

Dear Bishop Nicholas and co,

We watched the video, discussed the Let's Talk idea during a couple of PCC meetings here at St James', Alderholt, and the following summary of our thoughts was minuted. It isn't - I admit - extensive, nor is it profound. But we hope it is true enough to our situation as far as it goes.

115. Let's Talk: a) The personality of our Church is outward looking and friendly. b) The priorities of our Church are to attract more young adults and families and those with little or no knowledge of Christ. c) We have already made new commitments (especially our Parish Community Work project from which have emerged a community cafe, the reCreate Festival, Messy Church, Soul Space and a weekly youth drop-in) in the past few years that are being carried forward. d) We wish for warmer ecumenical relations within our village to achieve more for Christ. We wish to extend our contacts with Police and Civic Authorities as well. e) We find it difficult to measure the impact of church life but we welcome feedback.

Love from us all,

Pip Martin
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