

Living the Story – Chew Magna Deanery directory of resources.

Please make direct contact if you would like further information about any of the resources shown here.

TOPIC	RESOURCE
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a parish/benefice office and administration team – Saltford • Setting up a parish/benefice/group office with an administrator - Lakeside Group • Good admin team with clear parish structures, forms etc for weddings, baptisms, AGMs etc. - Keynsham • Experience with re-ordering and fund raising - Lakeside Group • Grant fundraising – Keynsham (Mike Burke)
Discipleship & Discerning together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilgrim Course, Men’s Groups and Home Groups – Saltford • A range of prayer opportunities - Saltford • Dad’s social group (Who let the Dad’s out) - Keynsham • Regular (Contemplative) Prayer Group – Blagdon • Help with discipleship resources – Keynsham (Mike Burke) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rule & rhythm of life b. Christian spirituality & daily discipleship c. Bible Study resources • Bible study group – experience sharing for leading bible study - Publow & Pensford
New Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project management/social entrepreneurship ○ Community audits ○ Grant fund raising - Keynsham (Mike Burke)
Occasional Offices / Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for wedding couples – Blagdon • Keynsham shared Marriage Prep with Publow & Pensford and Compton Dando (our LMG group). We could be available for others to join – Keynsham • Marriage Preparation Days – Lakeside Group • Experience of running Messy Church – Farmborough • Experience of organising and running a regular Café Church service – Blagdon, Campton Martin & Ubley; Publow Benefice • “Outreach Services” – Plough Service, Pet Service, Celebration of NHS, Services of Healing and Wholeness, A Time to Remember (twice yearly service to remember those who have died) etc – Saltford • A Christmas Memorial Service working with local undertakers – Saltford • Opportunities for a wide range of worship opportunities, from Contemplative prayer to resting in the Holy Spirit - Saltford • Currently running Lay led services in 3 parishes – Lakeside Group
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the Book – weekly in Saltford School – Saltford • Schools work – developing a chaplaincy in a primary school

	<p>(new venture), assisting in lessons, one to one with children, supporting teachers with RE lessons- Saltford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual prayer workshops in primary school for all children experience – Saltford • After school Club – Saltford • Messy Church – Saltford • Messy Play (Toddler group for babies and pre-schoolers) - Saltford • Re-envisioning Children’s Ministry - Saltford • Community Outreach through Coffee Shop, Monthly Markets and Soup lunches – Corston • Community use of church building for History Society e.g. Jane Austin and John Betjamen events – Corston • Saltford Heritage Centre – located in one of the Parish Rooms - Saltford • Ideas for using church building for many activities (Monday Mix, Wednesday Wifi) – Blagdon • Experience in Mission Enabling MAP exercises with benefices – Keynsham (Mike Burke) • Afternoon teas with cake and chat — weekly/monthly and invite school children to sing/play (encourages parents to come along) – Farmborough and Marksbury. • Experience of running an after school club with Bible story and crafts and invite parents to days in club eg Mother's Day, Father's Day - Farmborough; Publow Benefice with Angela Fraser. • Community Cafe led to Community Choir led to Community Hub - how to grow your involvement in the community (Stanton Drew). Planning a further Community café in another part of the group - Lakeside Group • Church Market successful for 20 yrs - Publow benefice
Reordering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of a re-ordering project from conception to completion, including grant applications and follow-on – Blagdon • Experience of a major repair and re-ordering project from planning to completion, including grant applications/fundraising – (Dundry) Lakeside Group • Grant fundraising for reordering - Lakeside Group • Experience of minor re-ordering projects and applying for grants – Newton St Loe, Corston and Saltford • Computerisation of Church Yard maps and plans – Newton St Loe, Corston and Saltford • Memorial Garden - developed, funded and open in 2018 – Saltford • Refurbishment of church hall to increase bookings and revenue – Saltford
Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Safeguarding Manual and Policy – ‘Gold’ standard including online DBS checks, our safeguarding officer is a trainer for the diocese – Saltford

Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynsham parish have annual October stewardship Sunday able to share experience and good practice – Keynsham • Annual stewardship review - Ubley • Development of a finance committee - Saltford
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer skills – (I Freemantle) Saltford • Parish run training courses – Lay Worship Assistants; Lay Pastoral Assistants; How to lead Intercessions; - Saltford • Training of Lay Pastoral Assistants – Blagdon • Computer skills – (I Freemantle) Saltford • Guidance/training to lead a house group, bible study, or discipleship group – Publow & Pensford • Lay involvement in worship (including music) - John Spencer, Chew Magna
Youth/Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynsham parish have appointed a new youth worker and also a children and family worker, able to share experience and good practice - Keynsham
Misc/Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairtrade and why it's important - Ubley • Pastoral Care – the development of pastoral care following the training of 10 LPAs. This involves administering Home Communion, home & hospital visiting, prayer support, visiting the bereaved, running afternoon teas for the bereaved and visiting & leading services in Nursing Homes and sheltered housing complexes - Newton St Loe, Corston and Saltford • Food Bank – setting up of a Foodbank distribution centre - Saltford

Directory

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