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**Growing in Influenc**

We aim to reach beyond ourselves by growing our presence, engagement and service in the wider world

*Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about your church or benefice (the higher the score, the more you agree)*

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| **Starter** |  |  |  |  |
|  | In our parish/benefice, we seek to serve the wider community by promoting inclusion, reconciliation and stewardship of the environment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Statements** |
| ➀ | We are developing our ministry of pastoral care in our parish/benefice so that it reaches beyond our congregations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➁ | We have a strong presence and established connections with our wider community, whom we serve in the name of Christ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➂ | We care for God’s created world by treasuring and conserving our environment, working with others to model this aspect of discipleship | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➃ | We are willing to set up projects and work in partnership with other groups locally (e.g. parish/town councils, community groups) to address needs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➄ | We rejoice in working together in ecumenical projects | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➅ | Our ministry and mission embraces people from marginalised and disempowered groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➆ | We look beyond our immediate locality, to the county, the nation and the world church, in our search for God’s justice and peace | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➇ | We know and pray for the chaplains in our area who minister in specific institutions, e.g. prisons, health care, businesses, agriculture, education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➈ | We support fellow Christians to live out their discipleship in their workplace or local community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➉ | Our intercessions in church services, homegroups and personal devotions, embrace our ministry of presence engagement and service | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **What is our learning from these questions?** |
| **What do we notice that is good/could be even better?** |
| **How may these things fit into our Plan For Growth?** |

****Do you need help to **Grow in Influence**? If so contact richard.stainer14@gmail.com