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Vestry Reflection Worksheet

Please spend some time reflecting on the following questions. Handwritten responses that are scanned and emailed are acceptable; typed responses are preferred. If you choose the handwritten option, please write legibly. Responses are confidential. Please type in your name and email your answers by ____/____/____ to the facilitator at: _____

Your Name:

1. Please describe in detail a specific occasion (example) when you felt most involved, spiritually enlivened and excited about your work as a member of the vestry.
2. What do you see as the gifts and strengths of the vestry working together with the rector/priest-in-charge to serve the Church and local community?
3. What do you see as the challenges to the vestry in working together with the rector/priest-in-charge and serving the Church and the local community?
4. If you could improve one aspect about how the vestry and clergy work together to serve the church and the local community, what would it be?

5. What resources would be needed to make work on the vestry more fulfilling personally and spiritually and enhance the value of your shared ministry? (Please include skills and knowledge training if appropriate to your role.)

6. When you think about the various ministries of this church, which do you see as the strongest areas of ministry? What makes them valuable and essential to the mission of the church?

7. What areas of ministry in this congregation do you think/feel need to be better resourced, reshaped, reduced or released in order to be the Body of Christ God is calling you to be whose mission and ministry is vital and engaged with and within the local community?

Take some time and explore the Congregational Support Website. There are planning tools for congregations and lots of resources for your ministry. Take a look and be encouraged!
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