



Fit for Mission (FfM) Update

Deanery of Toxteth & Wavertree

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Praying for Peace in Our City

Jesus in Luke 19 weeps over the city of Jerusalem because peace is hidden from their eyes. In many ways, we identify with our Saviour's anquished prayers for the recognition of peace's promises. Each of our parishes seek to make a difference in our communities through "more people knowing Jesus and more justice in the word".

May we discover new ways to work together for the wellbeing of our city. If you are interested in joining a team of people to join a FfM prayer team, please email clayton.rowe@liverpool.anglican.org.

Seeking our Vision

On 7 July over 100 individuals from across the Toxteth, Wavertree, and the Dingle gathered to begin the process of seeing what God can do with and through our parishes. A summary report and full version of the report will be sent to parishes for Sunday 18 August.

Deciding our One Larger Parish Name

During July we had over 30 names submitted for our one Larger Parish name. Three potential names are being put forward for your consideration.

We ask each person to choose their top name with their **one** vote. You can vote through a paper ballot at your local parish by **Sunday 25 August 2024**.

Remember, your local parish will keep its current name and the name of the one larger parish will simply hold us together as one larger parish.



DESIGN

On Sunday 8 September (following morning services), we will gather 3-4 clergy and lay representatives to engage in a Mission Workshop to draft missional goals to achieve as a larger parish in the next year.

Beginning on Tuesday 8th October— 19 November, we invite you to participate in Cultivate, a lay discipleship and leadership program, to increase our ability to share and show our faith. We will host a day time event (10-12:00 pm) and an evening event (7:00-9:00pm). You can sign-up at your local parish or online.

Then in the New Year, Tuesday 14th January—18th February, we will have a special focus on justice with a series of workshops with Together Liverpool. More information to come.

Change Team— Would you like to get involved in helping us plan our One New Parish; consider a role on a change team. For more information and a discussion contact— clayton.rowe@liverpool.anglican.org.

JULY Achievements

- Held our Vision Meeting
- Completed Right Buildings Assessments
- Continued Pyramid Reviews
- Recruited for Change Teams

AUGUST Goals

- Send Vision Meeting Report
- Decide on one Larger Parish name
- Prepare for the Autumn

Parishes on the Fit for Mission Journey

- Christ Church
- Holy Trinity
- St. Bedes with St Clements
- St Bridget & St Thomas
- St Gabriel & St Cleopas
- St James in the City
- St Luke in the City
- St Margaret
- St Mary

Questions, comments?

- Connect with your clergy and/or members of your PCC
- Explore the website (more information added each week) [Ffm in Toxteth & Wavertree \(wordpress.com\)](https://ffm.toxtethandwavertree.wordpress.com)
- Send a question to the change facilitator at ffmtoxtethandwavertree@liverpool.anglican.org

