

## **Board for Church and Society Priorities**

Our aim as a board is to enable our diocese, deaneries, parishes, schools and chaplaincies to resource mission and evangelism as part of our Living God's Love strategy by going deeper into God, making new disciples and transforming communities.

Our priorities are based on a holistic understanding of contextual mission including social justice, reaching out to those unconnected to church, community engagement, promotion of the gospel, discipleship, and engagement with issues in wider society.

Over the next four years we aim:

- to encourage and enable prayer for mission that grows the church, works for social justice, engages with the bigger issues in wider society and builds the kingdom around our diocese
- to support, enable and monitor the development and implementation of Mission Action Plans generated in response to the needs of local contexts, issues in wider society and missional opportunities identified
- to share and disseminate information found in Mission Action Plans about good practice and activity taking place around the diocese
- to enable the growth of fresh expressions of church, pioneer ministries and church plants
- to enable networking of churches and people sharing common missional interests and challenges in different parts of the diocese
- to encourage and enable a specific focus on the work of evangelism and making disciples by promoting the gospel, enabling Christian formation and inspiring social action.