

A message from the Deanery Workshops to the Deanery Leadership, Deanery Mission and Resources Group and the Deanery Pastoral Committee

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*These messages were offered from the final plenary and table discussions:*

CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO – BE HONEST, BE BRAVE

REMEMBER, FINANCIAL SECURITY IS NOT THE OBJECTIVE

WHATEVER YOU DO SHOULD BE MEASURABLE – PARTICULARLY THROUGH JESUS' LENS

PLEASE HELP US GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER

PLEASE AIM TO HAVE CLERGY IN EVERY CHURCH

GET ON WITH THE DECISIONS BUT DON'T RUSH

PLEASE PRIORITISE TRAINING – EVERYTHING FROM EVANGELISM TO MAINTENANCE

PLEASE ENSURE THERE IS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN EVERY CONTEXT

PLEASE ENSURE THERE IS PASTORAL MINISTRY IN EVERY CONTEXT

PLEASE FIND WAYS OF HELPING US SHARE RESOURCES

PLEASE BE FORWARD LOOKING - WE ARE OPEN TO NEW FORMS OF CHURCH

PLEASE IMPROVE HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND OTHERS

PLEASE CONTINUE FUNDING FOR CHURCHES TO DO THINGS

PLEASE CONTINUE BRINGING IN EXTERNAL ADVISORS eg MISSION ADVISOR

PLEASE INVEST IN CREATING A CULTURE OF INVITATION AN WELCOME