

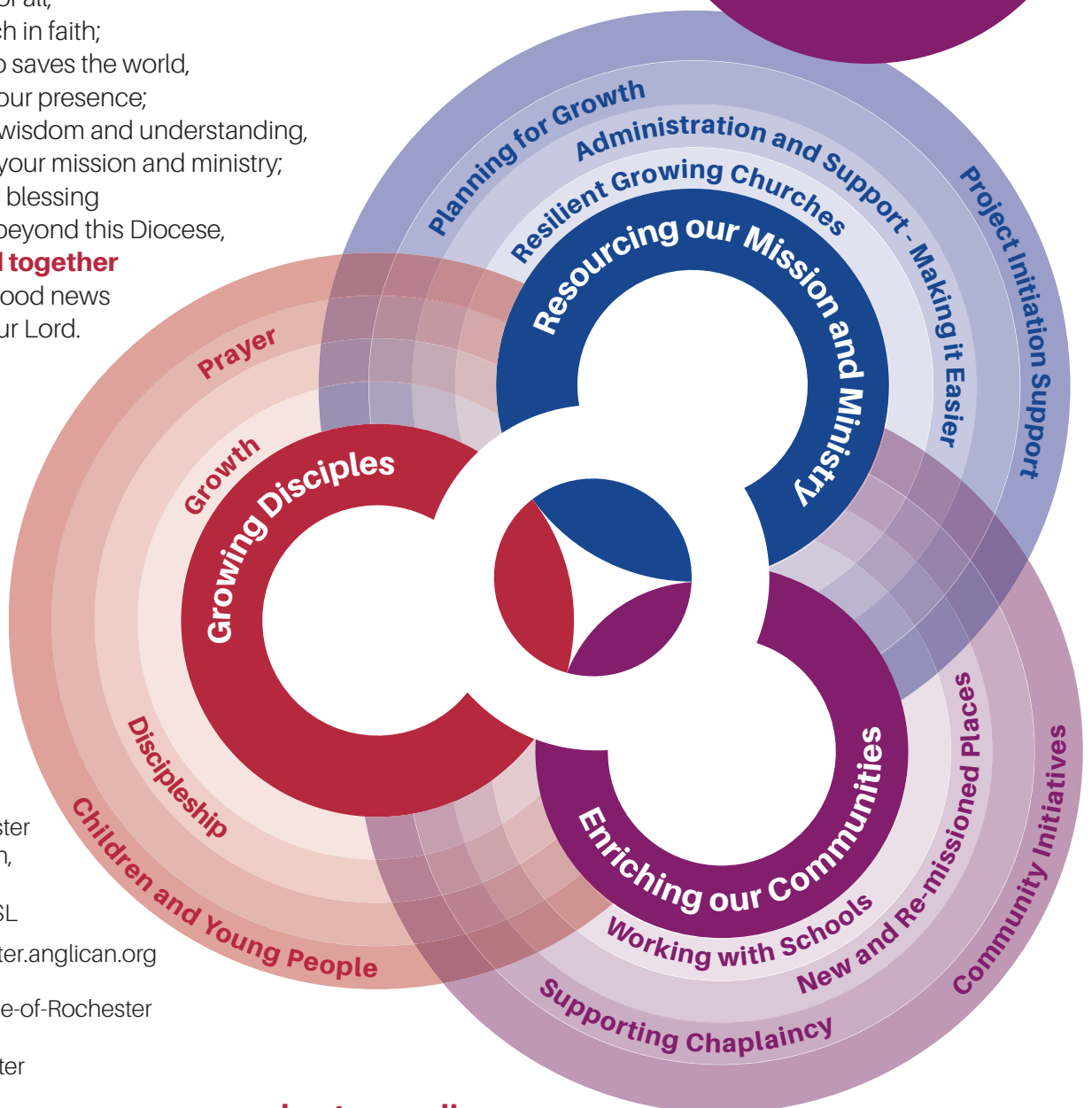
# A shared vision and strategic framework for the Diocese of Rochester

## Message from Bishop James

In each place where we are, in village, town, suburban or urban setting; in workplace, school, college, hospital or other place of human activity; in all of these and other settings across south-east London, Medway and West Kent, we are called together to enhance and steward our resources for the work of God, to enrich with Christian value and character the places where we are, to grow in numbers and in spiritual vigour disciples who will be both faithful and fruitful.

God the Creator of all,  
**grow** your church in faith;  
 God the Son who saves the world,  
**enrich** us with your presence;  
 God the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
**resource** us for your mission and ministry;  
 that we may be a blessing throughout and beyond this Diocese, for we are **called together** to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Called Together has three core themes. Each theme has four distinct areas of focus; these twelve workstreams link to, support, and influence each other, forming a tapestry.



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