

## Upton cum Chalvey Annual Parish Church Meeting 2021

### Southern Group report

A group ministry is defined as “an arrangement, authorised by the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 whereby the clergy of two or more separate benefices can assist each other to make the best possible provision for the cure of souls in the area as a whole”.

The Parish of Upton cum Chalvey is part of the southern group of parishes within Slough, alongside Langley Marish, Datchet and Colnbrook, and Wraysbury and Horton.

It has been inactive in 2020-2021.

### Deanery report

The Parish of Upton cum Chalvey is part of the deanery of Burnham and Slough. The deanery synod met live in St Mary's last year and has otherwise met via Zoom.

The main issues have been finance (the deanery has consistently fallen short in its contributions to the Diocese), the establishment of a “hub” serving central Slough to be based in Britwell and managed from Hitcham (on which no progress has been made), and the appointment of an area dean, who will solve the two problems above (but especially the first.) An area dean has been appointed in the past few weeks.