

Our first cluster meetings were on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September 2015. This time we met at St Laurence's Church in Reading.

Friday was for our spiritual team members. That night and for the Saturday members of our steering team and listening leaders came to.

Meet our teams:

Spiritual team: Fr Jeremy
Steering team: Jeanette Lock, Jo Shepherd, Jo Hawkes,
Mike Ansell, Lynn May, Matthew Firth, Deborah Firth,.
Listening leaders: Lorraine Ansell, Jenny Wilks,
Margaret Hill, Jo Towers John Bolodeoku.
With support from Stella Harding and Rod Broad.

- We started with 'Dwelling in the word' looking at our passage LUKE Chapter 10 verses 1-12. We then discussed with a 'friendly looking stranger'.
- We listened to the words of Rev Bob Armstrong for Ohio USA who is very experienced in PMC. He was supported by members of the PMC team from Nottingham and Southwell. The day was opened and closed by our Bishop Fr Andrew.

We are now ready to start our journey of discovery together.

In phase 1 we are discovering our partners;

"God has always provided and will continue to provide all that is required for your church to fulfil God's call. In this phase, you will seek to discover God's good gifts and begin to discern the way in which God would have you use them for God's mission." (PMC p11)

5 Questions for us to think about:

- 1. Where are we?
- 2. Whose are we?
- 3. What is God doing?
- 4. How is God sending us?
- 5. How might we live into God's preferred and promised future?



What do we do now?

By our next cluster meeting on 5th and 6th February 2016 there is a lot for us to do, our PMC teams have now had training on the way forward and the activities that all the parishes involved in PMC will be working on.

We will be involved in:

- Regular 'Dwelling in the word' activity and really getting to know this passage Luke 10 1-12.
- Sharing PMC at our extended PCC on 10th October 2015 9.30a,-12.30am
- Our Listening Leaders will be using 8 pre-set questions and listening to the responses of 24 members of All Saints. These are anonymous but the valuable information is then used to discern where we are as a parish.
- Completing the 'Church Future Finder' which is data specific to us at Boyne Hill.
- Making a congregational timeline charting important events for all our members from the 1857 to present day.
- Praying to help us listen and discern God's preferred plan for us and our mission in a changing world.