

EMBRACING CHANGE. Out of all the Embracing Change meetings five groups have emerged, all lay led but with priests taking part. These are: **Care of the Poor:** How the parishes can work together in service, how to breathe new life into long-running groups and share resources, et cetera. **Formation for Ministry:** How to get more and younger people involved in the many ministries lay people can provide for the Church, how we will manage with fewer priests but more lay participation **Spirituality:** How can we share times of prayer, adoration and devotion across the parishes of the deanery, what can we do in one place rather than in five or six and deanery services rather than parish services. **Youth:** Working with young people to re-energise faith and practice. **Education and Truth:** improving communication, ensuring we learn and teach good doctrine, keeping in touch with what the Church really teaches, what Pope Francis is saying and moving us away from 'the priest knows best' to 'the priest is here to serve' These groups are meeting and working.