

Diocesan Synod 28 November 2020.

Breakout Group: BEDE

- Good news.
- Like the idea of no boundaries and naturalness of connections.
- Very excited.
- MINE - example of sharing increasing capabilities. Also need to maybe share stipendiary resources between clergy and lay ministry.
- Anna Chaplaincy-- example of resource for the diocese. Importance of all ages feeling valued.
- Concerns about resources because some parishes already feel stretched. Will some resources be redirected? How will we manage this?
- A feeling that those who have left existing church might re-engage with new expressions and experiences.
- Discipleship is central.
- Ecumenical relationships are important. We also need to engage with other organisations and there are great examples of these two things working.
- We began to make connections between our concerns about resources and our working with other denominations and other organisations and stakeholders.