

# Expressions of Interest: Growing Younger Mission Project

**Are you passionate about growing active young disciples and creating flourishing worshipping communities?**

(Flourishing Worshipping Communities are defined by the National Church as churches with 25 or more children and young people worshipping within them.)

The Diocese is launching Stage 1 (Pilot) of the Growing Younger Mission Project, a bold initiative to invest in mission and ministry with children and young people. Our vision is to grow younger, deepen discipleship, and build sustainable partnerships that release potential across the diocese.

We are inviting benefices to express interest in joining this transformative programme. Selected contexts will work alongside Hub Ministers and the Diocesan Growing Younger Team to establish Flourishing Worshipping Communities through prioritising and strengthening engagement with children and young people.

## What's we're looking for:

- Benefices with a 'nearly flourishing' worshipping community ('nearly flourishing' is defined as having 10-15 children/ young people regularly attending worship)
- A willingness to adapt and grow younger
- Evidence of collaborative leadership and community engagement
- Capacity to partner with others and invest in sustainable mission



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## »»»» What's on offer:

- Strategic support from Hub Ministers and diocesan teams
- Access to training and resources
- A clear pathway to grow disciples and nurture leaders
- Opportunities to share learning and build partnerships

## »»»» Next steps:

- For further information and an informal conversation, please contact Ruth New (Growing Younger Team Leader): [\*\*ruth.new@elydiocese.org\*\*](mailto:ruth.new@elydiocese.org)
- For information about criteria and discernment process, please contact Martin Kenward (Programme Manager): [\*\*martin.kenward@elydiocese.org\*\*](mailto:martin.kenward@elydiocese.org)
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