MISSION DEPARTMENT
Parish Mission Support

How do we ‘live God’s love’ - in our families, in our friendships, in our parishes, in our communities, in our world?

The Mission Department aims to help you to develop flourishing Christ-centred communities and to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds to grow as disciples of Christ as they respond to his transforming love.
Making new disciples through new Christian Communities

The Reaching New People team works alongside parishes of all traditions to make new disciples of Christ by developing ‘fresh expressions’ or new forms of church and equipping leaders.

We can help you to explore new ways of reaching people who are not currently engaged with church and look at how you can encourage them to grow as disciples where they are.

- Vision Days: an introduction for church teams
- Learning Communities
- Training and webinars – explore, integrate and engage.
- Coaching
- Consultancy
- Indicator packs (monitoring your progress)
- Grants

Find out more: www.stalbans.anglican.org/rnp

Growing Churches through MAPs

The Flourishing Churches team support established and inherited churches to grow both spiritually and in number, primarily using the tool of Mission Action Planning.

What we do:
- Planning for Mission: working with you on your Mission Action Plans (MAPs) including facilitation of meetings & discernment of vision
- Resourcing for Mission: helping you to plan stewardship and grow generous giving in your congregations.
- Equipping for Mission: workshops, learning communities and Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) conferences.
- Assisting you as you look at the overall health of your church potential and barriers to flourishing

Find out more: www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/flourishing-churches

Growing the faith of Children and Young People

The Youth & Children team works with parishes to enable the children and young people in their churches and communities to experience the love of God at work in their lives, respond in faith, worship and action and be fully embraced into the family of God’s Church.

What we do:
- ‘See and Celebrate’ reflective practice pack
- Training & webinars
- Consultancy
- Parish visits
- Network Groups & Learning Communities
- Support for employed Parish Youth, Children’s and Families Workers

Find out more: www.stalbans.anglican.org/yac

As part of ‘Living God’s Love’ vision, the Mission Department work across the 4 areas of work highlighted below to provide parish mission support.

Whether your congregation is large, small or somewhere in between...

Whether you are in an urban area or a rural village, on a new housing estate or in a market town...

Whatever your church tradition - whether you call your worshipping community evangelical, liberal, middle-of-the-road, conservative, anglo catholic, charismatic, ecumenical...

If you’re wondering how you could enable your congregation to grow, how you could encourage children and young people, how you could develop a new worshipping community for those who don’t currently come to church, how you could work to make lasting changes to the world around you... or a combination of all of these...

The Mission Department is here to support you to develop a plan and where necessary, vision, and work towards your goals wherever you are.

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