

Resourcing the Mission of God in Lancashire

Held on 9.30am on Saturday 26 March 2022 at St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy,
Duckworth Street, Blackburn, England, BB2 2JR

Tea and coffee will be available from 9.00am

AGENDA

Time	Item
9.30am	Worship and Bible Study Bishop Jill Duff
9.55am	Keynote Address Mr Alan Smith, First Church Estates Commissioner How the Church Commissioners are supporting Vision 2026 through its different streams of funding (SDF, transition funding, capacity funding etc) and how parishes can play their part too through signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme, which is being formally launched in the Diocese today.
10.20am	Group Discussions and Questions
10.40am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.05am	Reaching New Generations Canon Stephen Whittaker, Interim Diocesan Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launchpad (Rachel Gardner), Learning Communities (Archdeacon David Picken/Ben Green) and Innovation Hub (Rachel Gardner) – aspiration that every parish will engage • Example of how Launchpad is working in Blackpool Deanery • Q & A session
12.00 noon	Launch of the Parish Giving Scheme Led by Archdeacon Mark Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr Grant Forrest, CEO Parish Giving Scheme https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/ • Brief interviews with three parishes that are using the Parish Giving Scheme • Testimonies from bishops and archdeacons about how we have signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme and are using it • Q & A session
12.50pm	Closing Prayer and Blessing