

The Future Shape of the Edgemoor Group *Freeing the Church to be Church*

Currently We Have

Ministry Team
Team Rector
Team Vicar
Self Supporting Ministers

PCC's
Quinquennials & Quizzes
Safari Lunch & Faculties

Serving

Charles. High Bray. North Molton. Twitchen. Molland.
West Anstey. East Anstey. Knowstone. Rose Ash.
Bishops Nympton. Mariansleigh. Sunday Zoom.
Friday Blessings. Word from the Shed. ACTs.
Pop Up church. Bible Study.



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Team Rector
Team Vicar
SSM's

Delegated Lay Ministers

You?

Joint Council Group
Administrator
Ministry Team Reps.
Parish Team Reps.

Parish Teams (PCC's)
Quizzes
Safari Lunches
Church Community events and more

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FAQ's

What about our money?

Individual PCC's can opt to manage their own funds.

How much will it cost to make these changes?

We are looking at different funding avenues including grants, charitable donations and the Diocese.

Does this Council really save time?

We have to try and this depends on how many PCCs agree to move some responsibilities to a Group Council. Suggest we have a trial period of 1 year or more?

What happens to our loyal PCC members?

PCC members have more time to consider being Church, and to work with a dedicated leader for each Church to develop Mission

Isn't a Group council unmanageable with 11 X 2 Parish reps and the Ministry Team?

This may be true, the Churchwarden and Treasurer meetings did work quite well, we have to try it out and adjust if necessary.

We can consider whether some small PCCs have a combined representation? Or even whether we have two Councils made up of larger Parishes and smaller Parishes?

Re-wilding the Church – a progressive approach to conservation, letting nature take care of itself, enabling natural process to shape the land, repair damaged ecosystems and restore degraded landscapes.

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