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What are we therefore called to  
do (next) together?

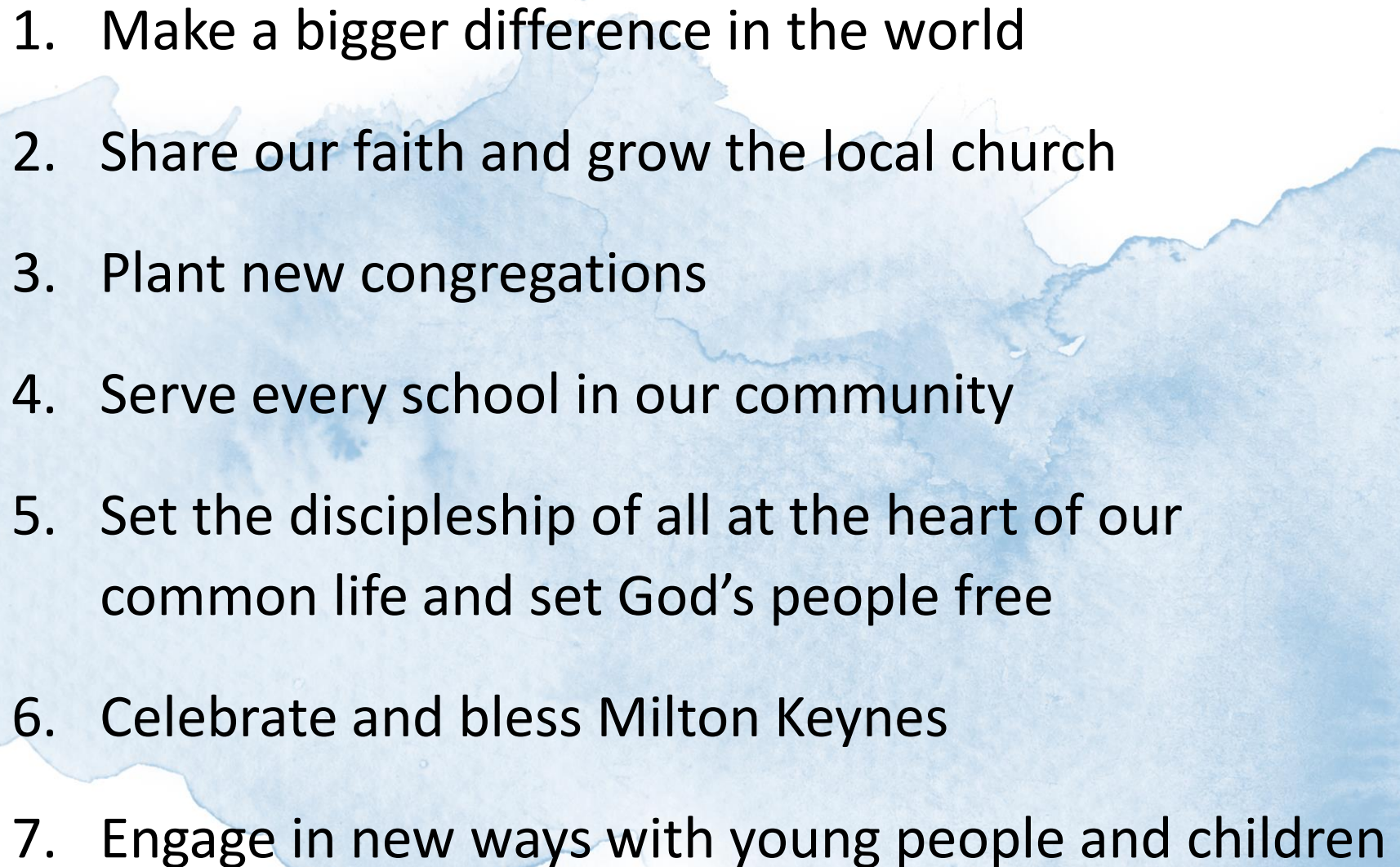
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We want to celebrate and bless all  
the good things we are already  
doing



- What does it mean to be human?
- A global ecological crisis
- A more unequal society
- Massive new housing and population growth
- People who know less about Christian faith
- A mental health crisis among children and young people
- A church with massive and untapped resources
- Major conurbations where the church lacks strength
- Growing opportunities and responsibilities in schools

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1. Make a bigger difference in the world
  2. Share our faith and grow the local church
  3. Plant new congregations
  4. Serve every school in our community
  5. Set the discipleship of all at the heart of our common life and set God's people free
  6. Celebrate and bless Milton Keynes
  7. Engage in new ways with young people and children

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## **In the next year, by God's grace, we will:**

- Establish a new Diocesan Growth Fund
- Seek Strategic Development Funding
- Begin to encourage Creation Care, through Energy Audits in parishes
- Start planning for 750 new congregations
- Renew catechesis across the Diocese
- Build new tools for parish renewal and planning
- Explore new archdeacons posts to support local mission
- Develop school chaplaincy
- Pilot new resources for discipleship
- Partner with Citizens UK on local action

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# How will it feel?

More Evolving than Big bang

More Grass-roots than Top-down

More Toolkit than Instruction manual

More Experimentation than Ready-made solutions

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kingdom inherit Blessed  
mourn thirst  
**Contemplative**  
spirit poor righteousness  
hunger mercy filled  
meek  
**Compassionate**  
merciful pure in heart  
heaven children of God  
**Courageous**  
comforted peacemakers