

Refreshing Our Vision

Renewing **HOPE** Pray • Serve • Grow

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SUMMARY

Our VISION:

Renewing Hope, as we Pray, Serve and Grow

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We SERVE:

- A million people from the M4, through the North Wessex Downs to the Jurassic Coast
- By listening to and engaging with the needs and dreams of children, young people and adults
- God and all our neighbours, across social divides

Our PRIORITIES for Growth:

- DISCIPLESHIP and EVANGELISM
- DYNAMIC and COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
- TRANSFORMING LIVES and COMMUNITIES

Our COMMITMENTS:

As a whole Diocese working together to:

- Re-imagine patterns of ministry and how we measure growth
- Work collaboratively and locally
- Travel light and learn from experience to release resource and energy for mission
- Make our churches and schools a safe and welcoming place for all
- Work in partnerships, relevant to the local context, and rooted in Jesus Christ
- Embrace the passions of children and young people, enabling them to grow in faith and leadership

As Diocesan-wide support teams we will:

- Serve our local churches and schools
- Establish sustainable finances for our ministry and mission
- Invest in change and establish new ways of working

Through this **we will GROW in faith, number and impact**, building a flourishing Christian presence in every community.

“There can be no renewal without prayer. It is the heartbeat of the Christian and the Christian Community.”

Bishop Nicholas Holtam