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: Whiteley						
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:	Investing time and resources in our Church Without Walls initiative.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Greater wider community involvement with the garden.
	Weekly (in term time) Toddlers' (under 5s) Group Monday Minis		✓		✓	Being known as a good group to join to create community and combat loneliness. Members drawing in others and helping with the group. Participants developing interest in the Christian faith.
	Messy Church every 1st Sunday afternoon in the month	✓	✓	✓		For the helpers, a greater awareness of their faith, and confidence to share it. For those who attend, more awareness of, and the wish to live out, a Christian faith.
	Open Door Café weekly on Tuesday mornings				✓	People feeling more connected to community and less isolated. Realisation that this offering is part of the life of local Christians/ Whiteley Church.
	Home groups	✓	✓	✓		Increasing depth of faith and commitment to mission in home group members.
	Creating deeper links with Cornerstone CofE Primary			✓	✓	Recruitment of new Foundation Governors (when needed). Parents and children articulating a connection with Whiteley Church/Christian Faith
	We are good at innovative ideas to try to serve our local community, to promote the existence of Whiteley Church and to grow our worshipping community. But we are limited by available resources: building, numbers, finances.					

This would be even better: Key plans for the future:	Develop our 'Outside the Box' Sundays into something which benefits the physical, mental and spiritual health of Whiteley	✓	✓	✓		A settled pattern of an event which engages a broader cross section of Whiteley than a 'tradtional' Sunday service and has identifiable roots in Christian faith and spirituality
	Appointment of 0.5 Pioneer in preparation for North Whiteley	✓	✓	✓	✓	Plans made and team gathered ready for welcome of new residents
	CEMES interns – with other Western Ward churches, 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 intern for the full year and sending them on their way with a clear vision of their calling, leaving behind a church that is more diverse, dynamic, inclusive and engaging in its worship, and more aware of the local community's needs.
	Build on current links with Sarisbury and explore further collaborative working with other local Western Ward churches eg to establish our local community needs, for Schools work and running courses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Existence and growth of joint projects.
	Obtaining a permanent home, currently planned to be part of the new build primary school.	✓	✓		✓	Establishment of a 'home' for Whiteley Church under direct church control which will enable our going out
	Reduce the burden of parish share.					Increasing ability to fund and undertake mission.
Major things we should consider stopping:	We've done quite a lot of this already just to survive…					