



“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”

(WORDS OF JESUS FROM JOHN 10:10)

A message from Bishop Rachel

LIFE TOGETHER 2022

As we continue our LIFE Together, I hope and pray for an even more kingdom-shaped panorama across the Diocese of Gloucester.


I pray that in the coming years there will be a rich variety of sustainable and diverse worshipping communities, long-established and new, celebrated as living and breathing beacons of love, hope and justice. Our worshipping communities will be enabling the Body of Christ to grow, be strengthened and to participate in God's work amid joy and pain, such that new and existing baptised followers of Jesus Christ of all ages, backgrounds, colour and accent, are increasingly confident in living and sharing their stories of faith in their everyday contexts, rooted in prayer.

Stories of faith will be growing through strong links between pre-school groups, schools, homes and local worshipping communities, and we will be at the forefront of caring for creation.

Across the diocese we will be partnering with organisations, and making connections with people committed to the care and transformation of lives, communities and the environment, grounded in our desire for God's kingdom to come on earth as in heaven.

As we serve and engage with the struggles and delights of the people and places of this diocese, people of all ages and backgrounds will be inspired to discover Jesus Christ and life in all its fullness, and become disciples.

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We commit to go out and share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that people may know life in all its fullness.

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We remain committed to our LIFE vision

Leadership

Committed to transformation

imagination

Opening new paths to faith

faith

Living as adventurous followers of Jesus Christ

engagement

Living out Christ's love and hope

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The spotlight is now shining on these five LIFE vision commitments:

Nurturing
everyday
disciples

Investing in people
and programmes
which excite young
people to explore
and grow in faith

Encouraging new
and courageous ways
of worshipping in
different places
which connect with
more people

Being advocates for
flourishing through
initiatives which combat
injustice, environmental
destruction, exclusion
and isolation

Developing
diverse lay
and ordained
leaders

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