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 John Locks Heath						
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:	Launch and growth of our informal, weekly Sunday morning service	✓	✓	✓		Weekly attendance, growth in young families and how many stay with us
	Weekly (in term time) toddlers group		✓			Weekly attendance, what % newcomers and how many decide to deepen their engagement with us in some way
	Messy church, every 2nd Wednesday in the month		✓	✓		Attendance, what % newcomers and how many decide to deepen their engagement with us in some way
	Focus on offering hospitality and welcome to all (facilitated by a designated budget), e.g. patronal festival and family fun day		✓			Diversity and numbers attending, what % newcomers and how many decide to deepen their engagement with us in some way
	Monday Café – drop in for tea, coffee and cake and to meet others		✓			Weekly attendance and seeing new faces: evidence of positive engagements
This would be even better: Key plans for the future:	Alpha – build on 2 courses per year by looking at new formats, times, venues and reaching out to as many newcomers as possible; also, possible youth Alpha	✓	✓	✓		How many make the decision to follow Jesus?

	Encounters weekly group for school years 7-10. Grow this group alongside the growth in new families attracted by the Sunday morning informal service. Also, expand children's' work alongside traditional Sunday morning service. Key focus for planned recruitment of children and young families team leader in September 2018.	✓	✓	✓		Weekly attendance and evidence of personal commitment. Growth in numbers of young families attending and engaging
	CEMES interns – offer opportunity to assist young people to explore vocations in Christian ministry and for them to help us grow our youth and young family's numbers	✓	✓	✓		Retention of our interns for the full year and sending them on their way with a clear vision of their respective calling, leaving behind a church that is more diverse, dynamic, inclusive and engaging in its worship
Major things we should consider stopping:	Review existing 6:30pm Sunday services, with the aim of introducing new styles of worship that could enable diversity and growth.	It isn't	It isn't	It isn't	It isn't	Success of new patterns of worship in growing our church