**Deanery plan summary**

**Deanery name**

Trigg Major

**Deanery vision**

**Grow the church through new Christians and grow the current lay congregations into positions of leadership, whilst simplify administrative systems to reduce burden**.

**What God is doing**

* Working to alleviate poverty: Foodbank, Street Pastors, Community Money Advice service, support for external organisations including Christian Aid and St Petroc’s
* Working with Children and Young people: Schools work – the majority of the schools in the deanery work with clergy, Messy churches, Kids Café, and family services
* Discipleship: Weekly pilgrim group, discipleship courses and prayer groups

**Next steps to fruitfulness and sustainability**

* Focal leadership: growing lay leadership and encouraging the whole body to take an active part in the church and it’s growth
* Working with poverty: focus on the two locations high greatest social deprivation focusing on creating new discipleship groups within the estate and bring a Christian presence with an outward focus in these areas
* A deanery wide 3 step evangelism project aimed at bringing the gospel and seeing more people come to faith
* Growing faith through an increased focus on discipleship, enabling the current church to be more confident in their calling and their ability to share their faith with others
* Increased focus on stewardship, particularly regular giving and encouraging generosity

**Key challenges**

* Raising up new lays leaders who are confident in their calling
* Reducing administrative burden and simplifying governance structures
* Stewardship and financial challenges, particularly from the cost of living and energy crisis