

Mission Partnership & Strategic Development Fund Bid



What is a Mission Partnership

- Mission Partnerships can be defined as: two or more parishes committed to sharing resources and ministers in mission to a defined area (Sheffield Diocese).
- Not Pastoral Reorganisation or Team Ministry
- Wombwell, Brampton & Wath

What Do We Have to Do?

- PCC Committed
- Pray
- Appoint a Rep to Steering Group
- Implement the Strategic Development Fund (SDF) Bid

SDF Bid - The Background

- Bp Sheffield - The 4 Headed Beast (ABCD)
- Attendance - Declining
- Budgets - In deficit at Parish & at Diocese
- Church Buildings - Many not suitable/sustainable
- Demographics - Elderly
- Not Restricted to Sheffield Diocese!

SDF & Church Commissioners

- Church Commissioners manage historic assets
- Provide essential funding for Diocese
- Will now only fund projects for new growth
- Dioceses must bid for funding of projects

SDF & Sheffield Diocese

- Projects in Goole, Rotherham & Wath
- Wath - Establish new Congregations at Church Schools
- The Ellis School, Brampton Ellis School, & Wath CE School

SDF Resources for Wath Bid

- A 6 year project
- 2 Stipendiary Incumbents (JGA & JP)
- 1 x 3yr Interim Minister for Brampton
- 1 Curate (? Based at Wath)
- 1.5 FTE Families Workers (Centenary Project)
- 1 Church Administrator
- 1 Worship Leader
- (Buildings Advisor)

What Do We Need to Do?

- Pray
- Set up a new congregation based at Ellis School
- Appoint 2 Reps to appoint workers
- Become self-sustaining after 6 yr
- Financial contribution - £35k over 6 yr
- Become a Resourcing Church after 6 yr

Questions

- How can we set up a congregation at the Ellis School - day & time?
- If we do a Messy Church, how often should it meet?
- How can we reach out in other ways - in Jump & Wombwell?
- How effective are our current services/ events at reaching out to unbelievers?
- How Good are we at making Disciples?