

Motivations and Values



Talk about what is important to you?

MCiM builds on what is already working well in your parish community. As you talk about MCiM, talk about the ministries that are important in your area -

- Why do people do them?
- What difference do they see?

Then look a little more closely at these ministries -

- Which ministries do people seek the clergy to do and which ministries are they happy to be involved in?
- Does the parish have significant financial concerns which draw people into fundraising?
- What excites people to get involved with parish events?

When you have created your list, have a close look at the principles guiding MCiM listed below -

- Are we motivated by a similar vision?
- Where do our motivation and values differ?

The principles guiding Ministering Communities in Mission

In MCiM, the Church

- Affirms the giftedness of every baptised Christian for participation in ministry;
- Celebrates the vital partnership between the local congregation and the wider church including the Bishop and Synod
- Witnesses to the Kingdom of God through the ministries of our local worshipping communities, agencies and schools;
- Focuses on evangelism and social justice partnerships which are good news for the people of our region;
- Encourages diverse expressions of ministry whether ordained or lay
- Values ongoing training and formation for all people;
- Emphasises the importance of working in teams in every context of mission and ministry.

Be bold - join the journey

When it is ready, the Parish Priest and the Parish Council are asked to affirm the following resolution

This Parish Council is committed to prayerfully pursuing the vision of developing as a Ministering Community in Mission, and will seek to ensure that appropriate resources are made available to share this vision and its implications for the mission and ministry of the Church with the wider congregation.

This resolution only commits the Parish to look more closely at MCiM. The Parish Council should advise the Bishop in writing when it has passed this resolution.