

PROPHETIC GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

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Diocesan Conference 2019 **Prophetic Global Citizenship**

Re-imagining, Focusing & Engaging God's World Around Us

"This really is the <u>Prophet</u>, the one who is to come into the world." (John 6:14)

Jesus the Prophet shows us a new world in practice; By his Spirit we are called to enact this new world



What are the Conference Outcomes? Using the '3 Ps' (Philip 3:10-11)

- <u>Be inspired</u> for a **passionate personal spirituality** gaining confidence for everyday faith through John's Gospel and *Understanding Christianity*
- Agree a 'delivery' plan for mission deployment ministers and resources that will support the life & mission of our pioneering faith communities
- <u>Explore practical ways</u> of developing collaborative social engagement: **prophetic global citizenship** –Schools; Launchpads; HE&FE Outreach; Silver Eco-Diocese; Troubled Families; Companion Links etc

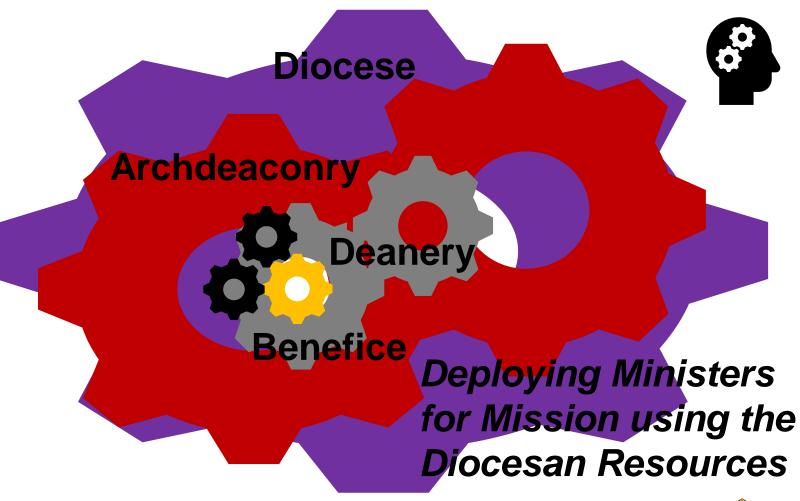


'The Diocese'

- A Community of Communities. A portion of the people of God in a region – the local church
- Its life and mission is **led by some** (Bishops, Presbyters and Lay Leaders) and **lived by all.**
- As a community of communities, it also has an organisation and works as an institution – Synod!
- Winchester Diocese includes much of Hampshire & East Dorset. With 1.25 million; **25,000 Anglicans.**
- Every Diocese, intentionally or not, has 'VMPV': Vision, Mission,
 Purpose & Values; & Delivery Plan



Levels of Diocesan Mission in a Church for the Nation





Diocesan Culture: Vision, Mission, Purpose, Values **and Delivery Plan**

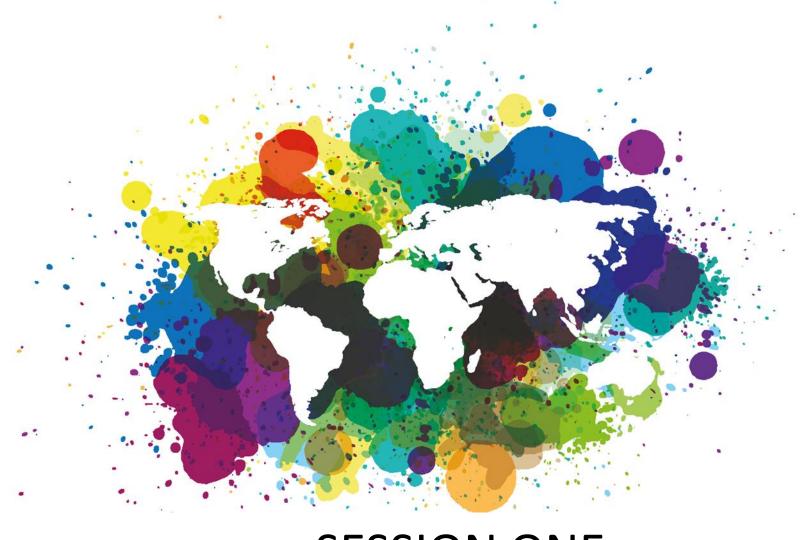
- Vision: 'becoming a mission-shaped Diocese' (5 Marks of Mission; 'Mixed Economy') – when
- Mission: Living the Mission of Jesus (4 Strategic Priorities)
 what
- Purpose: Sharing God's Life (Rule of Life: 3 simple dimensions loving, living, serving) why
- Values: 'sustainable growth for the common good' (values & virtues yet tba) who
- Delivery Plan: The Way We Do Things how
- Where? . . . in Winchester Diocese!



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- Prophetic Passover Picnic God's world with Jesus!
- Spiritual horizon God's will unites heaven & earth
- Stewardship horizon caring for lake, desert & grass
- Social horizon 5,000 = making 'glocal' community
- Re-Imagine: The One, the Few and the Many
- Focus: "What is that (5 & 2) amongst so many?"
- Engage: "make them sit down"; "no fragments"
- Jesus did prophecy: he engaged, changing the world!
- The **Prophet** is still coming into World!





SESSION ONE

CREATION AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD PROFESSOR DAVID FORD



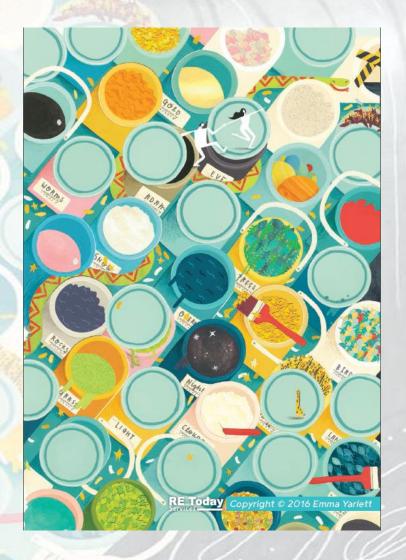


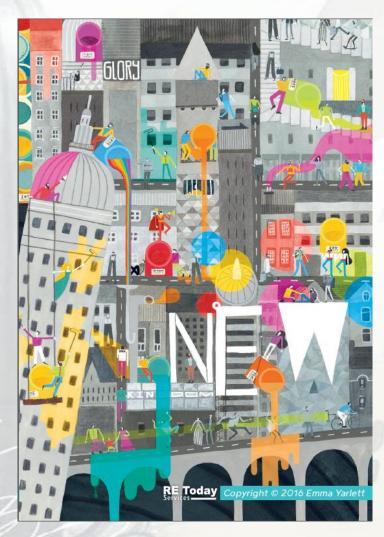


Mindfulness - silent 5 minutes



A silent debate – 5 minutes

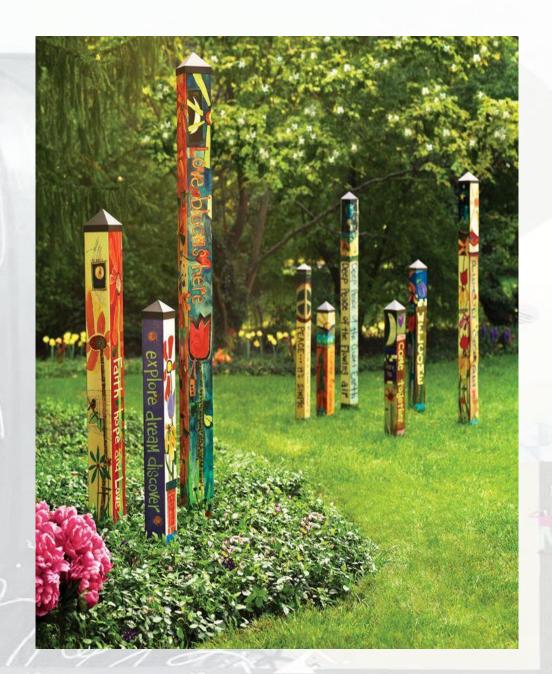




Peace Poles

Pairs: 30 mins

A Desk Version





CONTEXT AND PROCESS

REVD. PHILIP KRINKS & REV. SHEENA WILLIAMS



Discussing Deployment TogetherOctober 15-17th 2019



Who we are

Caroline Baston Richard Brand Mark Byford Philip Krinks (Chair) Andrew Robinson Angie Smith David Williams Sheena Williams

Supported by Madeleine Hayden and Mat Phipps.



Timeline recap

Feb Creation of DWG

Mar/Apr Set-up and information review

May/June Wide consultation: ~100 ordained and lay leaders

June 27th Update to Diocesan Synod

July Evaluation of options and synthesis of themes

Sep Discussions with NAT/SAT and Bishop's Council

Early Oct Prepare inputs to help Synod engage and decide

THIS WEEK DIOCESAN SYNOD CONFERENCE

Late Oct/Nov Move to implementation of direction agreed by Synod

Context for our work

Givens from previous work

- Mission objective
- •4 strategic priorities set out in 2013
- 12 mission actions and4 Projects from 2016

Givens from Summer Synod

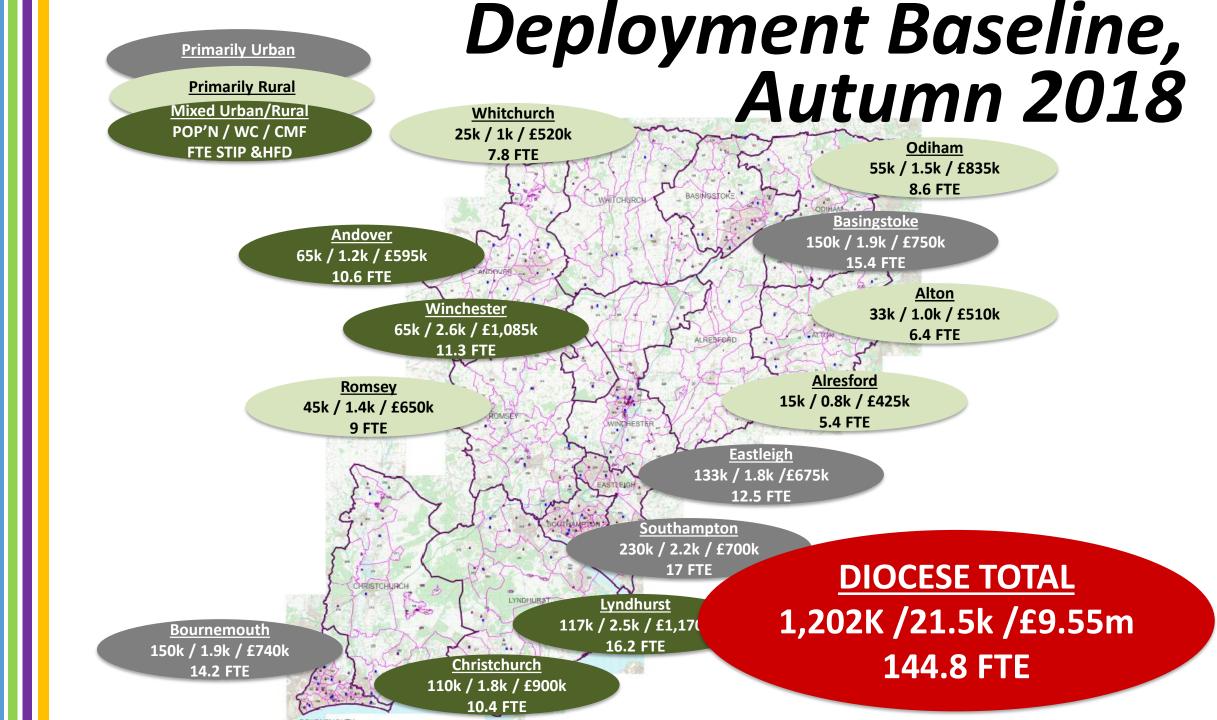
- Three year financial plan, unchanged # stipends (~140)
- Upside opportunity (+3,+5...) if CMF improves

Givens from DWG for Synod

- Take 'whole Diocese' perspective: coherent
- •Timeframes: 2022, 2025
- Baseline prepared by Parish Support

Expected endorsement by Synod

- Shape of deployment for the next 3-6 years at Diocesan level
- **✓** How to deliver existing Mission Plan
- X Not to apply any single formula ('1 to 10k')
- X Not to systematically rebalance the classic 'lenses': population, WC, CMF, #churches or #km2



What we hope to accomplish in Deployment sessions this week

- Reflect on how deployment can help us be and do what God is calling us to
- Share insights and learnings with each other & understand each other's contexts better
- **⊕**Agree principles and direction for Deployment over the next 3 years (2020-2), which give basis for further change 2023-5, but also retain flexibility
- **Enable preparing for implementation phase in 2020**

Way of working

- Recognise we are treading on <u>holy ground</u> for some people
 Their sense of call and work they have invested in for years
- *Recognise a large diocese needs a <u>range of models</u>: not 'one size'
- Focus on the <u>core of practical deployment</u> issues
 Many issues adjacent to it, do keep them in view
- ❖Beware of, and call out, <u>'exaggeration as avoidance'</u>
 ❖'Be more radical' yes but don't risk us not doing anything
- ❖Avoid the <u>'perfect set up as the enemy of the good'</u>
 ❖'Will this fix everything at once?' It's not all or nothing 24

How we will do this

✓ Today

Wed am

Thurs am

Thurs pm

Introduction

Share themes

Group work

Debate & decide

Discussion

Context

Objectives

Opportunity to

explore 4 topics

in detail

Share

perspectives

Motion proposed

Share further

feedback

Way of working

Provide information for all on 8 topics

Ask questions

and give

feedback

Formal debate and decision

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