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Dwelling Prayer

Loving God, though our destination is not yet clear,
may we trust in Your graceful promises;
though we are uncertain of ourselves,
may we be rooted in Your loving regard;
though our attention is inclined to wander,
may we hear the things You are saying;
though we often neglect Your influence,
may we be convicted of Your power to change,
In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



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Pioneering Parishes is rooted in the conviction that God has more for us as communities of faith.

WELCOME TO

ALL SAINTS

THE PARISH CHURCH OF BRANTINGHAM

The Parishes of Elvington and Brantingham with Brantingham

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9.15 AM

For other information please see the church website

ELVINGTON ROAD, BRANTINGHAM

Breakout Conversations

Who do you think of as a 'pioneer' or doing 'pioneering' things?

What qualities does Jesus show in his pioneer work?



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The Olive Garden





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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



A new
worshipping
congregation
rooted in the
Celtic
Christian
tradition





Conversation Questions

- ▶ What interested you in Ali's story?
- ▶ What have you learned about the ways that pioneering and parish can be in partnership with one another?
- ▶ Near the end of the conversation, discern two insights to share with the whole group.
- ▶ Your spokesperson will have **1 minute** to share your two insights with the whole group.



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**We believe that
pioneering is **integral**
to parish life.**



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**EQUAL, CONNECTED
& DISTINCT**



**Every church wants to be more
outward looking and this gives
simple ways to be so.**

Rev Adam Beaumont



Pioneering Parishes is shaping up to be one of those 'sliced bread' things - how did we manage before!


Simon Davis, Area Dean

A woman with brown hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, stands in a hardware store. She is looking towards the right. The store is filled with various tools and materials. In the background, there are shelves with long wooden planks and a display of white shovels. To the right, there are more tools, including a yellow and black power tool. In the foreground, there is a metal shopping cart filled with various items, including a blue and white striped hose and a red broom. The text "We use tools for congregational spiritual discernment in order to shape the future in the flow of the Spirit." is overlaid on the image in a dark blue box with white and red text.

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A group of diverse young adults, including a man with a beard in a blue vest, a woman with long blonde hair in a red vest, and a man with curly hair in a red vest, are smiling and stacking their hands in a circle on a city street. The background shows European-style buildings.

**We base our decisions on
shared agreed principles
rather than individual
preferences.**




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Who do we aspire to be for God
and our local community?





**We shift our heart, attention,
and resource towards **people**
who are unconnected.**



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A network diagram is constructed on a corkboard. Numerous small metal pins are placed across the surface, and blue string is stretched between them to form a complex web of interconnected lines. The network is dense and non-hierarchical, with many nodes having multiple connections. The background is the natural tan color of the corkboard. In the top right corner, there is a purple graphic element consisting of several parallel diagonal lines.

Connected, not the centre



**We cultivate a range of
different ways of being and
doing church within one
parish.**



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**We actively celebrate and
trust in God's abundance.**



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What one small step will you take to act upon your learning this evening?

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