



Messy, Sweaty,  
Muddy – how do we  
get it all to really  
work?

# Bishop Paul Butler says...

- ▶ Family
- ▶ Friendship
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Fun
- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Flexibility
- ▶ Fruitfulness

# Intentional

▶ **S**pace and silence

▶ **A**ccessible – those who can read speak the words for those that can't

▶ **L**ayered – additional theological links for those that need a bit more to chew

▶ **V**isual

▶ **E**xplained and signposted

# A bridge or not a bridge

- ▶ Is Messy/Sweaty/Muddy a bridge or a 'feeder' back into existing church or is it intended to be a church in its own right?
- ▶ What are the constraints on people crossing the bridge?
- ▶ What might happen if they don't cross?
- ▶ How do you provide effective discipleship and the sacraments if they don't?

# The Four Marks of Church

- ▶ IN – development of authentic community
- ▶ UP – facilitation of God seeking and transformation into his holiness
- ▶ OF – no local church exists alone but is called to related to the wider church
- ▶ OUT – to continue God's mission in the community