## What is a New Christian Community?

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New Christian Communities seek to find relevant ways to engage new people with the Christian Faith

New

For people not previously attending church regularly

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Some examples may be a new worship service, Bubble church, Fresh Expression, Forest church, a church Plant, new Monastic community and many more

No

Additional activities to help current church communities grow are really important, but what attempts to engage new people might be possibe?

Christian

Helping people be formed and grow in their faith



Will involve two or more of: prayer, scripture, praise, sacrament, and acts of service. Practices may be creatively different in each community

No

Some activities, such as Carer & Toddler groups, Warm Spaces may not yet involve Christian practices. Might this be appropriate and possible?

Community
Meeting together at least once a month



Through meeting regularly, in person or online, relationships and an experience of belonging will deepen

No

Yes

You may have a 'messy church' style service at major festivals. Might the community who come to this be engaged to join a more regular community?

Connection with the wider Church through the Parish church, Deanery, or Diocese

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