



Fit for Mission Update Deanery of Toxteth & Wavertree

April 2024

Welcome to the FfM journey, over the next several months we will explore how we can increase wellbeing for all those who live, work, and worship in the Deanery of Toxteth and Wavertree. In mid-March, 9 parishes (see next page) committed to work together through a process of discernment. Over the next 12-months we will travel through 4 phases:

Discover (April & May)



We will **discover** the gifts, graces and desires God has placed in the heart of each parish by beginning to offer support for your buildings, financial stewardship, easing administration and supporting your missional plan this year.

Dream (June & July)



We begin, as clergy and laity, to **dream** of the vision God is calling us to love our neighbours through the transforming power of Jesus Christ in our worship, mission, ministry and acts of social justice.

Design (September-November)



We gather, to **design** and prepare for a missional plan to accomplish our dreams through our worship, mission, ministry and social justice for the next 1-2 years.

Discern (January & February)



We **discern**, as local parishes, the confirmation decision to become one larger parish in the Deanery. You will ensure all your questions have been answered and you will commit to this before the end of February.

Two Teams to Support The Journey

Navigation Team— We will begin recruiting for the Navigation Team (Clergy & Laity) who will strategically guide the FfM journey with the help of T&W Change Facilitator (Clayton Rowe).

Clergy Team — The Change Leader (Rev. Keith Hitchman) will bring FfM clergy to begin collaborating and supporting each other with the help of our coach (Ruth Hassall).

Upcoming Events

April

- Launching a website
- Meeting of Clergy Team
- Resourcing PCCs
- Recruiting Navigation Team
- Clarifying laity involvement

Questions, comments?

- *Connect* with your clergy and/or members of your PCC
- *Send* a question to the change facilitator at ffmtoxtethandwavertree@liverpool.anglican.org

Parishes on the Fit for Mission Journey

Dingle St Gabriel &
St Cleopas

St James in the City

St Luke in the City

Toxteth Park
Christ Church

Toxteth St. Bedes with
St Clements

Toxteth St Margaret

Wavertree Holy Trinity

Wavertree St Bridget &
St Thomas

Wavertree St Mary