

# Shift #5 - Commissioning and Collaboration

## Session Goals:

1. To explain the purpose and nature of commissioning, particularly in relation to people's #More-Than-Sunday lives.
2. To discuss the various roles that participants have during the week for which they might value being commissioned.
3. To explore how participants might be able to incorporate commissioning in their regular services and gatherings.

| Time    | Session   | Leader's Notes |
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| 10 mins | <b>Welcome and opening prayer</b><br>TTT  |                |
| 5       | <b>Feedback and updates from last session</b><br>Have you tried anything new?   |                |
| 10      | <b>Intro to shift/ setting the scene - read from the handbook.</b><br><b>Icebreaker Question:</b> Who do we already commission, and why? Or why not?                            |                |
| 10      | <b>Video:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with Ria Delve</li> <li>• Commissioning and Liturgy.</li> </ul>  |                |
| 15      | <b>Breakout Session #1</b><br>In terms of commissioning, how can we become more aware of the changes and key moments people in our churches are facing in their everyday lives? |                |
| 5       | <b>Feedback from some groups</b>  |                |
| 10      | <b>Break</b>  |                |
| 10      | <b>Video: Manchester Cathedral Year 6 Commissioning</b>   |                |

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| 15   | <b>Breakout Session #2</b><br>How can we support and commission more people as part of our regular services?   |                |
| 5    | <b>Feedback</b>  |                |
| 10   | <b>Highlight some resources – from main booklet and others known by the leader/group.</b><br><br><b>DNA Reflection:</b><br>Give participants the opportunity on their own or together to reflect on the three final questions on the handout. These focus on what has been Discovered, what may need to be Nurtured and any potential Actions to put in place moving forwards. |                |
| 5    | <b>Close in prayer (suggest Diocesan Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope).</b>   |                |

This document is to be used along side the #MoreThanSunday Handbook available on the Diocese of Manchester website, at: [www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-sunday](http://www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-sunday)

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