

## **CYF Enablers: Monitoring; Evaluation; Target-Setting and Reporting**

The CYF Enablers, individually and collectively, are being appointed to make a significant contribution to delivering the Church of England's national target of doubling its number of children and young active disciples by 2030. This is both ambitious and vague. For this reason, the Working Party proposes some specific targets to form part of a locally-determined work plan. This is supplied with a particular aim of helping DP leads to complete Part 2 Section 4 of the Application Form.

The Deanery Partnership CYF Enabler will, in the first three months:

- establish a mechanism for capturing data that gives a true picture of the total number of 'children and young active disciples' in their DP area. To do this, they will need to map existing activity across the area. There are tools already in existence (e.g. at St Wulfram's Grantham) that can be developed and shared to help with this;
- cross-refer this with what the national church is measuring against this target;
- develop realistic and achievable targets for increasing numbers in specific areas of church life and age groups, including but not limited to Sunday attendance. Church Types will need to be considered in this connection, as will the need to focus energy and resources on the most strategically important activities and contexts;
- develop and agree a strategy for growth in their DP area in partnership with their DP leadership and other stakeholders and reflect this in a work plan to be agreed with the Diocesan CYF Enabler.

The Deanery Partnership CYF Enabler will, in the remaining period of the appointment:

- sponsor and support local CYF initiatives;
- help to identify, grow and equip local CYF leaders;
- build networks of CYF leaders for mutual support, learning and encouragement;
- identify needs for additional funding bids and support applications;
- monitor growth using the agreed measures;
- produce quarterly reports for the DP leadership, to be shared with the CYF Enabler (Diocese);
- review and refine the agreed strategy at regular intervals.
- review learning at regular intervals and agree a pattern of monitoring and evaluation for the mid to long-term future.