



GROWING

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



YOUNGER

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TWO OBJECTIVES

- For every child and young person in the Diocese of Truro to have access to a community that meets in Jesus' name, to do Jesus' work in which they can be at home and explore faith.
- We are committed to a tenfold increase in the number of young disciples in our churches over the next decade.

THREE LEVELS

Every church, of every size, tradition and setting is invited to join in

For Many - Training, resourcing, and networking to support existing work and to grow new initiatives right across the diocese

For Some - Training and support for 50 lay leaders equipped to work with schools, families, and churches to build networks and confidence as we nurture journeys into faith.

For Few - Significant investment in 6 deanery-based projects, co-created with local leaders with a focus on key transition points in young people's school journeys.

FIVE FOUNDATIONS

These are both a *foundation* for and a test of what we decide to do at every level. The five foundations describe the culture that we are looking to develop.



Intergenerational Community - Churches and worshipping communities where all ages belong, learn and grow together.



Children & Young People's Voice - Children and young people are heard, empowered, and involved at every level.



Linking Church-Home-School - Being a meaningful, visible and reliable presence in church, home and school communities and seeking to draw these closer together.



Intentional Faith Formation - Clear, creative and inclusive opportunities for children and young people to encounter Jesus and grow in faith.



Collaborative Leadership - Working together in the shared mission of discipleship through partnership at every level.

WHAT WILL SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

- Many more churches with a vibrant intergenerational life.
- New and renewed worshipping communities centred on prayer, scripture, and service.
- Schools and families experiencing fresh encounters with faith.
- Children and young people welcomed, disciplined, and empowered as leaders.
- More children and young people in our diocese describing themselves as Christians.

HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF THIS?

- **Pray:** For transformation in our churches, schools, and communities.
- **Get Involved:** Every church, every leader, every member has a part to play.
- **Connect:** Access resources, training, and support through the diocesan team.

FIND OUT MORE

- **The Plan:** trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Item-7-TD-S2514a-Detailed-Growing-Younger-proposal.pdf
- **Growing Younger paper:** trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Item-7-TDS2513-Growing-Younger-background-research.pdf
- **Visit:** trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/growing-younger
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