STRATEGY 2023 - 2030

OUR VISION
To proclaim Christ and grow new disciples.

OUR THREE BEHAVIOUR VALUES

PRAYERFUL

CHRISTLIKE

ENGAGED

Our values are at the heart of everything we do in our lives together - We seek to be Prayerful, Christ-like and engaged in the way we live out our everyday faith as Christians across the churches, villages, and towns of our diocese.

OUR FIVE PRIORITIES

1. (FAITH/DISCIPLESHIP): Welcoming new disciples and encouraging deeper faith in all.

2. LEADERSHIP/TEAMS: Expanding the number of clergy and lay leaders and supporting and equipping them.

3. YOUTH/INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION: Growing a younger congregational profile.

4. FINANCE: Sustainable finance through generous giving and asset management.

5. BUILDINGS A clear future for every church building.

WE WILL PROVIDE

We will focus resources on a smaller number of larger places with the greatest potential for impact by creating 7 Ministry areas with a core of at least 50 strong, growing churches.

Capacity and training for mission for younger generations offering 'on-the-job' training with a recognised youth work qualification.

Rural Church and Life Events Missioners developing teams to offer excellent Life Events ministry.

Support for mission planning for all churches to develop clear missional plans for the future of every church community and building.

A Youth ‘Hub and Spoke’ programme for mission & evangelism with young people, enabling them to come to faith, grow in faith and form worshipping communities.

Ministry Area Coordinators offering core support including: administration, church buildings maintenance, treasury services, and safeguarding compliance.