



St Michael and All Angels Church, Mount Dinham, Exeter

The Church:

St Michael and All Angels Church, Mount Dinham is an Anglican church in the Anglo-Catholic Tradition in the centre of Exeter. They have approximately 60 regular attendees for Mass and 50% of their congregation are under 40. A large proportion has a connection to the University.

Finance:

The Church is currently living off its reserves and has recognised that they cannot continue doing this. Their money is currently invested through the Diocesan board of finance. Some voices in the church feel that they are not given enough information about the financial situation of the church and that decisions are made by a small group of people.

Engagement with the project:

The EMC Project Development Officer met with the leadership team of the church and led a whole church workshop after Sunday worship which was attended by 52 people. A second whole church workshop has been arranged for six months after the initial meeting to review progress and set further goals.

Outcomes

As a result of the whole church workshop the church has committed to

- Exploring the option of running a stewardship campaign (they are currently looking at TRIO)
- Setting up a finance Committee
- Organising a community lecture about ethical money concerns

