

# Reaching New People



'Reaching New People' is our St Albans Diocese Fresh Expressions Project to support parishes in making new Disciples of Christ, by developing fresh expressions of church and equipping leaders.

## Fresh Expressions?

Do you know what "Fresh Expressions" is?

Some of us are finding it hard to understand, so you would not be alone if you were unsure. The Diocese is pushing this hard, since it is about reaching out and engaging people to share the faith with them.

The Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday 1 May, 7.45 for 8.00pm, is at our church, All Saints. People from all local parishes are invited, please do join us if you possibly can.

The guest speaker is our local Advisor on Fresh Expressions, the Revd Alison Jackson. She is a lively and compelling speaker and we are sure that the meeting will be valuable for our work and ministry.

You might be surprised as to how many things we already do are "Fresh Expressions"!

We will be very pleased to see you at the meeting, and together we can give a great All Saints welcome to Alison and to our neighbouring parishes from across the Deanery.

## Vision Day

If you would like to explore this further then there is a Vision Day on 12<sup>th</sup> May – see the flier alongside. Jo is going and would be pleased to be joined by others too.

### What is a vision day?

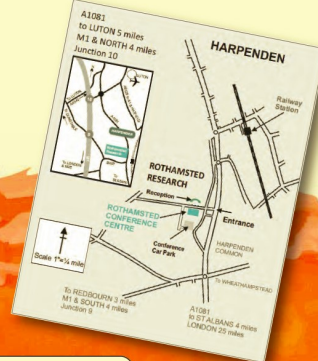
- A great way to discover how to reach new people and help them grow in faith by developing fresh expressions of church and equipping leaders.
- A prayerful space for you to ask what your involvement in God's mission might look like in your parish.
- A perfect opportunity to hear from fresh expressions practitioners and discover what it means to be church in new and creative ways.

### At the Vision Day you will discover:

- How fresh expressions of church are reaching new people and growing disciples in all contexts and across traditions.
- How to intentionally engage with the community beyond your church walls.
- Tools for starting/maintaining fresh expressions of church or mission-focused congregations in your area.

### The Vision Day is ideal for:

- Anyone interested in connecting with new people, building relationships and serving the communities in which they live or work.
- Those who have real questions about starting and growing a fresh expression of Church.
- Those who have started something new and need some practical help; training, coaching and consultancy.



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You can't make this date? We will be hosting another Vision Day on Saturday the 20th October 2018 more details to follow.

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