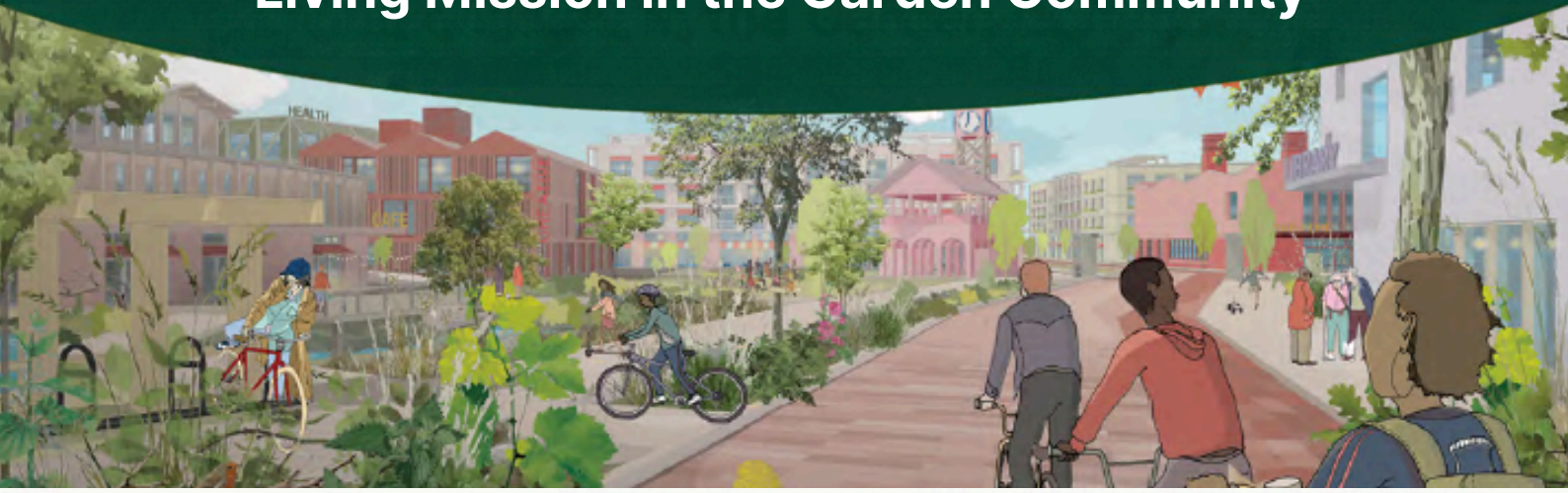
An evening for churches across Colchester, St Osyth and Harwich Deaneries

WHAT MIGHT GOD GROW HERE?

Flourishing Together:

Living Mission in the Garden Community



A new community is taking shape on our doorstep.

How might local churches pray, listen and work together so that people, relationships and faith can flourish from the very beginning?

Come with both your questions and hopes for an inspiring evening of vision, conversation and prayer. Together we will explore the emerging Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community and the opportunities it offers for generous, locally rooted mission.

EVENT DETAILS

Monday 23 November 2026

19:30 – 21:00 - arrivals from 7pm

St Andrew's Church, Alresford

Refreshments provided

For clergy, PCC members, lay leaders, mission teams and congregations from churches surrounding the Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community.

HEAR • REFLECT • IMAGINE

Bishop Roger Morris
Bishop of Colcehster

A biblical and theological reflection on flourishing, mission and community.

Russ Edwards
Project Director, Latimer

An introduction to the vision for the Garden Community and how it is being designed to support flourishing.

Carrie Prior
Diocesan Director of Education

Exploring the connections between home, school, church and community.

The Ven. Ruth Patten
Archeacon of Colchester

The story of the Church's journey alongside the development so far.

WHY COME?

Discover
Understand the vision for the emerging Garden Community and what it could mean for neighbouring churches.

Imagine
Explore how Christian presence and worshipping communities might develop alongside a new neighbourhood.

Connect
Meet people from surrounding churches and share ideas, hopes and experience.

Discern
Listen together for where God may be calling us to participate in His mission.