**Deanery plan summary**

**Deanery name**

Pydar

**Deanery vision**

**We are called to be a Christ-centred church. A church that is nurtured and sustained in faith to be confident in its calling, fruitful and generous in reaching the young, serving the poor and needy, and caring for creation.**

**Next steps to fruitfulness and sustainability**

* Using oversight and pioneer ministry and creating a fresh expression of Church in every benefice
* A Bishop’s Mission Order, establishing a new Church (St Gregory’s) focusing on reaching those who do not attend a church and missing generations
* Simplified governance structures which will reduce administrative burdens and releasing more time and energy for mission
* Build upon the strengths of, and encourage new lay ministry
* Working with and for the community through a variety of ways: CAP and foodbank, NHS community coordinator, Social Justice hub, Youth Hub

**Key challenges**

* Demographics of the current churches; impact of the pandemic returning to church and impact on finances as a consequence.
* Change: the plan calls for new ways of working and new places to focus missional energy, this is exciting and challenging. – we want both to bring the faithful along with us. and seek to grow the new
* Generosity and financial sustainability will continue to be a challenge.