

## Where have we got to as regards GROWTH?

Three years on from the launch of the diocesan strategic intention for growth, nearly every charge in the diocese is involved in Mission Action Planning, discerning missional goals for the year ahead and reviewing them annually with the Bishop.

Growth in depth of spirituality and liturgical understanding, renewed engagement with younger people and local communities, developments in lifelong learning for discipleship and missional leadership, improved welcome strategies and increased attendance: all these are fruits which have been grown with God's grace these past three years.

And the journey continues. The Diocese will gather together on the Eve of Pentecost next year – Saturday May 23rd 2015 – to give thanks for these fruits, share stories of steps attempted and pray for God's continued guidance.

The strategic intention for growth is 'who we are' as the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. A Eucharistic people engaged in a wonderful exchange. Growing. Grateful.

*Spirit of our Loving God,  
in your mercy and compassion  
inspire, encourage and empower us  
to live and work together  
as a Diocese,  
to allow your mission for us  
to take flesh  
through Jesus Christ  
our Living and Eternal Lord.  
Amen*

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# DIOCESE OF GLASGOW AND GALLOWAY 2014



*I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,  
but God has been making it grow. So  
neither the one who plants nor the one  
who waters is anything, but only God,  
who makes things grow. We are  
co-workers in God's service.*

1 Cor 3, 6-9

## How are we supporting GROWTH?

Congregations are not expected to address these strands alone. They are supported by specially trained Facilitators who accompany them as they seek to discern which of the six fruits they are called to develop in the year ahead.

They can also call upon the help of the seven Development Teams listed opposite, each of which offers targeted support for a particular strand of the strategic intention by means of training sessions, advice or educational materials.

A Growth Fund is also available to help support stated MAP goals; the form for accessing these funds is available at <http://map.glasgow.anglican.org/about-us/>

That MAP web site also contains details of all the completed Mission Action Plans, as well as news and photographs of what different congregations are attempting <http://map.glasgow.anglican.org/>

## Where will GROWTH be found?



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