Creative Partnerships in Local Mission

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Who are we......

459 Parishes

582 Churches

43,500 children in 194 Church of England schools
What resources do we have?

- 196 Parochial Clergy
- 44 Assistant Curates
- 67 Licensed Lay Ministers
- 83 LLM (with PTO)
- 242 Lay Worship Leaders
- 578 Lay Pastoral Assistants
- 21 Commissioned Lay Pioneers
- 381 with PTO
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Dreaming Dreams
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Pilot Missional Partnerships will

• Locally led
• Trial new ways of working
• Generate learning
• Develop good practice
• Enable change
• Increase our missional impact
Missional Partnerships will work across traditional boundaries and structures to pioneer new ways of working.
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- Coastal
- Rural
- Market Town
- Benefice/Deanery
- School
- Community
- Chaplaincy/youth, children and family workers
- Lay and Ordained Pioneers
- Head Teachers
- Community Workers
- Chaplains
- Evangelists
- Ministry Teams
Utilising the gifts and vocations of all, the pilots will develop....

- A shared understanding of mission that recognises the distinct nature of the local context.
- A flexible infrastructure to enable and support the effective coordination and delivery of agreed missional priorities.
- A diverse ministry team, led by a dedicated named leader (lay or ordained) who will support and encourage mission and ministry across the pilot area. An example of a ministry team could be:
  - A Lead/Oversight/Focal Minister
  - A Growing Faith Lead (for e.g., Chaplain, Youth Worker)
  - An Operational Lead (for e.g., admin, buildings, volunteers, finance)
  - A locally contextualized minister (for e.g., pioneer, chaplain, community missioner)
What might this look like?

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Each missional partnership is committed to...

- Praying, working and serving together
- Revitalising the Parish system
- Growing Missional Disciples
- Working across church, school and households
- Simplifying structures
- Using resources creatively
## Because we want to

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<td>Revitalise</td>
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<td>Utilise</td>
<td>Utilise the resources of our larger and greater churches and make the most of our buildings</td>
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<td>Support</td>
<td>Support the growth of new Christian communities across home, work/education, social and digital</td>
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<td>Develop</td>
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<td>Commit</td>
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For discussion:

• Where are you currently seeing / experiencing creative partnerships in local mission lived out in your community?

• How might creative partnerships in local mission create the environment for the local church and school to make Jesus known?