

Responses to Prayer

The following pages contain the prayers and responses collected at the 4 prayer gatherings held in April, May and June 2022 during the discernment process led by the Godalming Minster Evaluation Steering Group.

Please use the booklet to reflect and pray as the PCCs' votes on 11 July, and afterwards should the proposal to unite the parishes proceed.

Thank you to Jeannie Campbell (St Peter and St Paul's with St Mark's Church) and Debs Jones (Busbridge&Hambleton) for coordinating the prayer effort and the gatherings, and for collating and transcribing the handwritten prayer cards from each gathering.

The themes are summarised in purple.

Prayer Responses 10 April 22

Card 1 1422

Themes:

Youth & Children

Mother's Union / Muddy Church / Park/ Support Families who are struggling /Help from other Deanery Churches

We need to encourage families and children

Messy Church (on a Sunday afternoon)

Children's activities at the bandstand and in the park

To increase membership of the Mother's Union currently at Farncombe and Godalming branch to enable Parenting Groups to be run in this area and to support more families who may be struggling

How can the churches in the Deanery help with this process?

Card 2 2422

Youth & Children .

Muddy Church/ Messy Church / Play (Start with the very young) Praise Parties all age, Interaction between people , Trinity Trust Team

The importance of play - from my experience with under 5's so important in the early stages of life ,the very young singing together to feel the joy from interaction between parents babies and toddlers.

Messy church and muddy church will have their place

Themed Praise Parties for all ages.

Youth Work is always challenging remember the work of the Trinity Trust Team

Card 3 3422

Donkey

The Burden of the Process belongs to Christ

Minster process will glorify Christ

The PICTURE OF A DONKEY

I pictured a donkey no one on it

A beast of burden

For those who are participating in this process-there will be burdens Do not hold these burdens you can put them on the back of the donkey and the animal will be pleased to carry them .The donkey bears the cross of Christ on its back .Christ bore our burdens to the cross

As Christ was glorified in the resurrection this Minster process will glorify Christ

Humility ---- death,

Death ----- resurrection

Resurrection ----- glory

The donkey carried Mary, the donkey carried Christ, the donkey takes us on this journey
Thanks be to God.

Card 4 4422

Mission

Prayer

Children

Community of Godalming

Looking Outwards

1.Mission for the children of Godalming

For the Minster to reach out to all the children in Godalming

2.Mission of prayer

3.That the Minster will go out and reach out to all the people of Godalming

4 MISSION activity

5 Looking outwards_

Card 5 5422

Prayer at the heart of the Minster

Action radiating out through the 4 churches from the heart /Abbot

My understanding of the Minster is that there is an Abbot in the centre, but he /she is not the centre they are a prayerful presence. Not rushing around doing stuff but praying over what is going on.

4 hubs radiate out from that centre, SSPP, St M, & BHC each of these places is where worship, prayer and community action happen.

(There is a drawing of a central hub with four satellites the church is set)

Card 6 6422

The Process depending on God (as nature does)/be joyful /attract the lost/ buzz of energy .

"I am rewilding Godalming " (heard)

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Picture of a Meadow full of scattered wildflower seeds and potential future picture of vibrant colour if we allow God to nourish, water and possibly cut back.

-Not in our own strength but His.

-God wants us to depend completely on him the rest will follow.

With wild flowers come birds slash bees slash butterflies. There is a buzz /joyfulness. His desires for his people he desires for his people to be joyful. That is how we attract the lost.

Card 7

Water /Waterfalls/ Plenty

I had a picture of a succession of waterfalls with a plentiful supply of water with Busbridge being one of the higher falls and the torrent of water coming down to Saint Peters and Saint Pauls and beyond into the town

Card 8 8422

A Well (of joy holiness healing consolation)

The Lord's Desire /the Lord's provision /Listen, keep listening (prayer) Joy

Listen well Keep in step

A picture a picture of young and old smiling by a well of joy holiness, healing & consolation

The Lords desire in the Lords provision

Card 9 9422

Outreach Prayer

Come out of your churches and stand at the foot of the cross

Card 10 10422

Don't Miss the Boat(heard)

Don't Miss the Boat (heard)

Card 11 11422

Christ Centered / God lead (prayer)

Community Christ centred

Not about the buildings

CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY

Not always the same views not always the same thoughts but one community with Christ at the centre

Needs to be God lead not personality led

Card 12 12422

Water/ river Wey

Bible Verse Acts 18.9-10 (? Check card)

Cross in Godalming

Baptisms

Gods protection

A drawing on a card . A map showing the churches with roads and river .

Directions to Guildford Hambledon London .

There is a tall cross drawn beside the river way East of SSPP.

A note on the map beside the river saying 'baptise'

ACTS ? 24

' I have many people in this town '***Possibly ? Acts 18.9-10***

One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people."

Card 13 13422

Be still and know (Bible verse Ps46.10)

For the glory of God

Prayer

JESUS we want to see Him

lifted Him lifted high

Like a banner over Godalming!

Be Still and Know that I am God (**Psalm 46.10**)

For his Glory

Card 14 14422

'I want something Different ' (heard)

Process thorough and well thought through nothing left out .

Joined up thinking

Connecting the dots

I had a strong image of inside the temple in Jerusalem -except it wasn't it was inside St P + ST P with tables and people busling about in all directions

I heard

"I want something different "

Card 15 15422

Streams of living water

Christian formation (events , speakers, resources to borrow to develop their faith)

Prayer (Continual)

Café

Community

Holy temple

Healing

Events

I have a dream ...

A wonderful place where large events take place to reach out to the community with speakers (and tables), a cafe hub and Christian resource is for all to borrow to develop their faith continual prayer.

Art exhibitions, God's holy and community temple, streams of living water flowing stroke are a growing place where the power of the Lord brings healing.

Card 16 16422

Community

Heard

I believe God says –

How lovely is it to receive into my dwelling Place those who desire to live in unity with one another

Card 17 17422

An orchestra

A music festival

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A music festival

Card 18 18422

` I want your hearts' Heard

God is going to breath his spirit throughout Godalming

Jesus' grace /mercy will flow .

I felt God Saying

` I want your hearts'

God is going to breath his spirit throughout Godalming

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An illustration of this was drawn on the card

Card 19 19422

My Light house

Chronicles 7.14 (verse)

Beacon safely /direction ?

Safe to shore, My Light house, A beacon of Light over the rocks,

Chronicles 7.14

¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Card 20 20422

John 15 Vine (verse)

Abiding in God

God is working His purpose out

1. John 15 ? written text from card here NRSV below

I am the vine you are the branches

Keep us abiding in you then we'll grow in your name

That the world will truly know

You have the power to heal and save

Picture drawn on card of pillar with vine branches carefully trained up in very neat angular lines

'winding close to it '

2. God is working his purpose out

Card 21 21422

Follow the old Paths

Behold I make all things new (Rev 21.5 NRSV ? ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.")

There will be a new dawn a new day

Picture of a dove with outstretched wings hovering over the land

For I will direct you Listen to my voice

Old Wine Skins Mark 2.22 NRSV

²² And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

The land needs the light of your presence for there will be new growth and things you have not seen

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Let those who were far off be brought near

Even so come Lord Jesus.

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Text on card as above

Card 22 22422

Salt of the Earth (verse)

Rely on God

Matthew5.13

Salt of the earth

O keep the flavour of God in the things happening around us –(***text from card and insight from card***)

NRSV

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

Card 23 23422

Lord. The Minster is an ancient concept, but wonderful to behold.

We in the churches of Godalming needs it , but more importantly Godalming needs it . We can do your will,

and take your word and your Spirit out to where ever you take us .

Your word is wonderful and it must be shared

We all have a part to play and we know you will guide us in our minds .

Text of card as above

Card 24 24422

A House of prayer, A House of Welcome

2nd Minster Prayer Responses 10 April 2022

Transcribed from cards

Summary of themes in purple

Card 1 10422

Drawing of river Wey in blues and green
Waverly and Godalming marked on the map

Mission

Revival

Blessed endeavour

Verse Acts18 .10

I have many people in this city

Text

.....is this your Jubilee revival coming Along the Wey ?.....

Where is the Life ?

`I will not see you again until you hear Baruch nabubeshem Adonar ”

.....Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Card 2 10422a

In pencil a large cross
With a door in it
radiating lines

Trust-in-God

You are my people.

Writing around the cross
The path may not be smooth but I will be with you -I will not leave you alone -you are my people.
Behold I stand at the door and knock
Will you let me in ?
What lies beyond
Trust me I will Guide you step by step
Strive to enter the narrow gate
For his light shines in the darkness
Do you love all those who don't yet know me enough ?
You can stay safe or live a life of faith .

Card 2 reverse side 2b 10422

A box , 3D, with stick men drawn inside

Your walls are fear

Break down the walls

I am your shield and protector

Let the wind of the spirit blow through your lives and your churches and the land .

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Card 3 10422

Gods protection and Gods Strength

Mission

I will build my church and nothing no weapons forged against it will prevail.

I will reach out to the forgotten , unloved and despised- no one will be beyond my care . I believe there will be all kinds of events in the huge church space that will draw people into a relationship with Almighty God .

Card 4 10422

Written in Sliver

Faith

Trust- in- God

Matthew 6.25 onwards

Do not worry

Can any of you add a single hour to your life

Do not worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about your self .

HAVE FAITH !

Card 5 10422

Entitled PICTURES :

Trust -in -God

Prayer

Loaves and fishes

1 Scaffolding surrounding and underpinning a building (a large house ?)

The scaffolding is prayer- whatever is done/decided must be underpinned and supported

Prayer this is our bedrock and will hold it all up,

2.The miracle of feeding the 5000- God multiplies.

What we can give (talents ,time, money) time and time again –

He is the ultimate multiplier !

Picture of the loaves and fishes v.strong

Card 6 10422

Hurtmore

strongholds (to be demolished)

Area of Hurtmore

Why so named ?

Names of different areas Godalming (+ nearby villages)

What do their histories reveal of strongholds (to be demolished)

Card 7 10422

Links

Strong Careful

Bible Text *Matthew 11.28-30*

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Picture of a paperchain the links need to be interconnected and sealed on both sides.

'Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden come to me and find rest for your souls. Lay down your burdens at my feet. For I am humble and gentle of heart- come and find rest- for my yoke is easy and my burden is light .'

(Matthew 11.28)

Card 8 10422

Connection /community

Drawing of children dancing around a Maypole. They are connected to each other as they are connected to the pole. Sometimes the ribbons will twist together sometimes not but the connection is always there.

Card 9 10422

Together as family (community)

Central Church

Extended family -all generations together

Image of multi generational family sitting around a table enjoying a meal together

Celebrating being together.

Church at the heart of the local community

The town centre is key . Image of Shops.

Card 10& 10b 10422

Event; Prayer Walk

Scripture; Ephesians 6:11-24

The Whole Armour of God

Prayer

Walls of Jerico

Lets see the walls crumble

God's Strength

⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on

that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these,^[c] take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,^[d] ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Personal Matters and Benediction

²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus will tell you everything. He is a dear brother and a faithful minister in the Lord. ²² I am sending him to you for this very purpose, to let you know how we are, and to encourage your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the whole community,^[e] and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who have an undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.^[f]

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

Joshua led the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho –

And the walls came tumbling down

Prayer

Musical notation

Scripture; Ephesians 6:11-24

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

Sketch

There is a wall a banner- something preventing the passage through,. Let us pray and sing and worship God and see the wall/walls crumble and fall. This is not a physical wallbut a Spiritual wall that has been built and become a barrier for many years . It won't fall easily . But prayer is a powerful weapon and we want to see this wall come tumbling down .

Prehaps a prayer walk around Godalming claiming the Ground for God and what he desires to building this town and community ?

We need to put on the full armour of God- not just Hi- vis jackets and hard hats .
Pray for power and protection

Card 11 1110422

Unity with other Churches Community

Revival

Healing

Peace

Dear Heavenly Father

Dear Lord Jesus

Dear Holy Spirit

Peace

Make us one with all the churches in Godalming to serve together in unity may
revival come to our town and nation . May all our churches become *places* of healing
and new life in our dear Lord Jesus .

Make us instruments of Your peace.

Amen

Amen

Card 12 1210422

War in Ukraine heart wrenching

Heart - wrenching

Disfigurement caused by shrapnel

Card 13 13 10422

He is our peace he is our peace

A place of beauty...peace...and unity (not uniformity)

A place of beauty...peace...and unity (not uniformity)

And the words of this song

He is our Peace

He is our Peace , He Is our Peace

(RP ALL)

Cast your cares on him

For he cares for you

He is our peace he is our peace

(RPT All)

Whatever the out come these things are true.

Card 14 10422

Honesty – what we really feel

Courage – to do things differently

Looking for

Honesty – what we really feel

Courage – to do things differently

3rd Minster Prayer Responses 8 May 22

Card 1 1522

Themes

Spring deep divine

Bible Verse Ps 45.7

A deep spring Welling up to eternal Life

Deep calls to Deep (Psalm 42.7)

(A drawing of a deep spring rising high from deep beneath the gras /earth / rocks .)

Card 2 2522

On this Journey in the Darkness we need Trust, simple trust in God

He is with us on this journey ,near , trustworthy as present in the light as in the darkness he is close and present .

God teaches me and 'speaks' to me through my dog who relies and trusts in me .

I don't know why this came into my thinking in terms of the Minster project but here goes.....

My dog comes narrowboat boating with me she loves the journey , most of the time. The exception is when we go through a long tunnel. Why? Because it's dark and she can't see the way ahead. This makes her fearful . I sit with her to comfort her and hold her She has to rely on me, that I am with her in the dark tunnel which can be long and scary.

I speak words of comfort and reassurance to her. At last there is light at the end of the tunnel she is relieved and is able once again to enjoy the journey.

God is with us on this journey

He holds us and comforts us

He is near

He is there

He can be trusted

He is there in the light as

He is in the darkness

He is close and present

Card 3 3522

Themes

'blue sky thinking

The sky is always blue above the clouds

A card with the colours of dark and light blue The writing is in a circle around the card in light blue .

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Card 4 4522

Your Grace is enough

Trust God

Your Grace is enough

We can release to you

the red lines we draw in our hearts

Your promise is such

that you love us enough

to lead to pastures green

When we feel it's up hill
you are with us still
to build for the Kingdom of God .

Card 5 5522

Trust in God

Hymns and Prayers

What a resource !

Lord for the years your love has always guided.....

Lord, for the future take us

Bless our plans to become a Godalming Minster

Amen

Card 6 6522

A card written in Black and red

Trust in God and God's holy word Renewed life for the community of Greater Godalming

Pax-Peace -

Release

Feast- on God's Word =

Renewed life For Godalming

Card 7 7522

Prepare a space in your hearts

Formation church numbers

Lost sheep waiting

Prepare for growth:

`if you submit to me and follow My ways, growth will take place in these ways;

- you will mature spiritually and find My peace / still waters

- My people, /kingdom young and old will grow in number, Prepare a space in your hearts and in the house of God for lost sheep that I am busy searching for'.

Card 8 8522

Freedom in God

Don't get bogged down in detail .

`There is a freedom in Me.

Don't get bogged down by

Church roles and /or traditions `

Card 9 9522

Trust in God leave the detail to God

Wait on God

A card with a greens and grey spirals
King of the universe we wait on you
Leave the detail to God
Lord who put the stars in place may we wait on your word.

Card 10 19522

God / Peace at the heart

All for churches all four points of the compass (Community of Greater Godalming ?)

Card with a bold red cross / points of the compass labelled in red SPSP. H. BB. SM.
In the centre there is a dove in purple with a green shoot in its mouth

Card 11 11522

Process not to worry about the detail

Don't just think about what is not , at least not yet .

Buildings

People

Leaders, especially lay young (something I can read in capitals BAMF?)

Money

Mission etc etc

Card 12 125222

Allowing the creative process / God to work its way through

It's more of an art than a science

Card 13 13522

Working with God Listening to God a process of Joy

Resulting in harmony, balance and equanimity!

Take joy my King

In what you hear

May it be a sweet

Sweet sound in your ear

Let it rise in your ear !

Let it bring harmony, balance and equanimity!

Card 14 14522

Patience listening to God

Trusting to how we have seen God work before ,ourselves and biblically .

Scripture Isiah 53.5

Gods sense of timing is not ours

Isaiah wrote

'By his stripes we are healed 'hundreds of years before Jesus made this a reality.

We always want to see results now but God may have a different time scale. Sometimes it's best to look back and see how far we have already come. Think of how our churches related (or not!) to each other 30 years ago or even more recently.

Wait to know his timing but when He says 'now'- then do it!

Card 15 16522

Scripture Matthew 4.19

Multiple colours, types, sizes

Glorious Rainbows of colour

Overflowing food

'I will make you Fishers of men.....'

Image of fish in purple/pink, also image of spirals

Overflowing baskets of fish and bread as the disiples gather up after feeding the 5000 images of fish .

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Minster Gathering 3 Table 1
Minster Prayer Gathering 3 Themes
Themes (cut and Pasted from transcribed cards)
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Minster Prayer Gathering 4 Transcribed Prayer Response Cards

The time of listening prayer began with a Lectio Divina based the first Scripture text from the Listening Response Time of the 1st Mister Prayer Gathering (See attached Document)

Matthew 5.13

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It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot . NRSV

Summary of Themes in Purple

Card 1 5622

Salt is a product of Something Else

-pepperpot -----> Church St ---->SSPP (salt shaker)

What if it hadn't lost its taste it will have a big effect on it's Surroundings

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Card 2 5622

You <-----> we

Each of us is part of Christs Body .

How do we stay pure / holy ? retain our saltiness

Thrown out

Warning of consequences

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Card 3 5622

LOST IT'S TASTE

1

2

1 Lost – Jesus came to save seek to save the lost

- The Lost Sheep
- The Lost coin
- The lost (prodigal) son

2 Taste : Taste and see that the Lord is good .

Come eat and drink of the living water and you will not be thirsty

Has Godalming and its witness for Christ- lost it's flavour. Does there need to be a refocus on the 'lost' in our communities. Is the Minster project prepared to offer 'taste' that cannot be refused /denied. Is the banquet set for the 'lost' of Godalming

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Card 4 5622

Reflection on Pentecost Sunday / Jubilee Weekend

Matt 5-13

.....trampled
underfoot.....

Is.52

He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief

a man from whom men
hid their faces
they turned away
+ esteemed him not .

Is 60 +Luke 4

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me

The lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and bind up
the broken-hearted

To proclaim the release of the captives= release from darkness for the
prisoners

The Year of the lord's favour

...to comfort all who mourn...

+bestow a crown of beauty....

Thank you Jesus you are beautiful!
Jesus mission

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Card 6 5622

Salt has lost its taste-

Feeling down and needing to have saltiness restored.

Some health issues

Are slowly being addressed .

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Card 7 5622

Thrown out +trampled -too many people feel this way. They feel undervalued + disregarded - ? The elderly ? children.

? adults.

Our value does not come from what is around us ,but from our Lord. We are called to help others seek their true identity in God -where they can never be thrown out or trampled.

We are called to be a safe 'houses' of restoration

The church is called to be a safe house for restoration.

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Card 8 5622

Speak the truth...To all who listen

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1	Salt is a product of Something Else -pepperpot -----> Church St ---->SSPP (salt shaker) What if it hadn't lost its taste it will have a big effect on it's Surroundings
2	<u>You</u> <-----> we <u>Each of us is</u> part of Christs Body . How do we stay pure / holy ? retain our saltiness Thrown out Warning of consequences
3	<u>2 Taste :</u> Taste and see that the Lord is good . Come eat and drink of the living water and you will not be thirsty Has Godalming and its witness for Christ- lost it's flavour. Does there need to be a refocus on the 'lost' in our communities. Is the Minster project prepared to offer 'taste' that cannot be refused /denied. Is the banquet set for the 'lost' of Godalming <u>1 Lost –</u> Jesus came to save seek to save the lost ■ The Lost Sheep

	■ The Lost coin ■ The lost (prodigal) son <u>2 Taste :</u> Taste and see that the Lord is good . Come eat and drink of the living water and you will not be thirsty Has Godalming and its witness for Christ- lost it's flavour. Does there need to be a refocus on the 'lost' in our communities. Is the Minster
4	trampled underfoot..... Is.52 He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief a man from whom men hid their faces they turned away + esteemed him not . Is 60 +Luke 4 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me The lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and bind up the broken-hearted To proclaim the release of the captives= release from darkness for the prisoners The Year of the lord's favour ...to comfort all who mourn... +bestow a crown of beauty.... Thank you Jesus you are beautiful! Jesus mission
5	'You are the salt'- we are called to flavour life .to add something to the dish . If we lose our flavour we also lose our opportunity to enhance the lives of people in Godalming who don't yet know Jesus.
6	Salt has lost its taste- Feeling down and needing to have saltiness restored. Some health issues Are slowly being addressed .
7	<u>Thrown out +trampled</u> -too many people feel this way. They feel undervalued + disregarded - ? The elderly ? children. ? adults. Our value does not come from what is around us ,but from our Lord. We are called to help others seek their true identity in God -where they can never be thrown out or trampled. We are called to be a safe 'houses' of <u>restoration</u> The church is called to be a safe house for restoration.
8	Speak the truth...To all who listen Salt, like fear, can be corrosive, but it is also cleansing , purifying , appetising- creating greater hunger for the Lord !

Lectio Divina

- 1) **Prepare:** Close your eyes, be mindful of your breath, clear your mind, and ask God to enter into this time of prayer with you. Ask God to speak to you through His Holy Word. Ask for Grace to discern God's intentions for the Minster Proposal



- 2) **Lectio (read):** Open your eyes and read the verse. Note what words that draw your interest but continue to scan the whole verse. Close and rest your eyes a minute.

3 Mediatio (meditate): Open your eyes and let your eyes be led. Focus on just one or two words of Scripture that caught your eyes and note them in your mind. Close your eyes, seeing the words in your mind.

4) Oratio (pray): Open your eyes and look again at the verse and the words that caught your eye ,that 'glittered '. Close and rest your eyes

5) Contemplatio (contemplation): Open your eyes and gaze at the words you have been drawn to respond to them Spend time

praying with God that God's Grace is in this encounter with God's Holy Word. Make a note of the words and what the, 'encounter' has meant to you .

Matthew 5 .13

You are the Salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot . NRSV

The sky is always blue above the clouds
Picture of a dove without stretched wings Hovering over the land
Don't worry about the detail

Honesty what we really feel
The Process depending on God as nature does be joyful attract the

Need to be God Led not Personality led
War in Ukraine heart wrenching Strong and careful
Leave the detail to God Wait on God I want something different
He is our Peace He is our Peace
Don't get bogged down in the detail

Spring Deep Divine Youth Lost sheep waiting
Your walls are Fear Break down your walls

Hurt more My Light House A Music Festival
Streams of Living water River Wey
Healing An Orchestra Holy Temple

Mission Prayer Café Glorious Freedom in God
Events

I am rewilding God almighty don't miss the boat I want your hearts
Peace Donkey Freedom in me
River Baptisms Waterfalls New Dawn and a new Day
Blue sky thinking Trust in God Leave the detail to God
Courage to do things differently Cross in God almighty

Children-Families

Prepare a space in your hearts lost buzz of energy
A Well of joy holiness healing consolation

God's Vision

Rainbow of Colour and Overflowing Food
Help from other Deanery Churches

Community

The Burden of the Process belongs to Christ
Walls of Jericho Let's see the Wall stumble