



Project fact sheet No 8

Reviewing the *Clergy Leadership Development Programme* in the Diocese of Southwark

The Rev Kevin Turner was recruited to work in the diocese to develop training programmes for clergy working in teams and for those moving to their first posts of significant responsibility.

Working at first in the Croydon Episcopal Area and now in the whole of the diocese a major programme called the *Clergy Leadership Development Programme (CLDP)* has been running for a number of years. This is supported by a series of breakfast meetings on leadership for clergy and church workers. The time has come to evaluate the programme and to review the post of the course director.

This programme differs significantly in its origins and structure from others we are reviewing. It allows clergy to analyze their local situation and their leadership style in relation to mission. It has input from a range of speakers and has three residential components over two years. The context of the diocese is almost entirely urban and inner-city and this programme addresses particular issues concerning ministry and mission.

Working with FCL, the Bishop of Croydon and the Bishop of Southwark have employed LPA Consultants to evaluate the programme. *Our grant of £5,000 will enable this work to be completed and published within one year.*

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