

## Our Priorities

FPE is committed to encourage the Anglican church to have a heart for evangelism. Its priorities are to:

- provide a place for fellowship and mutual support for those involved in the ministry of evangelism.
- envision, equip and encourage one another in this ministry.
- be a catalyst for the exchange of ideas and strategies.
- mentor and equip new evangelists.
- explore the exciting developments of contemporary church and innovative evangelistic endeavour in the UK and around the world.
- be a prophetic voice on evangelism to the church.

'For me FPE is a glorious reminder of what evangelicals and evangelists are all about - which is the gospel and our calling to share it with the people of our country.

Everything else is an unhelpful sidetrack - so thank God for FPE!'

Gavin Reid

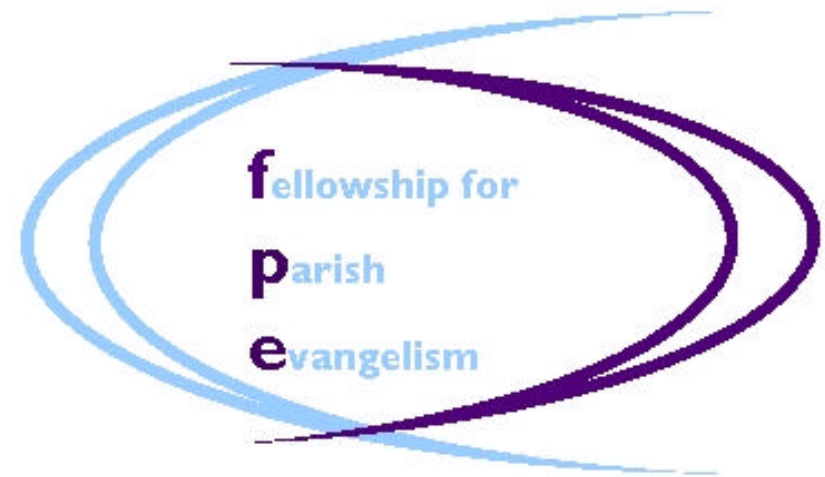
Retired Bishop of Maidstone

*'I need to meet with other evangelists, hearing stories, praying for each other, just being together.'*

'I have been part of FPE since 1985. As a Vicar, a Diocesan Missioner, and now as a Bishop, I find FPE to be a wonderful resource, a great place to network, but above all a place of rich fellowship and fun.'

Chris Edmondson  
Bishop of Bolton

'FPE has been an invaluable lifeline to me, over the years a literal oasis.'



## Guidelines

## How it started

FPE was founded in 1968 by a small group of Anglicans who were passionate about evangelism in and through the Anglican Church. They met for fellowship, encouragement and support.

## How it has developed

Guided over the years by its leadership committee, FPE grew and trained new evangelists. From the original group of two dozen people, it grew to be a flourishing fellowship.

## Why it exists

The Fellowship for Parish Evangelism is a network embracing the full range of evangelical Anglicans committed to the centrality of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the priority of evangelism.

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- FPE is a catalyst for the exchange of ideas and strategies.

"FPE has on occasion been an absolute lifeline for me - big smiles!"

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## The Dick Rees Fund

The Fellowship also oversees the Dick Rees Fund, established in memory of the well-known evangelist, Dick Rees, to provide financial support for those involved in evangelism who are experiencing particular hardships

## Membership

Members of FPE are spread around the UK. We are involved in a wide range of ministries, lay and ordained, parish-based and itinerant, diocesan posts, para-church organisations and 'fresh expressions'. If you think you would like to become a member, or attend our Annual Conference, please contact Jane Wigman -  
Tel: 01926 744916 Email: Jane@fpe-network.org.uk.

## Annual Conference

Central to the life of the Fellowship is the annual gathering held at Swanwick in January. For many it is a highlight of their year. It is marked by humour, informality, serious engagement with issues concerning evangelism and a shared passion to see people come to faith in Christ. The conference provides a place for refreshment, refocusing ministry and the forging and renewing of life-long friendships

## Network Support

Throughout the year regular emails enable us to share joys, sorrows and needs for prayer, members' news, fellowship, conference updates, ideas and resources. Soon there will be an online 'blog'!

'I just love getting your chatty and friendly updates, reminders etc - thank you so much.'

## The Formal Bit!

The fellowship aligns with The Church of England Evangelical Council's basis of faith. Fellowship for Parish Evangelism is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England & Wales - Registered Number 6571181 - Registered office address: Ferndale, 18 The Fairways, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6PR.

## Resources

People are FPE's greatest resource. Membership facilitates opportunities to be involved in evangelism beyond our normal context. It is also a place for those who are new to evangelism to benefit from the wider experience of others.