What is a HUB?

Ministry 4 Mission has been running courses related to mission throughout 2014. Out of these gatherings came a request that groupings could happen more locally for practitioners to get together to share ideas and resources. This is such a long diocese that a course mid way always means an hour’s journey from A to B. So we have localised gatherings. Here are the HUBS currently running and those in embryonic stage. ANYONE is welcome to join a HUB so do get in touch with the co-ordinator named or me penny.joyce@salisbury.anglican.org to find out more.

MESSY CHURCH HUBS............

Gillingham and surrounding areas - This group has met 3 times and arranged a Food Hygiene Course as the outcome of one recent meeting. The next gathering is Wednesday 25th February in the Vicarage School Room: Gillingham at 7.30. Please contact Eve Peglar for directions if needed.

Devizes, Warminster and Marlborough areas - This group is growing steadily and recently a held a Messy Music event to give each other ideas for songs that could be used. Contact Fi Walker fiona@twigscrafts.co.uk for details of the next meeting to be held on Thursday 29th January at 7.30 in St James: Southbroom: Devizes.

Salisbury and surrounding areas - This group has been meeting in Salisbury, and they meet again on Wednesday 21st January 7.30 at Old Sarum Community Rooms. This group includes people doing ‘new family style services’. Contact Penny on 07808 181885 or email pennyoldsarum@gmail.com

Poole - have been meeting for 7 years!! They are our Messy Church model for HUBS! Their new convener is Janet Matterface. Please do contact her on janetmatterface@outlook.com if you are not currently on the mailing list. They next meet on 28th January 1pm at Longfleet Baptist Church.

Weymouth, Bridport, Yeovil and Sherborne areas - This group is changing its venue and will be meeting Wednesday 4th February at the home of Sheelagh Rennie Rectory House :2 Fore Street: Evershot near Dorchester DT2 0JW Please email Sheelagh on sheelaghrennie@gmail.com to confirm that you are able to come.

NEW HOUSING HUB

This Hub had its inaugural meeting in November. Those gathered began the mapping process establishing what new housing is on line across the diocese over the next 5 years. They hope to be a resource for those starting New Housing initiatives. They will be planning the New Housing Forum conference, to be held on November 11th 2015.

Contact Penny on penny.joyce@salisbury.anglican.org if you would like to join this group. It next meets on Wednesday 21st January @ the Half Moon in Shaftesbury 12-2pm.

CALLING ALL PIONEERS

If you consider that you are working as a pioneer in the diocese, you are invited to a new HUB for those who are undertaking pioneer work in their area. The first meeting will be on....

Wednesday 25th February 12-2pm @ Church House....sandwiches provided!!

CAFE CHURCH HUB

The Cafe Church HUB which met in November was rather small, and so we are going to localise two groups north and south. The northern group is aiming to meet in Devizes on Wednesday 4th March

A WEST DORSET HUB

This HUB is going to act as gathering point for those involved in Mission in the Dorset area. It will be convened by John Rennie the area Missioner and invitations will be sent to those who are known to be ‘mission minded’.