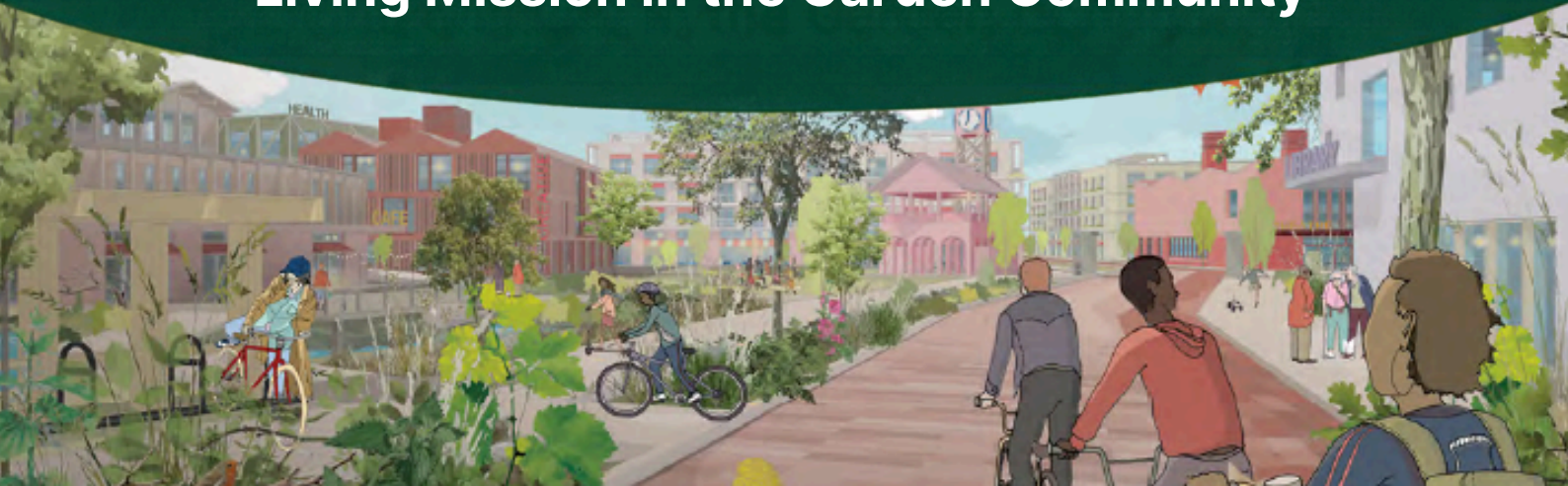


An evening for churches across Colchester, St Osyth and Harwich Deaneries

WHAT MIGHT GOD GROW HERE?

Flourishing Together: Living Mission in the Garden Community



A new community is taking shape on our doorstep.

How might local churches pray, listen and work together so that people, relationships and faith can flourish from the very beginning?

Come with both your questions and hopes for an inspiring evening of vision, conversation and prayer. Together we will explore the emerging Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community and the opportunities it offers for generous, locally rooted mission.

EVENT DETAILS



Monday 23 November 2026



19:30 – 21:00 - arrivals from 7pm



St Andrew's Church, Alresford



Refreshments provided

For clergy, PCC members, lay leaders, mission teams and congregations from churches surrounding the Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community.

HEAR • REFLECT • IMAGINE

Bishop Roger Morris

Bishop of Colchester

A biblical and theological reflection on flourishing, mission and community.

Russ Edwards

Project Director, Latimer

An introduction to the vision for the Garden Community and how it is being designed to support flourishing.

Carrie Prior

Diocesan Director of Education

Exploring the connections between home, school, church and community.

The Ven. Ruth Patten

Archdeacon of Colchester

The story of the Church's journey alongside the development so far.

WHY COME?



Discover

Understand the vision for the emerging Garden Community and what it could mean for neighbouring churches.



Imagine

Explore how Christian presence and worshipping communities might develop alongside a new neighbourhood.



Connect

Meet people from surrounding churches and share ideas, hopes and experience.



Discern

Listen together for where God may be calling us to participate in His mission.

