

ARCHDEACONRY MISSION ACTION PLAN 2017

A one-page summary for deanery synods

12 areas of mission focus

- Shaped by our 4 Diocesan Strategic Priorities;
- Developing common themes discerned during the development of our dMAPs & pMAPs;
- Aiming to achieve **Sustainable Growth for the Common Good**.

5 areas of work in progress

- The Diocesan Rule of Life: 'Sharing God's Life' - a pattern for loving, living and serving that provides the foundation for our mission spirituality;
- Companion Links: widening and deepening our engagement with God's mission in other cultures and contexts and learning from and with our Links;
- Strengthening engagement with all schools;
- Fresh expressions of Church: developing contextual forms of Church for our changing culture, primarily for people who are not yet members of any church;
- Alpha/Pilgrim initiative: a network of evangelism and discipleship courses across the diocese.

3 smaller projects

- Thy Kingdom Come: focus on prayer from Ascension to Pentecost and Cathedral event;
- Social Transformation: promoting social engagement and social enterprise through Winchester Social Enterprise, beginning with a network of diocesan 'Launchpad Early Years' pre-schools;
- Increasing Vocations: 50% increase in vocations to lay and ordained ministries and up to 8 additional curates each year over the next 3 years.

4 Major 'step-change' projects (seeking funding from the Church Commissioners)

- Rural mission: 'Benefice of the Future' – 3 pilot benefices test and learn from new models for rural evangelism and discipleship;
- Major Development Areas: church support for community development and pioneer mission in areas with over 250 new homes;
- Further and Higher Education: grow and deepen our engagement with students and institutions;
- Resource Churches planted: 2 Resource Churches in large conurbations that produce 2 further church plants;