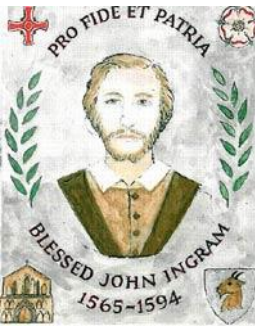


John Ingram Partnership



The Partnership discussed that our major push should be to generate a meaningful, workable, adaptable Development Plan - the main discussion was how? It was decided to subdivide the plan into five sections, Worship, Stewardship, Formation, Youth and Communications - each section had a goal and three objectives, to establish how we'd achieve these:

- five 'one off' three hour workshops, were organised, each was facilitated by a PDG member or a willing parishioner.
- once a date and location had been decided an invitation was made, via the individual parishes newsletter and pulpit invite, to ALL parishioners to come along to these workshops become involved and contribute.
- it was felt this generated an exciting opportunity for all parishioners to become personally involved in developing our Partnership for the future stressing that **Parishioners are the Partnership** - it's up to all to develop its future. Without parishioners' gifts and personal skills our Partnership will struggle to thrive.
- the goal and three objectives were enthusiastically reviewed and discussed by all attendees (some workshops attracted greater numbers than others) which was a mix of parishioners and members of the PDG.

All the workshop contributions are yet to be collated and transferred into a Development Plan which, as a working document, will evolve over the coming months and years.

Katie Wilkinson (Partnership Chair)