



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

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From the desk of the Associate Minister - Revd Peter Hillman BD (Hons)

Ministry Provision Review

Dear friends

Deliberations

As you are aware we have recently been praying and thinking through the options open to us in terms of delivery of Ministry, both ordained and lay, across our Parish. Several exciting themes have emerged from our thinking and praying both together and as individuals. The first key theme is the idea that our vision as a Parish should inform the type of Ministry Provision we adopt. The second is that part of our vision and our desire for Ministry is that everyone in the St George's family is involved in this and not merely one or two people, paid or otherwise, upon whom we depend.

We will be doing some more work as a PCC in the coming weeks to hone the expression of our vision for growth (both numerically but equally in depth of spirituality) which will, in turn enable us to update our Parish Profile. Alongside this work we will also be entering into discussions with the Diocese about how to enact our decision in relation to Ministry provision.

Outcomes

In light of those two key themes of **growth** and **deployment** of all our resources the PCC has taken the decision to work towards growing a **Team Ministry** model.

The PCC have concluded that this model of **Team Ministry** provision will give us the best possible opportunity to see all our congregation members equipped and deployed for mission and ministry across the Parish. It will also enable us to use the financial resources at our disposal to form a core team with organisational, enabling and underpinning roles in order to most effectively deliver the goals informed by our vision.

In practical terms this means:

- We may or may not have a "Vicar" housed in the vicarage.
- We will see a core team of people grow to support us all in mission and ministry.
- Sunday worship will continue to develop along current lines with a mixture of clergy and lay leadership
- In the meantime Pete Hillman will continue as Associate Minister to support the Parish in clarifying the vision, expressing this in the Parish Profile and preparing the ground for growth.

Ever yours in Jesus,

Pete



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