

Church profile for Mission Accompaniment

Example form 1

Name of Church	St Barnabas by Rushden
Contact Details for person completing the form	Name : Mrs J Stamp Email address : stampj@aol.com Phone Number: 0986754321
Position of person completing the form	Churchwarden
Name of Incumbent (if different from above)	Rev Other
Contact Details of Incumbent	Email Address : revother@gmail.com Phone Number : 0123456789
Briefly describe your Church in a few sentences	We are a rural parish made up of three Churches with about 100 worshippers across all three congregations. We are mainly elderly, but have a few young families that attend one of the Churches. Each of the Churches has its own unique worshipping style. We struggle for volunteers but in recent years have started a Messy Church on a Saturday morning which is growing.
What are the most significant challenges you are facing in becoming healthy and sustainable?	An ageing congregation Difficulty in paying ministry share / lack of resources
What are the most significant opportunities for growth that you see?	Messy Church A new housing estate being built in our parish
What would you most like from engagement with a Mission Accompanier?	We would like help on how to grow our Messy Church and how to reach out to the new housing estate. We also need help on accessing resources – money and people.
Do you have any suggestions of people who may be suitable Mission Accompaniers for you as a Church?	Rev John Palmer (ipalmer@gmail.com). John is a management consultant who lives in the parish but goes to the local Baptist Church. Joanne Rush (jrush@gmail.com) is a coach who has helped me personally and I think would be good for the Church

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Example form 2

Name of Church	All Souls
Contact Details for person completing the form	Name: Rev Jonny Giles Email address: revjgiles@gmail.com Phone Number : 0912456789
Position of person completing the form	Incumbent
Name of Incumbent (if different from above)	As above
Contact Details of Incumbent	Email Address: As above Phone Number: As above
Briefly describe your Church in a few sentences	We are a sizable town centre evangelical Church with over 200 people worshipping on a Sunday. We have a tradition for evangelism and discipleship, and we have a thriving student ministry. In recent years we have planted a Church and are now seeking to regrow so that we can plant again.
What are the most significant challenges you are facing in becoming healthy and sustainable?	Quite a lot of our congregation is transient because we attract lots of students and therefore it is difficult to grow consistently. We reduced in size having planted and we have had to get lots of new people into leadership because of that.
What are the most significant opportunities for growth that you see?	Growth in student ministry The ability to send out another Church plant Men's ministry which has dwindled over recent years since the last Church plant.
What would you most like from engagement with a Mission Accompanier?	Some assistance with leadership development and the strategy for approaching that Some consultancy on growing again so that we can replant A review of our current student ministry
Do you have any suggestions of people who may be suitable Mission Accompaniers for you as a Church?	Archdeacon Jones (I was at college with them and they have always said they would be willing to help) archdeaconjones@cofexyz.org Mr John Pipes (Managing Director of local Pharmaceutical company, recently retired) Mrs Phillipa Carr (CEO of local Christian Charity)