

A quick step guide to becoming a Festival Church

1. Decide as a PCC that this is the best option for the particular church building and include in your MAP how you plan to implement this change.
2. Contact your Archdeacon and discuss your plans with them. They may well refer you to the most appropriate person within the Diocesan Team who will be able to support you.
3. Use the resources to help you consult the local community. Be prepared to amend your plans in response to community need and interest. You may have more resources available to you than you think!
4. Follow any necessary steps to make sure that your church still has secure governance in place. Form a Friends or Community Group if there is interest.
5. Start to co-create worship and events, actively involving the whole community, thinking about new services and events. Work to 6 services. Make them count!! Celebrate your new Festival Church!