

Dear all,

### Resourcing Sustainable Church special

You may have heard my sermon this morning outlining the diocesan initiative Resourcing Sustainable Church (RSC). Here are the attachments promised. For those who did not hear the sermon, the first attachment is the text of the sermon.

1. [Text of the sermon](#) (word document - *pdf file on website* - JW)
2. [Church-Type](#) appendix A in comparative form. NB the PCC suggests that we are Type 2 (LMC), but with serious caveats that would bring us down into Type 3. Type 3 would not normally have a regular priestly presence, nor weekly services.
3. [Mission Action Plan](#) survey. Please note that this can be anonymous, but if you note your name, we can chat about the issues raised.

Please read my sermon first, otherwise the other documents will not make sense.

The full RSC document is more than 5MB, and runs to 72 pages. Here is a link if you want to consider the full document:

[Full Working Plan - draft for March consultation - for RSC Leaders copy \(anglican.org\)](#)

A 2-page summary can be found here:

[Download.ashx \(anglican.org\)](#)

The Recommendations and Commitments are summarised in a 6-page document here:

[Download.ashx \(anglican.org\)](#)

Please note that these links appear identical, but actually take you to 2 different documents.

Prayer should be at the heart for seeking our future in God's plans. The diocese has supplied the following prayer:

Almighty God,  
source of our hope and all good things;  
you call us in love to share in the work of creation in making all things new.  
Bless our diocese:  
may we be faithful in our worship; confident in our discipleship;  
and joyful in our service;  
that, through us,  
the world may catch a glimpse of the love  
you have for each one of us, made known to us in your son,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Stay safe.

Blessings and love

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