

Creative
Partnerships in
Local Mission

Making Jesus Known



Who are we.....

459 Parishes

582 Churches

43,500 children in 194 Church of England schools



What resources
do we have?

196 Parochial Clergy

44 Assistant Curates

67 Licensed Lay Ministers

83 LLM (with PTO)

242 Lay Worship Leaders

578 Lay Pastoral Assistants

21 Commissioned Lay Pioneers

381 with PTO



Facts and Figures

Population
1,143,000

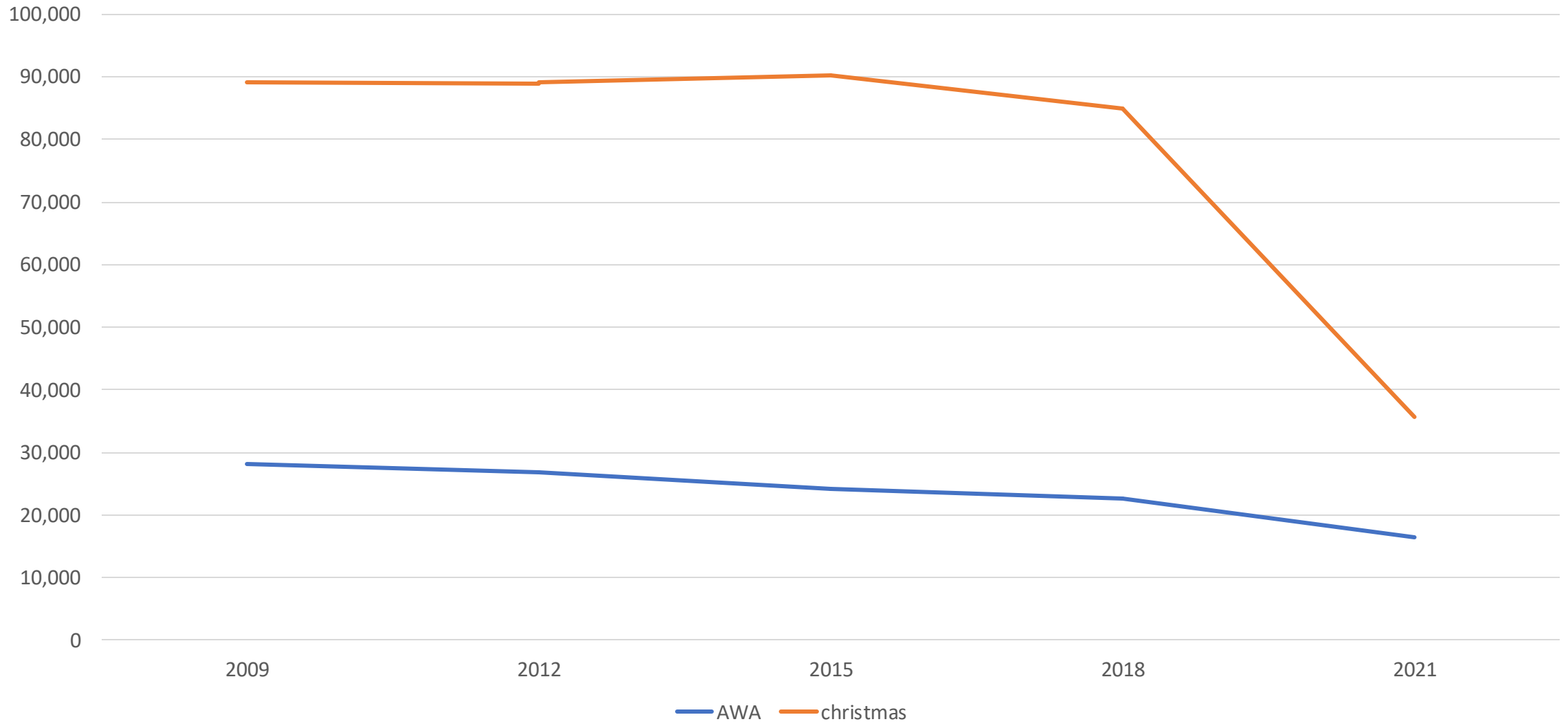
Electoral Roll ('21)
30,091
1 in 40 (2.6%)

Average Weekly
Attendance (2019)
20,288
1 in 56 (1.7%)

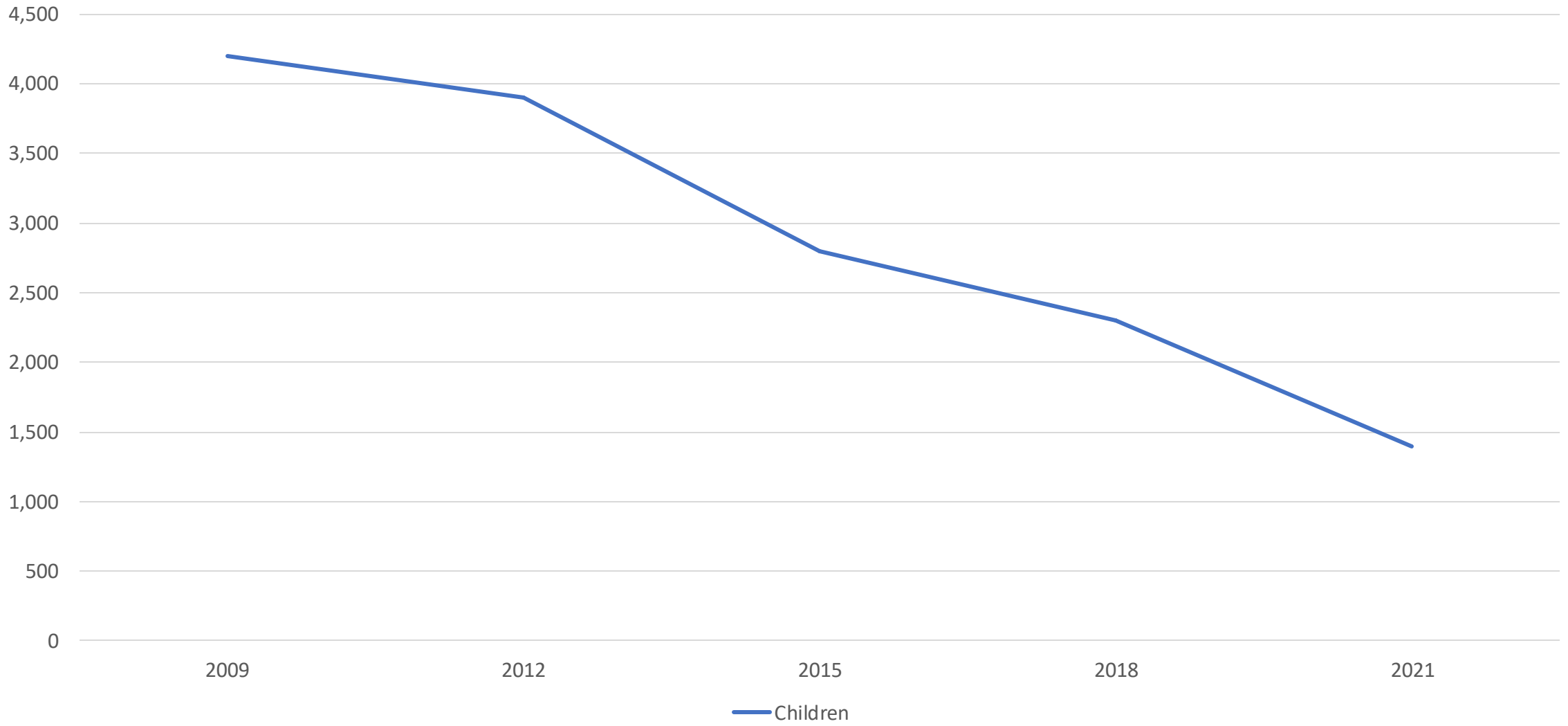
Missing Generations

	Under 15s	15 – 19s	20 – 50s	
Dorset	15.3%	3.9%	28.7%	47.9%
BCP	16.3%	4.6%	38.3%	59.2%
Wiltshire	17.9%	4.2%	34.7%	56.8%

Average Weekly Attendance and Christmas

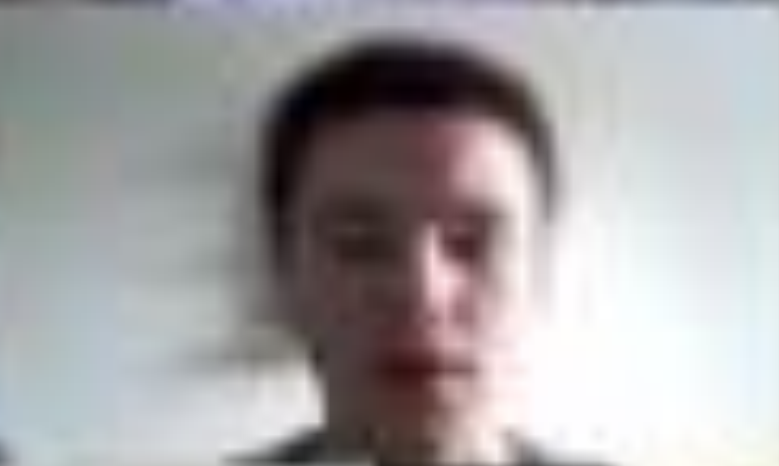


Children Attendance



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Dreaming Dreams



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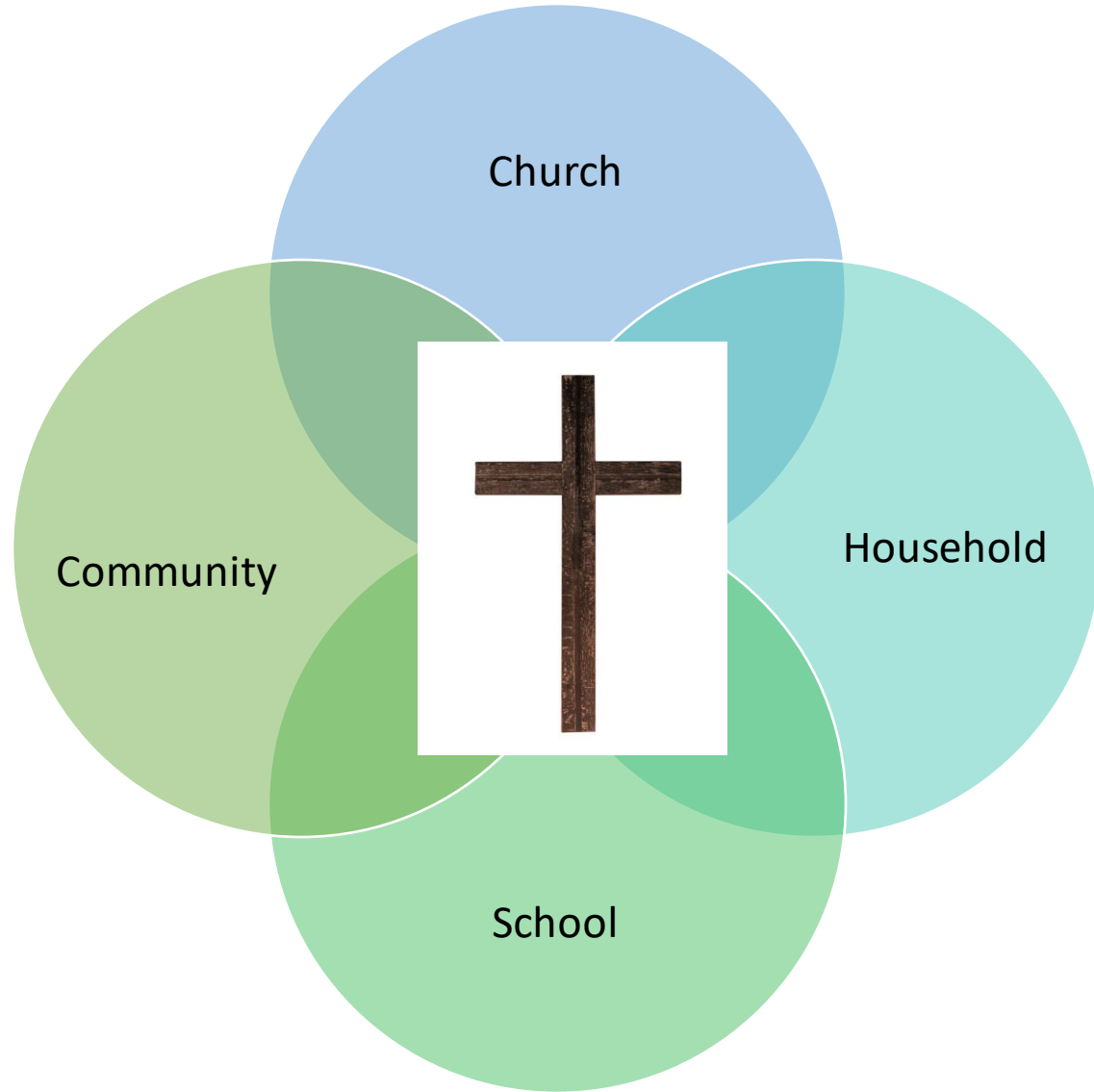




Pilot Missional Partnerships will

- Locally led
- Trial new ways of working
- Generate learning
- Develop good practice
- Enable change
- Increase our missional impact

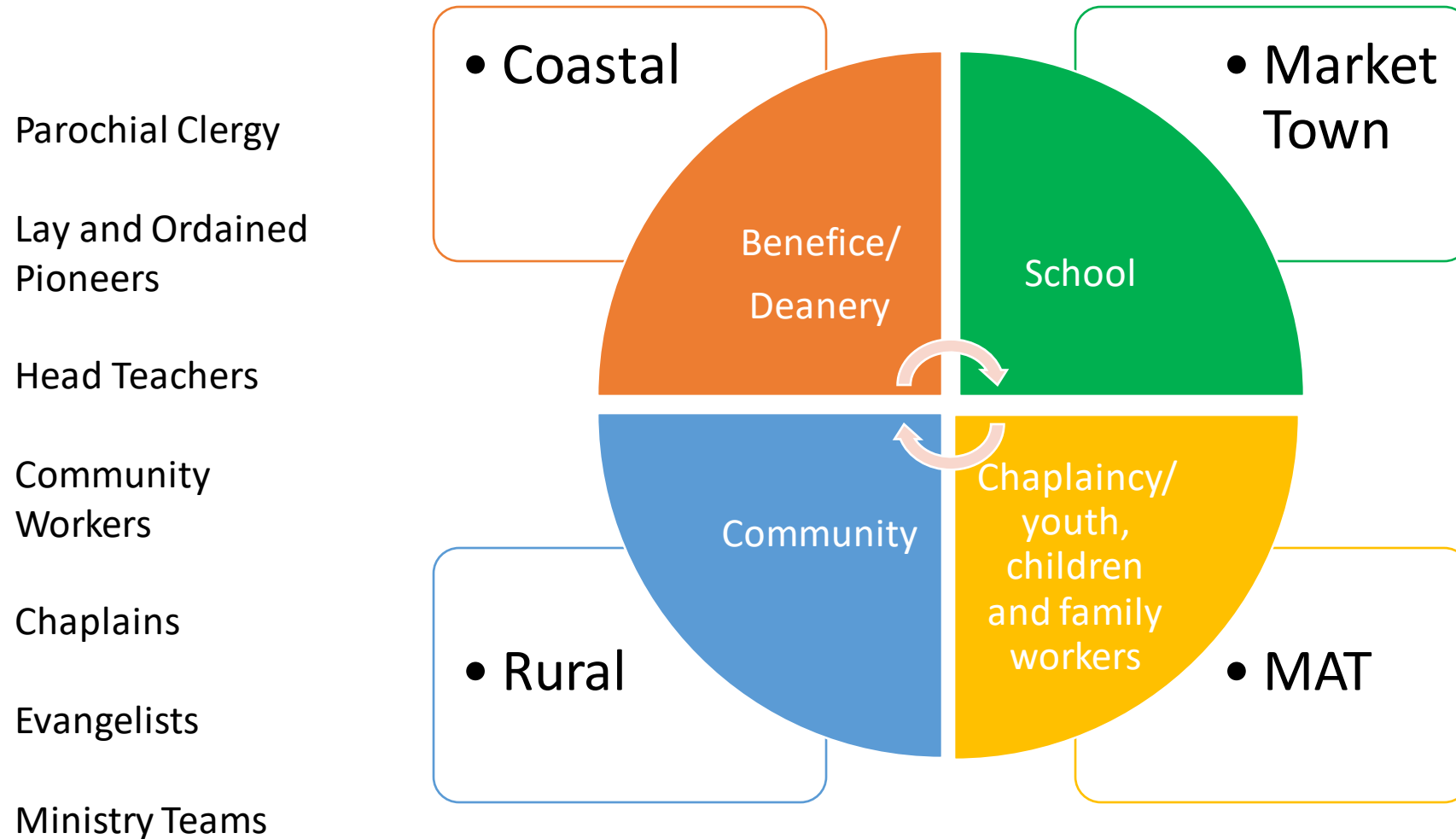
Missional Partnerships



Missional Partnerships
will work across
traditional boundaries
and structures to
pioneer new ways of
working.



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Utilising the gifts and vocations of all, the pilots will develop....

- A shared understanding of mission that recognises the distinct nature of the local context.
- A flexible infrastructure to enable and support the effective coordination and delivery of agreed missional priorities.
- A diverse ministry team, led by a dedicated named leader (lay or ordained) who will support and encourage mission and ministry across the pilot area. *An example of a ministry team could be:*
 - A Lead/Oversight/Focal Minister
 - A Growing Faith Lead (for e.g., Chaplain, Youth Worker)
 - An Operational Lead (for e.g., admin, buildings, volunteers, finance)
 - A locally contextualized minister (for e.g., pioneer, chaplain, community missionary)



What might this look like?

Creative Partnership in
local mission



Each missional partnership is committed to...

Praying, working
and serving
together

Revitalising the
Parish system

Growing
Missional
Disciples

Working across
church, school
and households

Simplifying
structures

Using resources
creatively

Because we want to

Grow	Grow an Intergenerational Church that represents the communities we serve
Double	Double the number of children and young active disciples
Revitalise	Revitalise the Parish System for Mission
Utilise	Utilise the resources of our larger and greater churches and make the most of our buildings
Support	Support the growth of new Christian communities across home, work/education, social and digital
Develop	Develop local leadership that is confident and resourced
Commit	Commit to the ongoing and resourcing of leaders

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For discussion:

- Where are you currently seeing / experiencing creative partnerships in local mission lived out in your community?
- How might creative partnerships in local mission create the environment for the local church and school to make Jesus known?