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Where Are We Now?

The Diocesan Vision Implementation Team [DVIT], which together with a Planning & Feasibility Team [PFST] is now known as the **VISION FULFILLMENT JOURNEY TEAM**, is seeking input through four Regional Consultations [May-July] as well as through an open invitation to individuals across the Diocese to share their thoughts.

Based on this, they will refine their plan and their recommendations will be brought to a special sitting of the 96th Synod on Saturday, September 12th.

The PFST was formed to explore a potential fund-raising campaign, and they have taken a major step forward in this process; the Diocese has now issued a Request for Proposal to undertake a Planning and Feasibility Study for a financial campaign to sustain the Vision for the longer term.

At the same time, recognizing that a successful campaign takes many months of hard work, a Financial Model has been developed for consideration by Diocesan Council that would enable the Diocese to start some program spending very soon.

In support these plans, two key staffing and structural changes are also in process: an Executive Officer position is being filled, and a new Communications Officer posting is being drafted.

For More Detailed Information, you can find links to the Re:Package— The Diocesan Vision and the Vision **Fulfillment Journey: Update & Consultation** documents at:

http://bc.anglican.ca

To share your comments and ideas with the Vision Fulfillment Journey Team— Email: vision@bc.anglican.ca





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Renewed Hearts Renewed Spirits & Renewed People

A Vision Fulfillment Journey for the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia

Our vision of Re:newed Hearts, Re:newed Spirits and Re:newed People, as articulated in the document Re:Package, was approved by Synod last October. We now seek your input on building the structure within our Diocese that the Vision can live in.

Please take a look at the **Directions** that have been articulated in our Vision. talk to your regional representatives who have been part of this process, and share with us your thoughts on how these ideas might have a positive impact on your church community.

We are on a journey together as a Diocese—as a Church of settlers and First Nations peoples on these Islands. We took an important step on that journey when we met as a Synod last October and enthusiastically embraced a new Diocesan Vision.

Now, we are working together to discern how God will guide us towards fulfilling that Vision in practice and in reality, in our parishes, communities and regions. I commend to you this brochure, which summarizes ten potential directions in which we believe God is calling us to move.

We are currently engaged in another round of regional consultations to listen to one another and for God's speaking in our midst. Delegates from every parish and region are involved, and they can tell you more. On the back page, you'll find other ways you can access more information, and express your views.

I hope you share my belief and that of many folk in our Diocese that it is an exciting, inspiring experience to be an Anglican in this place, at this time. The Spirit is blowing amongst us. Please be part of the conversation, the reflection and the prayer, as we move towards further decisions and actions at the next sitting of Synod on September 12th.

Yours in Christ, Bishop Logan





Renewed Hearts, Renewed Spirits & Renewed People

The original Diocesan Vision Team thought deeply, worked hard, prayed diligently and consulted widely. The fruits of their labour was the Re:Package document, a detailed plan and articulation of a Vision for the future, which was approved by Synod last fall.

The Vision is based on **Four Priorities and Two Foundations.** To ensure that they will be followed through on, the plan directed that the Vision be implemented by the whole of the Diocese under the prayerful leadership of the Bishop in conjunction with a Diocesan Vision Implementation Team [DVIT].

Over the past several months, the DVIT has developed a Draft Implementation Plan based on 10 "Potential Directions" that flow from the Priorities and Foundations. They are detailed in their "Vision Fulfillment Journey: Update & Consultation" document published in May.





Direction #1:

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Provide more diverse opportunities up the ministry of and resources for worship, and for personal and family spiritual practice.

Direction #2:

LAY **MINISTRY**

Celebrate and lift all the baptized, where all are engaged in the mission of the Church.

Direction #3:

LEADERSHIP FORMATION

Better equip and enable both lay and ordained leaders, so they may exercise their gifts for the benefit of all.

Direction #4:

CONGREGATIONAL **DEVELOPMENT**

Share ways of revitalizing and transforming our existing spiritual communities, and invite others to join us.

Direction #5:

EMERGING COMMUNITIES

Encourage and support emerging new forms of spiritual community, to plant the Church more widely in the world.

Direction #6: **SPECIALIZED**

MINISTRIES

Devote particular attention to such important ministries as: Children, Youth and Families, **Remote Parishes** and Ecumenical Shared Ministries.

Direction #7:

RECONCILIATION **AND BEYOND**

Recommit ourselves to an ongoingshared journey with as Anglicans on First Nations and people of all nations, amongst ourselves cultures and races, especially those who feel hurt or abandoned by the Church.

Direction #8: **EFFECTIVE**

COMMUNICATION Communicate more effectively these Islands, both and with the wider world.

Direction #9:

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Use existing assets more effectively by sharing them more widely and creating new community partnerships.

Direction #10: **FINANCIAL**

RESOURCES Embark on a major diocese-wide fundraising campaign, to sustain local and shared initiatives for the long term.

Resonant Worshipping Communities

Resourcing Toward Healthier Parishes and Ministries

2 Re-shaping Lay and Ordained Leadership

4 Right Relationship and Reconciliation-Building

• Responsive and Effective Communication

Re-Visioning our Assets

Two Vision Foundations