



THE LISTENING PROJECT



The idea behind the Listening Project is to develop a listening culture and to deepen our relationships with God and each other. The PCC annual report celebrates that, as a Church family, we are constantly seeking to be a Healthy Church and to “be Church better”. This means we take our relationship with God seriously as we seek to be God’s presence in our neighbourhood to the best of our ability.

A team of people from the pastoral care team and the PCC is being set up to listen more carefully to:

- those who are active in the day-to-day life of the Church Family
- those who occasionally partake and
- those who take no part but are on the Church Electoral Roll.

The main aim of the Listening Project is to develop better two way communication in the life of our parish.

The team will:

- visit people on the Church Electoral Roll and those who are not on it but who attend church worship regularly.
- help people explore areas of church life and faith by listening to what works, is helpful and encouraging, as well as what they find difficult and what doesn’t work.

Six main areas will be covered, which may include church life, prayer life - individual and corporate, how church is relevant to daily living and what people would like to be, or are, involved in practically. Confidentiality will be respected and anonymity preserved, if people wish.

Following feedback meetings, common themes and issues raised will be acted upon so that we can bring God’s plan to our Church family and neighbourhood.

