

Thank you for joining one of our second series of 'Open Conversations'. This sheet guides you through the event

Welcome, introduction and brief act of worship

What do we mean by healthy and sustainable churches?

Some thoughts followed by a chance to start thinking about the health and sustainability of your own church. At the end we'll be asking you to consider:

- Does our worship help a range of people meet with the living God?
- Do we see ourselves as disciples called to form, grow and mature other disciples?
- Do we engage effectively with those outside the church?
- Is the church appropriately able to sustain its life and ministry?

Table Talk : 1

Our tables this time will be virtual, and there won't be any slips of paper! A small group discussion thinking through what would improve health and sustainability where we are.

Table Talk : 2

Which of these ideas might work locally where you are?

How our Strategy for Ministry is developing following feedback from the first open conversations, including some case studies

Why reviewing our governance, simplifying deaneries and changing the parish share system are important in creating the right environment for healthy and sustainable churches

More information on how you can use local discussions to explore creative options for increasing health and sustainability

Table Talk : 3

A pause for reflection, and a chance to consider what would be helpful locally

Our event draws to a close by bringing together the different strands and explaining the next steps – including what you can do in your own parish and context