

Lord, Show Us The Way Newsletter (Second Edition)

Our journey of listening, prayer and strategy across the diocese continues in earnest – all with the intention of designing a living document that will sustain our diocese for the next ten years ahead.

It is vital at this stage that we hear from each other while we hear from the spirit. We're delighted to announce that a period of engagement across the diocese is about to begin – a full list of dates and times to get involved can be found in this newsletter.

It's also been an insightful few months for the Lever Groups. They have provided us with plenty of findings from their conversations, including some key emerging themes that we'll expand on during the engagement events.

We earnestly encourage you keep praying alone and together as we continue to make sense of what needs to happen for the future of God's kingdom to be fully realised in Lincolnshire.

Strategy engagement events are on the way



A series of important Strategy Engagement Events will be happening all across Lincolnshire in November. This is an opportunity to have a conversation with the diocesan central team, including the Strategy Working Group, about the strategy.

You'll also gain insight into how far we've come on the journey and what we could

possibly expect next. These engagement events are taking place across Lincolnshire.

It is crucial that you sign up to an event so we can plan ahead. Please email parishsupport@lincoln.anglican.org and we will book you onto your local meeting.

Strategy Lever Groups discover emerging themes



The Lever Groups, which includes those looking at Resources, Discipleship, People, Places, Growth, have already been instrumental in identifying key themes that give a flavour of how the ten-year strategy may play out when it is finished next year.

We must stress that this is not finalised, and that the journey will continue to uncover further insights, particularly as we begin to engage with churches across the diocese.

Strategy timeline: Current stage

We are currently at the 'shaping the vision', and 'sharing and reflecting' stages of our strategic journey.

'Shaping the vision' means we have begun to see early themes and ideas begin to form through shared insight.

'Sharing and reflecting' means draft strategy themes are beginning to emerge. Churches and deaneries are being invited to respond, reflect and offer feedback on the strategy development.