**Deanery plan summary**

**Deanery name**

Carnmarth North

**Deanery vision:**

**Living God’s abundant life; sharing the good news of Jesus.**

Five Priorities

• The poor

• Schools, children and youth

• Community life

• New faith

• Growing Faith

**What God is doing**

* Mission: Transforming Mission, Sing outreach and events, pop-up gazebo presence at events and estate outreach, focused outreach to Wheal Jewel Travellers site and occasional offices, parent and toddler groups, young peoples afterschool outreach, alternative missional church outreach services, Alpha
* Community; Community café, Strong links with Cornwall Neighbours for Change, Toddler groups, concerts,
* Poverty: Foodbank, clothes bank, work with Wheal Jewel Travellers site
* Children and young people: Messy church, open the book, multiple children and young people focused services and offerings including afterschool and holiday clubs, utilisation of SWYM interns
* Discipleship: Daily prayer groups, home groups, Freedom in Christ courses, group services and ecumenical partnerships

**Next steps to fruitfulness and sustainability**

* Ministry changes: a reduction in the total deanery clergy number by 0.5FTE and a repositioning of one role to a Deanery wide post, funded by LICF
* Evangelism: creation of a deanery evangelism group to ensure time money and gifts are focused on the right areas, a refocusing on occasional offices as evangelical opportunities, PCCs should have evangelism as the top item on their standing agendas
* Poverty: increasing the existing work of the deanery against poverty by increasing support for CAP with paid workers and potentially starting a new centre. Employing a parish nurse to focus on schools and families
* Children, young people and families: recruitment of SWYM interns and the recruitment of an additional Children and Families worker to build upon existing work.

**Key challenges**

* The changing clergy roles will require careful attention to their wellbeing
* Financial sustainability continues to be a challenge for Carnmarth North
* Encouraging and enabling church communities to move confidently into mission will need sustained and generous support