



# Resourcing the Future of Ministry in the Deanery

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With the courage of Joshua and Caleb

(Numbers 13-14)

# Where are we?

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Recognising the loss

Acknowledging vacancies

Taking stock of where  
God is in this

Celebrating who we are

Thankful for what we  
have

Re-imagining a different  
way of being the local  
church

# Shared Local Ministry - Next steps

Deanery Plan by June 2024

Reflective work at Parish, Chaplaincy, New Christian Community  
and Benefice Levels

Developing a Strategic Overview of Ministry in the Deanery by the  
Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group

Decision making at Deanery Synod

# Values

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Working urgently and slowly

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Prayerful listening and discernment

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Grace, love, faith and forgiveness

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Encouragement and hope

## *Practicalities*

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Vacancies

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Boundaries

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Defining roles and responsibilities

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Variety of configurations

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# Shared Local Ministry

