and healthy.

Every blessing
Elaine
Deanery Leadership Team