

Benefice of the future - experiences in Diocese of Winchester

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North Hampshire Downs
Benefice of the Future Pilot



- 12 Communities & Churches - 1 small market town and 11 villages
- Combined population 6500
- ASA 375-400 people
- 8 PCC's, 24 Wardens
- 8 Clergy, 4 LLM's, Youth Pastor, Pastoral Care Worker, 2 Admin staff



Learning 1:

The importance of understanding the phase of life the beneficence is in and its history, formative moments and narrative.

Learning 2

Being clear about culture, priorities and how we are going to embark on the next phase of life and letting this drive decision making.





Learning 3

Significant change
needs significant
resources

ZONE

Discovering
God's
wonderful
world

Holiday Club 2022

FULLY BOOKED!



Learning 4
The value of the local

Learning 5

Encouraging shared
life and ministry

