

# FfM Update

## Toxteth & Wavertree

### June 2025



During May the PCCs of 9 Toxteth and Wavertree Deanery Fit for Mission churches undertook confirmatory decisions on whether to continue working towards becoming a larger single parish in the Fit for Mission programme.

Six of the nine churches voted yes, saying they would continue to work together in this way.

On Monday 2 June, the Area Dean, and Change Lead met with Archdeacon Miranda and Fit for Mission representatives to review the outcome of the PCC decisions.

It was decided that these six churches are viable to become a larger single parish, and these churches will continue to collaborate to fulfil this vision.

Hope Parish Liverpool will comprise the following churches:

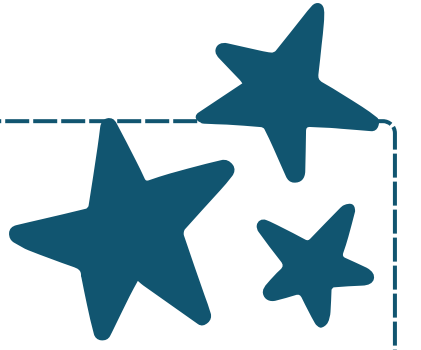
- Christ Church Toxteth Park
- St Bede with St Clement
- St Bridget and St Thomas
- St Gabriel and Cleopas
- St Luke-in-the-City
- St Margaret of Antioch

We would like to thank all those who have given their time to Fit for Mission, and to the PCCs for their prayerful and detailed discernment of the future of their churches.

In the days ahead, you will receive a next steps communication piece from Rev David Halliwell who serves as Change Lead for the Hope Parish Liverpool churches.

Signed,  
Archdeacon Miranda Threlfall-Holmes  
Rev Robert Clack (Area Dean)  
Rev David Halliwell (Change Lead)  
Laura Jones (Fit for Mission)

## Upcoming Local Events



**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 3-5pm**  
**Pentecost Celebrations/ 2 Cathedrals' Walk**

Pentecost Celebration/ 2 Cathedrals' Walk on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, starting at the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral at 3pm and ending at the Metropolitan Cathedral. More information is available following this [link](#).

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 4 – 8:30pm**  
**Interfaith Walk in Liverpool**

Please join on a community walk through Liverpool 8 to learn about different faiths and explore local places of worship. It is a great opportunity to build understanding, connection and unity. The walk will start at St Bride's and visit Greek Orthodox Church St Nicholas, St Margaret of Antioch, Princes Road Synagogue and finish at Al Rahma Mosque. Free entry at all venues and hot meal provided at 8pm (kosher/halal available).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 7-9pm**  
**Micah Lecture reflecting on Faith in the City and its legacy**

This year's Micah Lecture at Liverpool Cathedral will be delivered by Jenny Sinclair, director of [Together for the Common Good](#) and daughter of the late Bishop David Sheppard, as part of the [Faith in the City](#) 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The annual Micah Lecture is an opportunity for the Cathedral to invite prominent public figures to speak about social justice. This year's event on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June will also be an opportunity to reflect on the impact of the 1985 Faith in the City and its legacy. [Find out more and book your place here.](#)

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