

## Partnership for Missional Church

Welcome to Partnership for Missional Church (PMC). This programme is designed to help benefices to shift the culture of the congregations involved to a more missional focus.

A mixed group of six to eight benefices (each including an incumbent plus up to five key church leaders) journey together to embed key spiritual practices which will bring lasting change, helping them to see what God is already doing and to join in.

The programme is focused around three main themes:

Year  
one

### **Listening**

Paying attention and discovering where God is already at work. It's about discerning God's unique gifting and call for your benefice in its context.

Year  
two

### **Experimenting**

Based on what churches discover about themselves and their communities in year one, the next step is to take some mission risks and learn what works well and what doesn't.

Year  
three

### **Creating**

The next stage is to create a sustainable vision for the benefice that can be lived out by church members.

### **Nurturing your team**

Each benefice involved in this programme will be asked to choose a Mission Accompanier, someone to come alongside to nurture you as you face challenges and opportunities together. They will be someone sympathetic to your church tradition and context.

# Sharing together

Each year there will be Cluster events, to be held at the St Nicholas Centre in Ipswich:

## Leaders

### Day:

For incumbents only,  
meeting with the training team.

12 January 2023

11 May 2023

14 September 2023

## Learning Community

### Day:

For incumbents and their key church  
leaders to learn together.

21 January 2023

20 May 2023

23 September 2023

## Further information

Your benefice will be expected to contribute £350 per year (£1050 for the three year programme). All materials will be provided for you.

To register your interest please contact:

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