ENHANCE LEARNING in Parishes

A Learning Community Approach for Church Congregations

Enhance Learning in Parishes is written for local leaders (clergy and parish leaders) and parish communities as together they become Christian learning communities and grow in their faith. A learning community approach in parishes “is a way to foster much growth in faith for individuals and faith communities as they encourage one another and others in the cause of Jesus Christ.”

“Rev Dr John Littleton, in his book has provided an outstanding resource for parishes whereby both clergy and laity will benefit. My parish, St Martin’s Campbelltown S.A contributed to Rev Dr John’s research and will be using his book within the parish. This book is an excellent tool and resource to better engage churches as a whole for ministry.”
Rev Mara Di Francesco - Rector and parish priest of St Martin’s Anglican Church Campbelltown, South Australia.

“Enhance Learning in Parishes is an accessible, hands-on resource. Extensive and well-presented primary research on the experiences of diverse congregations gives us a wealth of practical, practicable wisdom to guide and encourage us in the development of community-learning in our own contexts. It is far-reaching and well-grounded; the fruit of many years of intentional practice, reading and reflection, and now of widely tested wisdom as well.”
Peter Balabanski, Parish Priest, Anglican Parish of Stirling, Adelaide; a parish that was one of the forty-seven way-points on the journey to this book.

“Any parish or congregation that desires to see greater flourishing in faith across the community setting will find Enhance Learning in Parishes a vital resource. Those on church councils and committees will discover how process is as important as content, and aspects such as conversation, discernment and theological reflection are described in ways that are meaningful and practical.”
Geraldine Hawkes, Ecumenical Facilitator, South Australian Council of Churches

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