



The HEALTHY
CHURCHES
Handbook

A process for revitalizing your church

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'a holy trinity of cheerful faith, apt encouragement, and plain common sense'
Samuel Wells, *Church Times*

Facing the Cost of Change and Growth

All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

1 Chronicles 29:14

I WISH THE RING
HAD NEVER COME TO ME.
I WISH NONE OF THIS HAD HAPPENED.

SO DO ALL WHO LIVE TO SEE SUCH TIMES,
BUT THAT IS NOT FOR THEM TO DECIDE.
ALL WE HAVE TO DECIDE
IS WHAT TO DO WITH THE TIME
THAT IS GIVEN TO US



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- 1) Embracing the past but coming up with new ways of doing things
- 2) Taking risks, admitting when things go wrong and learning from our experience

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The Shrewd Manager:

- Was his way the right response?
- Were his risks the right risks?

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“No man [or woman] is an island.”

John Donne



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“being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind ...

In humility value others above yourselves, looking to the interests of the others”

Phillipians 2:1-4

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Change is costly...

Change is risky...

Change is uncomfortable...

BUT...



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Change brings opportunities.



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- Who are we changing for?
- What do we show to the world?
- Are we doing it together, and with God?

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“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

Francis of Assisi

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