

*Name of Church, Parish*

Name of Reverend

Address of Church

Contact Telephone and Email address

Dear Friends / First name if known

**I have the pleasure of writing on behalf of the Parochial Church Council to invite you to *Title of Launch Event* on *Date* at *Time* in *Venue*.**

This special event, for which there is no charge, will launch our new Parish Funding Programme at St Anywhere’s, Anytown and will also provide the opportunity to say ‘Thank You’ for the support so generously given by so many people in the past.

This generous support has meant that, we as a church we have been able to:

 *Insert Paragraph outlining new projects, outreach work in the Community, work completed over past 5 – 10 years.*

Perhaps you come to services at Christ Church, or have been to the Church at Christmas or Harvest, or for a Wedding or other special Service. Maybe you just live in Anytown and see the Church building as you pass by. Whatever your reasons for valuing your Parish Church, please come and join us at the *Title of the Launch Event.*

During the *Title of the Launch Event* we shall explain our Church’s plans for the future and how we plan to achieve development and growth in the years to come. We will also outline the resources required to meet the needs of the Church, however Nobody will be asked to make any decisions or donations at the *Title of Launch Event*, but just to think over what they have heard and consider how they can best help. A supportive response can make a real difference to the ministry, which St Anywhere’s, Anytown can offer to our Community.

Please keep your enclosed invitation card as a reminder of the *Title of Launch Event* date, but it would be most helpful if you could return your **Reply Card** to Church or to the return address printed on the Reply Card by the RSVP date dd/mm/yyyy indicating whether or not you are able to attend.

We do hope that you will be able to attend and can promise each one of you a very warm welcome to what will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Signature of Reverend and/or Funding Committee

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