

Live: Pray: Serve Portsmouth - Northern Cluster Deanery Plan

Parish: Farlington

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:	Tackling Homelessness PCC considered an appropriate response to individuals sleeping in the church doorways. Decided to support the work of the Charity 'Friends Without Borders' with financial and human resources.		✓		✓	Ongoing. Success already in the identification & discussion.
	Better use of under used land behind the Church of the Resurrection. PCC explored Allotments, Solar Farm and Men's Shed				✓	Ongoing – currently investigating possibility of Men's Shed'.
	Tackling Community Loneliness Started a Film Club one afternoon a month encouraging conversation over refreshments in 'interval'		✓		✓	Conversations. Numbers attending – repeat attendance
	Messy Church	✓	✓	✓		Quality of relationship developed with those attending. Increased confidence and discipleship growth of leaders
	Honouring Farlington's Fallen 10K Lottery Grant to mark centenary of end of WW1 - for research by community groups into names on war memorial and the creation of two permanent artworks and website.		✓	✓	✓	Quality of relations developed with community groups involved. Increased attendance at Remembrance Sunday observance at both churches (cf LYCIG – celebration events)

	<p>Creative Prayer Providing opportunity to ‘try out’ different ways of <i>prayer</i> ‘Pray as you ca, not as you can’t’ (MOF Grant)</p> <p>Build@Church – now in its third year and now one of five groups nationwide (MOF grant)</p> <p>LYCIG Local 32 people attended groups run during Lent 2018)</p>	✓	✓	✓		<p>Participants willing to try especially non-verbal or word-based ways of prayer. Leadership Team growing in confidence and discipleship.</p> <p>Quality of relationship developed with those attending. Increased confidence and discipleship growth of leaders</p> <p>Probable increase in use of small groups</p>
<p>This would be even better: Key plans for the future:</p>	<p>Provision for growing disciples (especially, but not exclusively) in Messy Church and Build@Church Congregations.</p> <p>Try better time and format for Creative Prayer</p> <p>Build on feedback from LYCIG Local Groups</p> <p>Recognize and celebrate the contribution of individual members to activities outside parish life which support the transformation of society</p> <p>Filter future developmental opportunities with care.</p>	✓	✓	✓		<p>Emphasis on developing those congregations not on ‘moving people’ to other congregations.</p> <p>Increased takeup</p> <p>Listen and respond to (and not prejudge) feedback</p> <p>Not overcommit members to church based activities</p> <p>Not overcommit members to church based activities</p>
<p>Major things we should consider stopping:</p>	<p>Christian Aid Door to Door Collections</p>	It isn’t	It isn’t	It isn’t	✓	