Deanery Fareham (Please send completed plans to jenny.hollingsworth@portsmouth.anglican.org by 25 May)

Embedding our parish activity and deanery plans into the wider vision of Live: Pray: Serve.

Diocesan Synod passed the following resolution in November 2017:

'This Synod recognises the wonderful variety of mission and worship offered across Portsmouth Diocese and requests each deanery to gather and provide diocesan synod with a report on the existing and proposed plans of the deanery and its parishes that address the challenges of our four 'Live Pray Serve' work streams'

As we move forward, we want more intentionally to think and plan about how we Live, Pray, and Serve in parishes, deaneries and as a diocese. The aim is not to follow a strategy as an end in itself, nor to redo existing deanery plans, but to work together so that at all levels we might see the church grow and our impact on our communities deepen.

In order to help us assess what is most needed and what is possible in our own specific contexts, deaneries are now requested to reflect and report on their deanery and parishes' priorities and plans, and to feed this in through completing and returning a summary of the common themes under each of the 4 streams of Live: Pray: Serve, using the template provided **to be submitted by Friday 25 May for discussion at the June Diocesan Synod.**

This will then increasingly shape how we plan and deploy ministry resources and how we might need in the future to think about extra resourcing for identified key areas of opportunity and challenge.

Deaneries are asked to use the template to help them in their self-reflection and assessment (it will expand to content). Under each of the 4 streams of Live: Pray: Serve, you are asked to identify and reflect on:

- Key activities that are going well at parish or deanery level that could be an encouragement or inspiration to parishes elsewhere;
- Key plans for the future that will make an impact in growing the church in this LPS area; and
- Identify any major activity that will be stopped at parish or deanery because it is not producing growth in this LPS area, or may actually be counterproductive.

Live Pray Serve (LPS) Areas used in the grid:
MD - Making Disciples who bring Christ to others, consider their vocations and who are equipped to serve the world
GC - Growing Churches to do mission, to build community and resource new and traditional forms of ministry.
LL - Encouraging lifelong learning in schools, colleges and elsewhere
TS - Supporting the transformation of society by clearly articulating faith in the public square

If, for any particular change, help, training or support might be needed from the diocese, please record and submit that on a separate sheet.

Live: Pray: Serve Fareham Deanery Plan						
Parish: St Mary's, Portchester						
Activities	**A brief description …**	**In which stream or streams of Live: Pray: Serve does this activity most comfortably sit?**				**How will you record and evaluate impact? What would 'success' look like?**
		Making Disciples	**Growing Churches**	**Encouraging Lifelong Learning**	**Supporting the transformation of society**	
This is great: Something we are already doing:	Various discipleship courses, some purchased from existing ministries, others written by our own members: • Discipleship Explored • Alpha • Christianity Unlocked • Exploring Baptism • Regular house group courses	The idea is that conversion to Christianity is just the first step.	The evangelism content, and the widespread take up is confirming members in their faith.	Discipleship is encouraged as a way of life, and that courses do not stop after Confirmation	All the courses are life-related and speak of the transformation of our lives, and the transformation of society. We are 'salt and light if we live out these principles'	The majority of the church being part of this life-long learning; more people writing and delivering courses.
This would be even better: Key plans for the future:	We are looking for 'key leaders' in order to establish discipleship among young adults, aged 25-40; supporting those with mental health and addiction issues, and ministry among young people.	Making disciples, not just making contacts, or occasional church attendance	Greater pastoral and one to one ministry would better connect.	There is more to being a Christian than just this.	The care for the vulnerable would help transform society.	More people attending the various services at St Mary's, but with a greater idea of what worship, fellowship, stewardship and mission are all about.
Major things we should consider stopping:	Nothing major, as most things we do are well supported and are encouraging growth. However, we are still experimenting with children's ministries such as Messy Church and Kids Clubs, and wonder if they should stop as they are not being actively supported by many children.	It isn't interesting to enough kids	It isn't bringing any more children into the church.	It isn't	It isn't	Success would be a few more children turning up!