

# Parish Needs Process (PNP)

Please look at the following website, and watch the introductory video

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/making-disciples/parish-needs-process>

This is the latest email I have received regarding this process:

As you may have heard at Deanery Chapter, the Emly Parish Needs Process is starting in January (for more information on this see here: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/making-disciples/parish-needs-process>). To prepare for that process we would like to get some meetings in the diary for you and your team to meet with our Mission Enablers and Archdeacon Martin Breadmore:

1. The first meeting is for you, the incumbent, with one of our Mission Enablers. This will be in January and will last 1.5 hours.
2. The second meeting is for you and your leadership team (who is in your leadership team will be for you to decide, maybe you and your church wardens, or other clergy, or staff team if you have one). This will last 3 hours and will be around February time.
3. The third is for your Archdeacon's visitation. This needs you, all stipendiary clergy and your church wardens there. This will last two hours and will be in April.

One of the key outcomes for each parish going through the Parish Needs Process is a Church Development Plan. Some parishes already have one of these and are currently implementing it, some have a plan but during COVID the implementation may have been deprioritised, some are coming to the end of their latest plan, and some are looking to draft a plan for the first time. All of these positions (and more) will be catered for in the Parish Needs Process, however it will really help the Mission Enabler Team to understand where each parish currently is. We don't currently have a CDP on file for Hinchley Wood, but I know you have been doing a lot of work since you saw Danny last year. If you have a document anywhere that sets out what you have been doing, even just in note/draft form, it would be really helpful if you could send that through.

One of the key decisions for the PCC to make is who will represent us as the "leadership team"?

I will be forwarding the vision documents from our three vision working parties, but we may need to collect together much more information as well. This is really work for January and February next year, but I need to give you a heads up so you know what will be expected.

As yet, I do not have any proposed dates for these meetings, but I am trying to get something in the diary so I know what we are doing.

The first date for all the PCC is the Emly Deanery Vision Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all those who have committed to attending.

Peter Jenner – Vicar (09/11/2021)