



Fareham Deanery Covenant



As members of the Church of England in Fareham Deanery, we believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We commit to joining in God's **mission** and **ministry** to this Deanery and beyond. And as members of Portsmouth Diocese we seek to equip each other to **live** as disciples of Christ; to **pray** individually and together as worshipping communities; and to **serve** our local neighbourhoods and society. We passionately want to see God's kingdom grow: help people to know Jesus, release gifts, encourage callings, equip and nurture disciples, engage with and serve our communities and promote the transformation of society with ecumenical partners where appropriate.

To this end we hereby covenant to:

- put Jesus and God's Word, the Bible, first in all our thinking and actions
- listen to God and the leading of the Holy Spirit
- make prayer (both personal and corporate) a priority in our lives
- pray for, support, encourage and love one another
- study and discuss Scripture with one another
- share together how we can best serve our local communities
- worship, serve, communicate, meet, socialise, collaborate and generally get to know each other, build up relationships and share with one another
- respect one another and, respectfully and lovingly, challenge one another
- identify and put into action initiatives better done together (such as the CDEG)
- take difficult decisions and be bold

We will keep this covenant under regular review. Signed on behalf of our parishes, 19th June 2018 (date).

St. John's, Fareham

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Holy Trinity with St. Columba

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St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Fareham

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St. Peter's, Titchfield

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Sueid Hignell

St. John's, Locks Heath

Gavin Foster
Karen [Signature]

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J.E. Nizen
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St. Paul's, Sarisbury Green

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St. Mary's, Portchester

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St. Mary's, Hook-with-Warsash

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