

Volunteers Needed Please - Minster Community

A call out for volunteers needed to explore the Minster Community initiative. The aim behind Minster Community is to establish a sustainable and mission-focused foundation for the worshipping communities across our diocese.

Working Groups Overview – Minster Community Formation

1. Engagement Working Group

Explores how churches feel about forming a Minster Community, especially around collaboration across differences. It will gather hopes, concerns, and openness to working together, then share insights and questions with the Co-ordinating Group.

2. Finance, Generosity & Church Buildings

Assesses church finances and buildings—current status, viability of stipendiary ministry, and potential for shared use. It will also explore generosity culture and identify opportunities for collaboration, feeding findings into the Co-ordinating Group.

3. Growing Faith, Schools, Discipleship & Mission

Gathers observations and suggestions to inform the Co-ordinating Group's proposal for how the Minster Community might work together.

4. Ministry, New Communities, Geography & Resources

Maps out who is ministering (lay and ordained), where resources are strong or lacking, and how churches are nurturing new leaders. It will also explore new worshipping communities, mission initiatives, and how churches engage with their wider context—offering insights to help shape future collaboration.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IpGSktPF4ovPUswUpUIEjuv-jdfvklxc?usp=drive_link

First Working Group Meeting is on

Date: Friday, 21 November 2025; ***Time:*** 6:30 pm

Venue: Ratby Church Rooms, Church Lane, Ratby, LE6 0JF

Transport available....

If you are interested in being involved in one of the Working Groups, or just coming along to the above meeting without commitment, please speak to me, Richard (Van Ristell), a member of the Clergy or a Churchwarden