**LF Church School Partnership Review (May 2023): Awarded 2020**

What next steps can we identify to develop each area further?

**Prayer and Worship**

* With the arrival of a new head teacher, ensure regular communication, particularly for special events/projects e.g. Drumhead service – Church services, experiences, visits and visitors to St Peters and school including Godly play in reception class.
* Look at inviting church members along to Celebration assemblies – special assemblies and services, more so than Celebration Assembly
* Continue to develop a range of hymns and songs to share between church and school services – hymns for services agreed by HoS and KB. Add hymns link to church calendar to newsletter following feedback from Church School Survey March 23.
* Having a shared the same version of The Lord’s Prayer and Action Grace, look at other prayers we can share between Collective Worship and church services – Lord’s Prayer traditional said at Whole School CW Mondays. Share Opening and Closing prayers with school community – CW website page.
* Explore ways of sharing Faith at Home (building on resources shared during COVID 19 lockdown)
* Ministry team to discuss with school about re-establishing options for Confirmation for Y6 pupils.
* With a new federated governing board across two schools, there is a need to ensure training and understanding to maintain this relationship, and perhaps explore sharing the Christian message across both schools. Christian Distinctiveness standing agenda item on FGB and within TLD.

**Activities in church and school life**

* Forward planning for new foundation governors – 3 new foundation governors
* Work together to enable pupils to befriend villagers through Rendezvous at Union Chapel – make contact with new pastor when they arrive.
* Having shared the 2020 Lent Eco Challenge, to find ways for pupils to share in the Eco Church project, to help support the Diocese in achieving its Climate Justice commitments – Eco Church Service 30th April 23 Chameleon contributions
* Designed stamp for NW Mission aria to be created for Pilgrim trail.

**The School and Church Buildings and Outside Spaces**

The re-ordering at St Peter’s has made the building more welcoming, and has increased the informal space, enabling meetings, activities, etc to happen more easily. The Church is keen to find ways to use this in partnership with the school.

* Invitations to church members to attend school open days, beyond a member of the ministry team – May Fair, Church services, Share upcoming events through village magazine
* Look at a Church stall at the school fete?
* Find new ways to display pupils’ artwork in the reordered church – Church Stamp for St Peters
* Church and school might work together to create trails at the church or in the village (history, ecology) possibly in conjunction with the local history podcasts, Memories of Kington Langley – CW started to create trail, ongoing

**Service to the community**

* The school used to host Macmillan Coffee mornings/afternoon tea. Currently hoping to explore older pupils going to Rendezvous Coffee morning at the Union Chapel to create links with elderly members of the community -
* For the school to find ways of sharing their music and singing with the wider community – Scarecrows and local fetes
* To explore with PTA the idea of a Friends of School to involve the village further
* The church to support the school as it develops in Courageous Advocacy, determining which charities to support – Christingle, Doorway for harvest and Christmas collections, Produce swap for summer 23.
* For the church to invite the school and village to become more involved and work together for St Peter’s to become an Eco Church, benefiting everyone.

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Updated CD Committee

9th May 2023