

09. Who represents my church on the MAC?

Each church elects two people to the MAC who are there as Trustees for the whole, not as local representatives.

The Local Church Committee and the Subwardens are way in which each church speaks to the MAC



10. What if I don't like or agree with the Ministry Area?

The Ministry Area has been created and cannot be undone, we hope you will engage with it and let us grow together.



For further information please see the Ministry Area website :-

www.margam.org.uk

or email

margamministryarea@gmail.com

Change is something we can fear and become anxious about, because we do not feel in control.

The Good News is that God has a plan for our life together as we grow in his service. No-one's voice will be unheard as we begin to grow together and share together.



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The Ministry Area

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Our Church

01. What is a Ministry Area?

A Ministry Area is a group of former parishes together.

Each church is now an individual part of the Ministry Area.

What is the MAC?

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The MAC is the Ministry Area Council, this replaces the old PCC.

Each church now has its own Local Church Council (LCC) to discuss its own plans and wellbeing. It can make recommendations to the MAC.

The MAC are Trustees of our charity; only they can authorise expenditure and building works.

03. Who is my vicar now?

Pastoral care hasn't changed: your old vicar is still your vicar for now.

You may see other clergy from the MA from time to time

04. Who is in charge of the Ministry Area?

The Ministry Area Council has overall control, as Trustees.

There are two Wardens (David-Lloyd, Gareth Baker, a Ministry Area Leader (Fr Jon) and a Chair appointed by the Bishop (Wendy Xerri).

05. Where does my giving go?

Your giving goes to the same church as it did before.

06. Why are we having services together?

We all have the same purpose: to live and share the Gospel. Our joint services help us to get to know one another and help us work together better as Christian Growing Together in Christ, as our emblem says.

07. What are all the groups about?

We have a number of groups with a particular focus, just as the PCC did.

08. How do I join a group?

You can put your name down for one of the groups at the time of the Annual Vestry Meeting.

But also just go along to the next meeting of that group.