

Report

Deanery Vision Resources

There is a realisation that any view of resources will only be a snapshot at anyone time and that there has to be greater flexibility and constant review and update. There is an acceptance that there is no point in duplicating data already in hand at Diocesan, Deanery and Parish level, but rather a need to utilise what we already have. Also it is desirable to use the document on Licensed ministry in Rural Areas set out by Bishop Christopher and Archdeacon Martin November 2002

This is a plan to preach the Gospel and develop Gods church in the Deanery, and not just prop up a crumbling institution

No. Parishes- 36

No. Clergy - 11 plus 1

No. Readers -11

Acceptance that our greatest and best resources are our people

The intention is to use Clergy, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, Readers and laity. It is also intended that the roll of clergy is changed to enablers rather than doers of all the action

Need for greater flexibility of Ministry within the Deanery , i.e. Priest and Readers not bound by Parish Boundaries

The intention is to encourage more joint ministry meetings between Clergy and Readers for spiritual development and mutual support

Need to identify the Local Leader -Priest, Reader or Lay member

Within multi-parish benefices, the local leader may not always be the incumbent. This leadership will change over time and is to be encouraged and developed. Where appropriate under the authority of the incumbent Readers are to be appointed as minister in charge

Need to use Trained and Licensed Priests and Readers for training Lay Teams

With the increased flexibility of ministry the development of Ministry Leadership Teams is to be encouraged using the skills and training of the licensed Priests and Readers. This is to be both on a formal and informal basis

To encourage the utilisation of Diocesan Teams for support

Utilisation of the Christian Studies Course and other skills available from the Diocese and Area Team to develop the daily ministry of the laity so that we can all share in the benefits of God's Holy Spirit

Acceptance and use of Communion by Extension be implemented within the Deanery, (ref Bishop Christopher, & Yen Martin Wallace, Provision of Licensed Ministry in Rural Areas 10/0)

As clergy are now encouraging and leading other acts of worship other than the BCP Matins, Evensong and Eucharist as a reaction and in order to accommodate the cover for parishioners Spiritual needs the development of Ministry Leadership Teams is to be encouraged to develop the movement of the Holy Spirit within each parish of the Hinckford Deanery