

Final thoughts...

After reviewing the gallery of headlines from the day's conversations in silence, and taking time for personal reflection, participants were asked to share what new directions would engage their energy and interest for the future direction of the Church in Scotland. Each table was invited to name one.

Four groups named a synodal church.

Open up the camino!

A follow up to continue the journey!

A change of heart: to be one pilgrim church

Change through prayerful discernment and action.

Openness to the new ideas and models explored today.

Die to the old model and embrace the new.

Move from 'I' to 'us'.

Adult lay formation fully resourced and supported.

Ministry which responds to today's needs in and outside the church.

Respectful dialogue between laity and hierarchy.

Empowerment of lay people.

Divine Renovation in all parishes and dioceses.

Bishops encourage priests to establish aspects of Divine Renovation

Engage people where they are and not expect them to come to us.

Invite young people in who accept everyone (eg gay people) and are enthused by social issues.

Trust our baptismal promise – we are already commissioned.

Evaluation, feedback, action.

Recognise, affirm and encourage people's talents.

Take one step and have courage.

Small steps to overcome fear and offer our gifts and talents.

Work together to build a new world.

A dream – that I get a call from my bishop asking for help.....