



Setting God's People Free

The Salisbury Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship is holding a meeting to ask key questions around 'Setting God's People Free' - the recent General Synod report that proposes a culture shift to prioritise equipping the whole people of God with a confident faith so they witness and live out their faith in homes, schools, communities and places of work, wherever God has placed them.

The Group, that meets just 3 times a year, says the meeting will be "of interest to all with a heart for mission and evangelism, whatever church background or tradition."

Alison Coulter, a member of General Synod's House of Laity, and one of the co-authors of the report, is leading the morning, which is at St John's Wimborne on Monday 24 February and among the questions posed will be:

"How can lay people in the Church of England be empowered to lead, minister and evangelise?"

and

"Is it about taking the 'church out', rather than being the 'church in'?"

'Setting God's People Free' is an initiative across the Church of England to enable the whole people of God to live out the Good News of Jesus confidently in all of life, Sunday to Saturday.

The initial Report was presented to General Synod in 2017 and unanimously accepted, and following this there has been a programme of work to implement the recommendations, which includes the Everyday Faith campaign.

Alison Coulter is Chair of Trustees for a new and rapidly growing Christian student organisation, Just Love, and is Director of Health Services at Thrive Worldwide, which supports those creating a better world to thrive - body, mind and spirit – providing specialist medical and psychological care training and consultancy services to humanitarian, mission and faith based organisations, including dioceses.

If you are interested to know more, there is a video, a text summary, and a link to the full report, [here](#).