

The Life of the Chapter

The fresh life and direction which 'Developing Our Deaneries' has brought to our deaneries has prompted some Chapters to reflect on their own shape and purpose. Accompanying this is a simple resource which has been produced with the view to enabling Chapters to do such reflection and explore the way forward for them at this point in time.

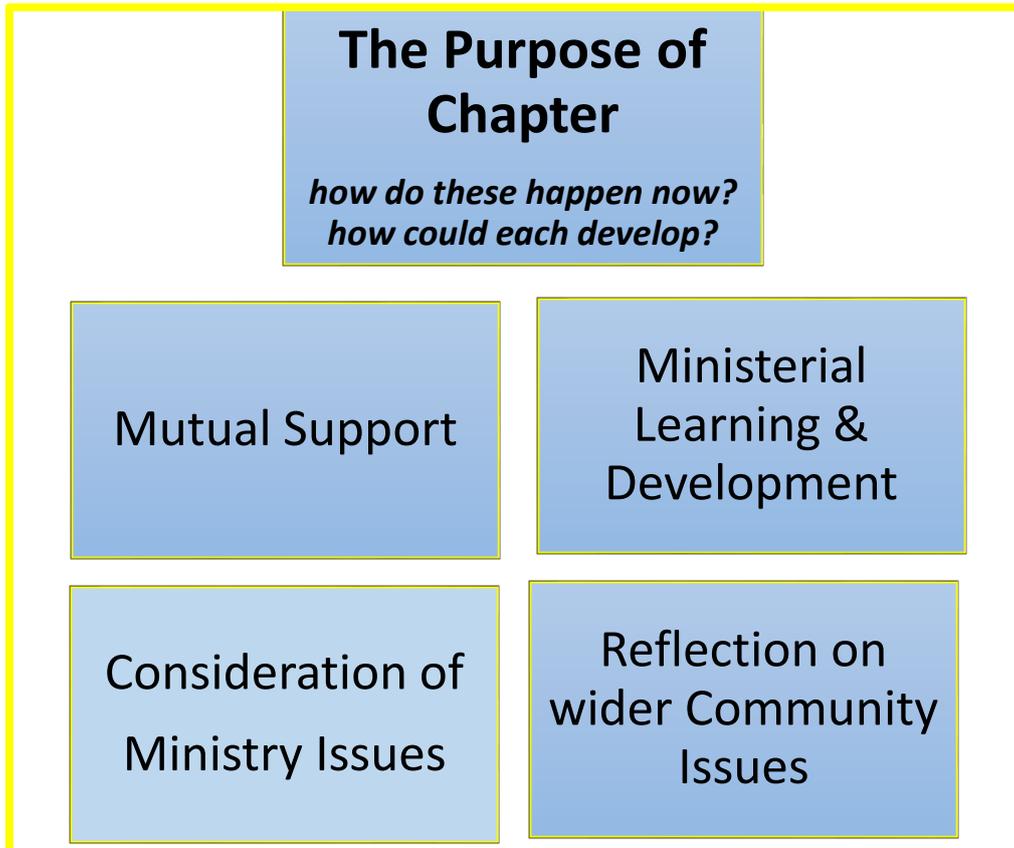
As you can see, it is simply a 'discussion starter' – many of the answers will vary from one place to another. It has been 'tested out' out on Easingwold Chapter and is offered as a resource for you to use if it feels it would be useful. There is no formal request for feedback but the Deanery Development Group, which exists to oversee the development of our deaneries and to facilitate resources and change, would value any feedback you wish to offer.

Outside Facilitation If you feel that you would like to use the resource but that it would be better to have an external facilitator to enable the discussion to occur, please contact Gavin Wakefield, our Director of Missional Training, who will ensure that someone is identified to do this.

If there are any immediate questions / reflections please do be in touch.

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Chair of the DDG

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What is your membership and how / when do you meet?

Who?	Where & When?
<i>How & when do these groups best relate?</i>	
Parochial Stipendiary Clergy	<i>It's obvious thing to say, but . . .</i> different topics / events are aided by different environments. How can you ensure that the time and place are suitable for the purpose of the meeting?
Licensed SSMS	
Clergy with PTO	
Chaplains	
Ecumenical Colleagues	
Readers	
Readers Emeritus	
RPAs	
Anybody else	

Now that Chapter is not a place for the consideration of deanery decision making and policy . . .

. . . what are the implications for your members?