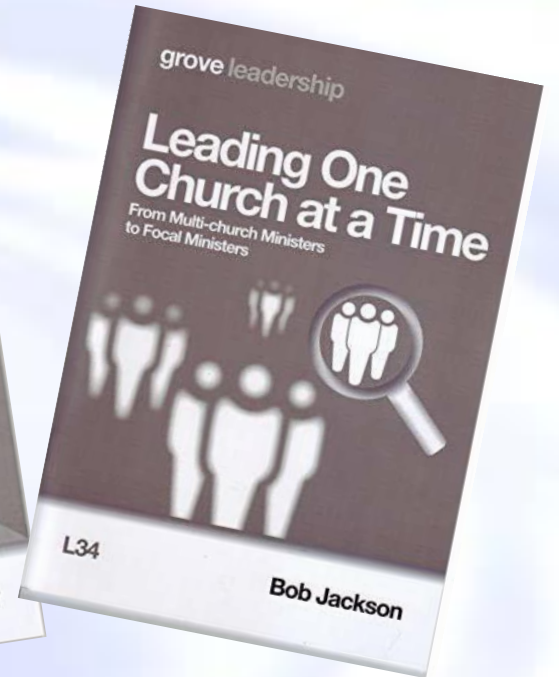
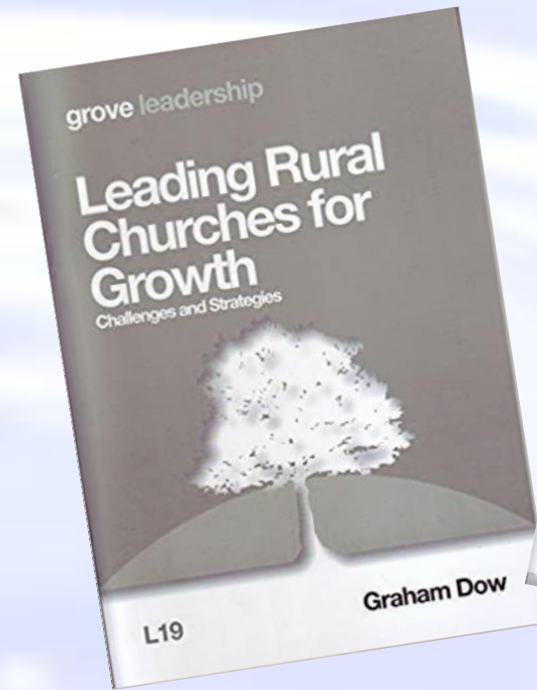


# ***Focal Ministers***

***What is a  
Focal  
Minister?***



# ***The challenges***

- 1. Multiple services***
- 2. Multiple meetings***
- 3. Multiple old buildings***
- 4. Ministering to disconnected communities***
- 5. Lack of continuity***
- 6. Presence in Community***



St Margaret & St Mary  
Combroke



St. Peter's Kineton



St Peter's Radway



St Peter ad Vincula Ratley



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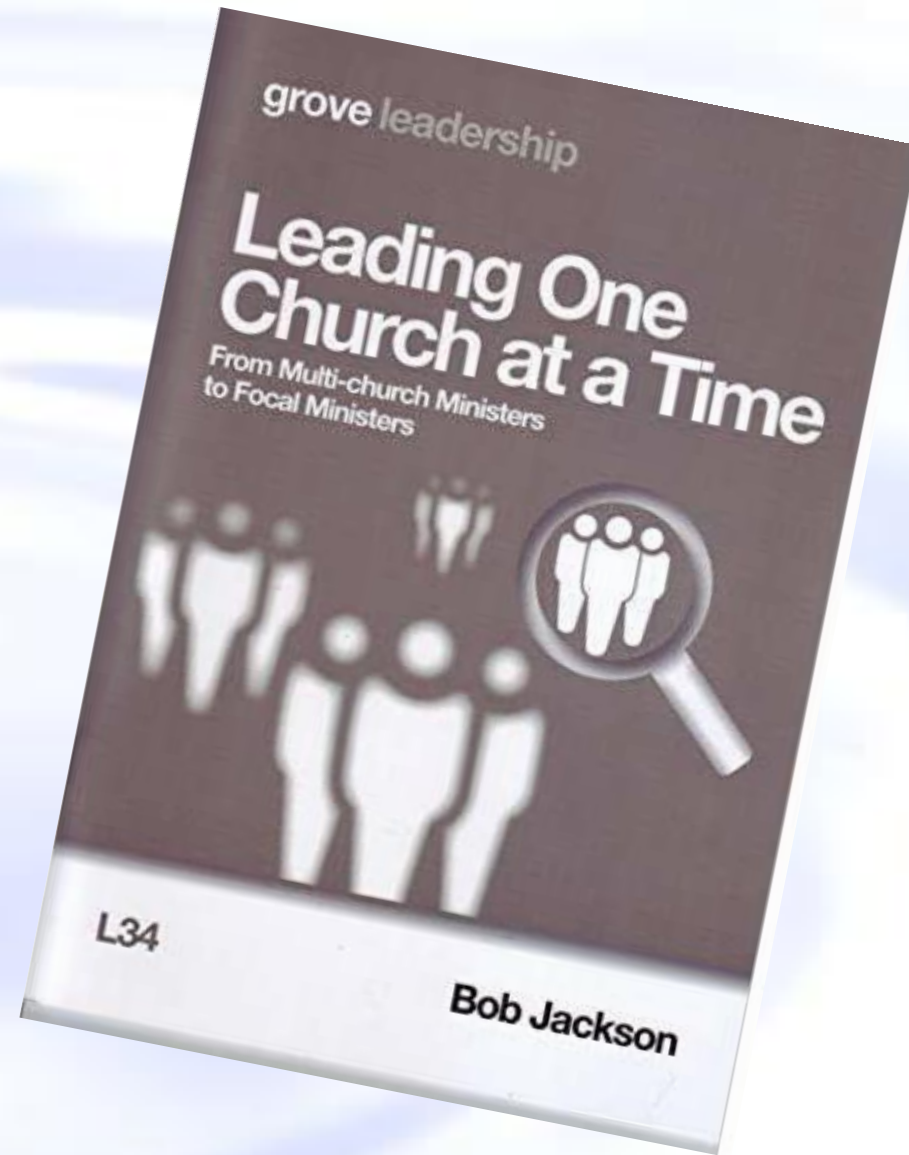


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# ***The options***

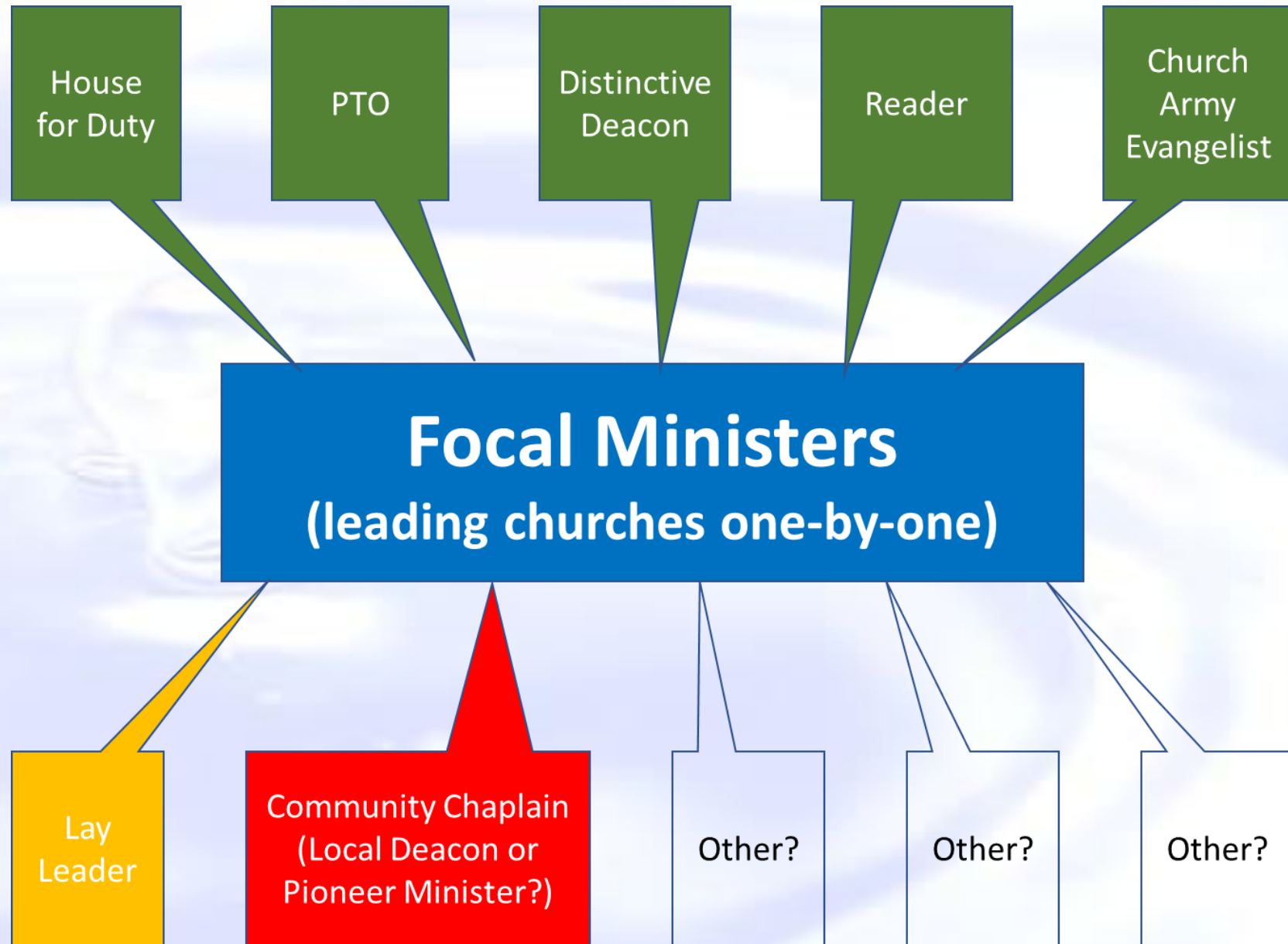
- 1. Make multi church parishes work better***
- 2. Increase number of stipendiary clergy***
- 3. Cut the number of churches***
- 4. Find 'Focal Ministers' to lead churches***





# ***The shape of Focal Ministry***

***No 'one  
size fits all'***



# ***Experiments in Edgehill***

**1. Associate  
Minister**

**2. Curate**

**3. Community  
Chaplains**



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# ***Community focus***



# Teams for ministry

<u>Team</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>
Flowers/ Dispalys	
Welcoming new people/ Outlook/ Delivery leaflets	
Art /Craft activities and displays	
Children's activities - junior	
Children's activities - senior	
Eco- church	
Funerals, bereavement	
Church yard	
Hospitality	
Archive / History of church	Redacted for publication
Building Project	
Wise counsel	
Prayer support	
Drama	
Communication / IT	
Maintenance	
Events	
Chirpers	
Pastoral work	
Care of church day to day	
Welcoming at services	
Church Warden	
Elderly / Isolated	
Coffee morning	



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- 3. Context/gifting focus***
- 4. Support of a Local Ministry Group (LMG)***
- 5. Selection, training and commissioning***



# ***Training and commissioning***

- 1. Mentor, spiritual director, 50 Qs, BCDM distance learning***
- 2. Commissioning as a trainee***
- 3. Practical training, ongoing support and development using Benedictine framework***



# ***Benedictine Framework***

- 1. Drawing Close to God (*spirituality*)***
- 2. Deeper Understanding of God (*theology*)***
- 3. Loving service for God, people & world (*mission pt 1*)***
- 4. Strengthening Community (*mission pt 2*)***
- 5. Caring for self (*sustainability*)***



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# ***The shape of Focal Ministry***

***“We are all  
individuals”***





# ***Focal Ministers***

- ***What hopes or concerns does the idea of Focal Ministers raise for you?***
- ***Could you see FMs being a help in your context?***
- ***What other ways might a FM support your church/community?***

