

**Parish: Mountsorrel Christ Church (190205)**

Ministry Model A – Minster

Remembering that our current model of ministry is inadequate and unsustainable, and looking to the future, how well would model A, help us effectively live out the 3 key questions where we are?

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I really can't see it working			I can see this working very well				

**As a church or fresh expression, what excites you about this model?**

- Nothing

**As a church or fresh expression, what concerns you about this model?**

- Regressive
- Resources dispersed too thinly
- A focus on a church plant rather than an existing church
- How would it make us more confident/competent with each one of us for every member ministry?
- A market town resourcing church in smaller villages would not understand the needs of a smaller church
- The possibility of allocating one person from minster to each church but there not enough clergy to do that.
- Present clergy important, people go because of the clergy and the way that they appeal to the family, both pastorally and teaching.
- The church removing the clergy removes a contact point; you don't remove teachers and let the school run itself.

**What would enable you to be more confident about this model?**

- Nothing

**Is there anything that would better help you understand this model?**

- Would large villages be an option as only market towns were mentioned in the examples?

## Ministry Model B – Mission Areas

Remembering that our current model of ministry is inadequate and unsustainable, and looking to the future, how well would model B, help us effectively live out the 3 key questions where we are?

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### **As a church or fresh expression what excites you about this model?**

- Close links with school and school has close connections with church
- Rawlins as a diocese school would become the central mission point for schools in the local villages which are all quite similar
- Attract younger kids into the church
- Young people /children are the future congregation and the future clergy
- Based around Rawlins means work in village primary schools are not lost
- Emphasis on mission enabling churches to get out into the communities that is relevant to society
- Local branch level rather than a head office
- Children already have familiarity with the buildings
- Wales already has this existing structure and as we have not heard to the contrary, presumably this is model is working

### **As a church or fresh expression, what concerns you about this model?**

- Lack of clergy
- Similar to what we have but it could be based on current deanery we need to be fired up

### **What would enable you to be more confident about this model?**

### **Is there anything that would better help you understand this model?**

## Ministry Model C – Network

Remembering that our current model of ministry is inadequate and unsustainable, and looking to the future, how well would model C, help us effectively live out the 3 key questions where we are?

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### **As a church or fresh expression, what excites you about this model?**

- Nothing

### **As a church or fresh expression, what concerns you about this model?**

- Certain churches would miss out
- Loss of community different ages, backgrounds
- Church is community
- Physical distances
- Travelling time of clergy
- Present groups would be dispersed
- Not inclusive
- Pastoral visiting
- Meeting together
- Totally non-sensical
- Separation of church and community
- Where would the clergy's own family belong

### **What would enable you to be more confident about this model?**

### **Is there anything that would better help you understand this model?**

- Psychology of the person who came up with this idea!