

# Understanding Ministry Teams in Ministry Areas



# Mission & Ministry in the Diocese of Monmouth

## Diocese

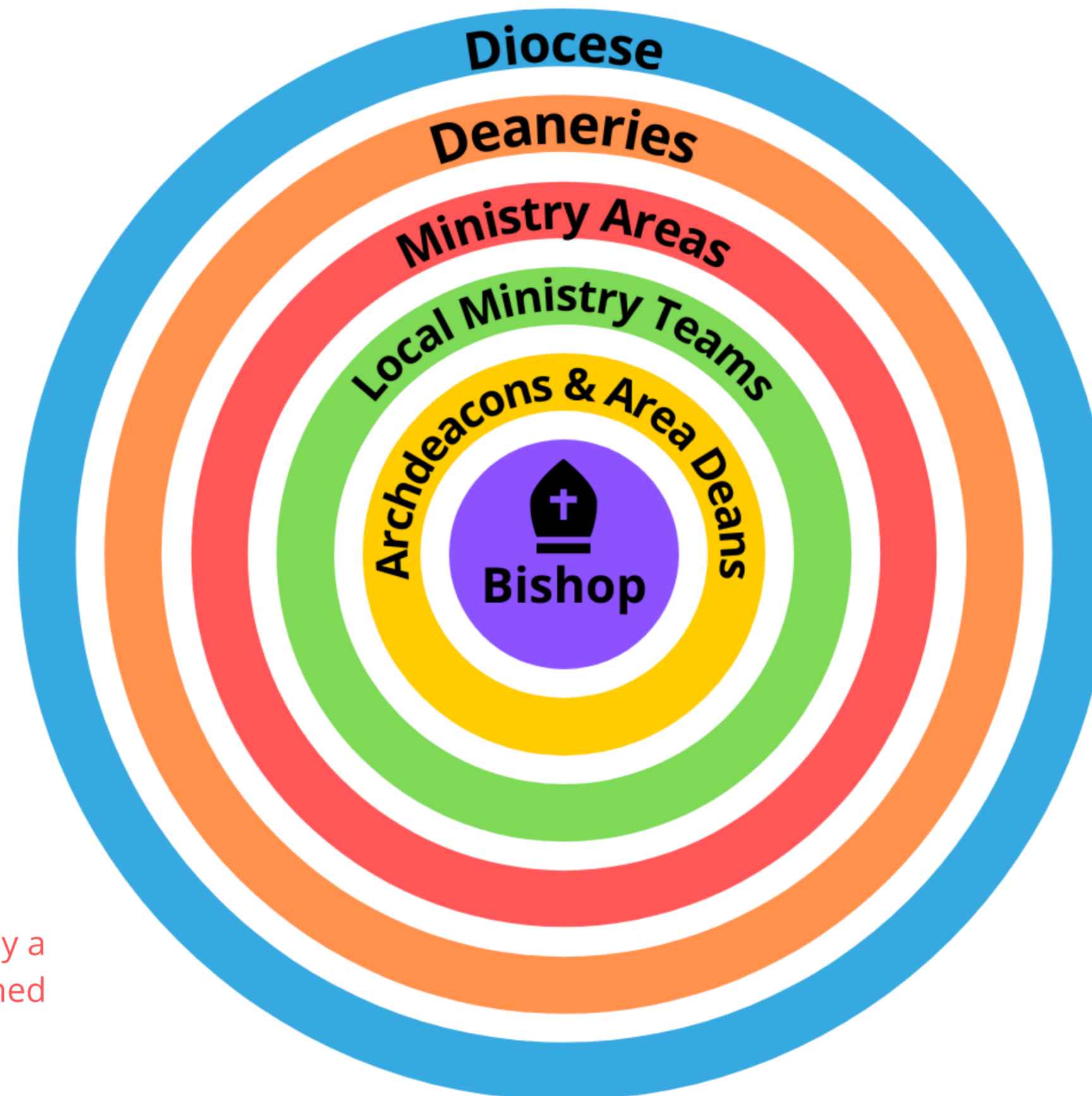
- Diocesan family of churches
- Umbrella organisation

## 3 Deaneries

- Three Deaneries each covering the same territory as the three Archdeaconries.
- Each will have an Area Dean, a Clergy Chapter and a Deanery Conference.
- The Deanery will become a focus for support, encouragement, sharing of good practice, training and equipping God's people for mission.

## Ministry Areas

- Group of worshipping communities served by a team of collaborating lay licensed and ordained ministers.
- Led by a Ministry Area Leader
- Sharing resources and working together in their common life of faith and worship, witness and service.



## Local Ministry Teams

- Local Ministry Team comprising of ordained and Licensed Lay Ministers:  
Co-ordinating and facilitating
- Pastoral Visiting Team, Bible & Study Groups
- Church Schools
- Mission Communities, Fresh Expressions & Revitalisations
- Community Outreach e.g., Foodbanks, Community Centres, Places of Welcome
- Distinctive Ministry e.g., Pioneer Mission, Children & Youth, Chaplaincy  
Etc.

## 3 Archdeacons

- Oversight of Ministry Areas, working closely with Area Dean and MALs to support good practice and encourage growth.
- Dealing with complaints and breakdowns in relationships within Ministry Areas.
- Chairing or attending vestry meetings and Ministry Area meetings where necessary.
- Ensuring legal compliance.

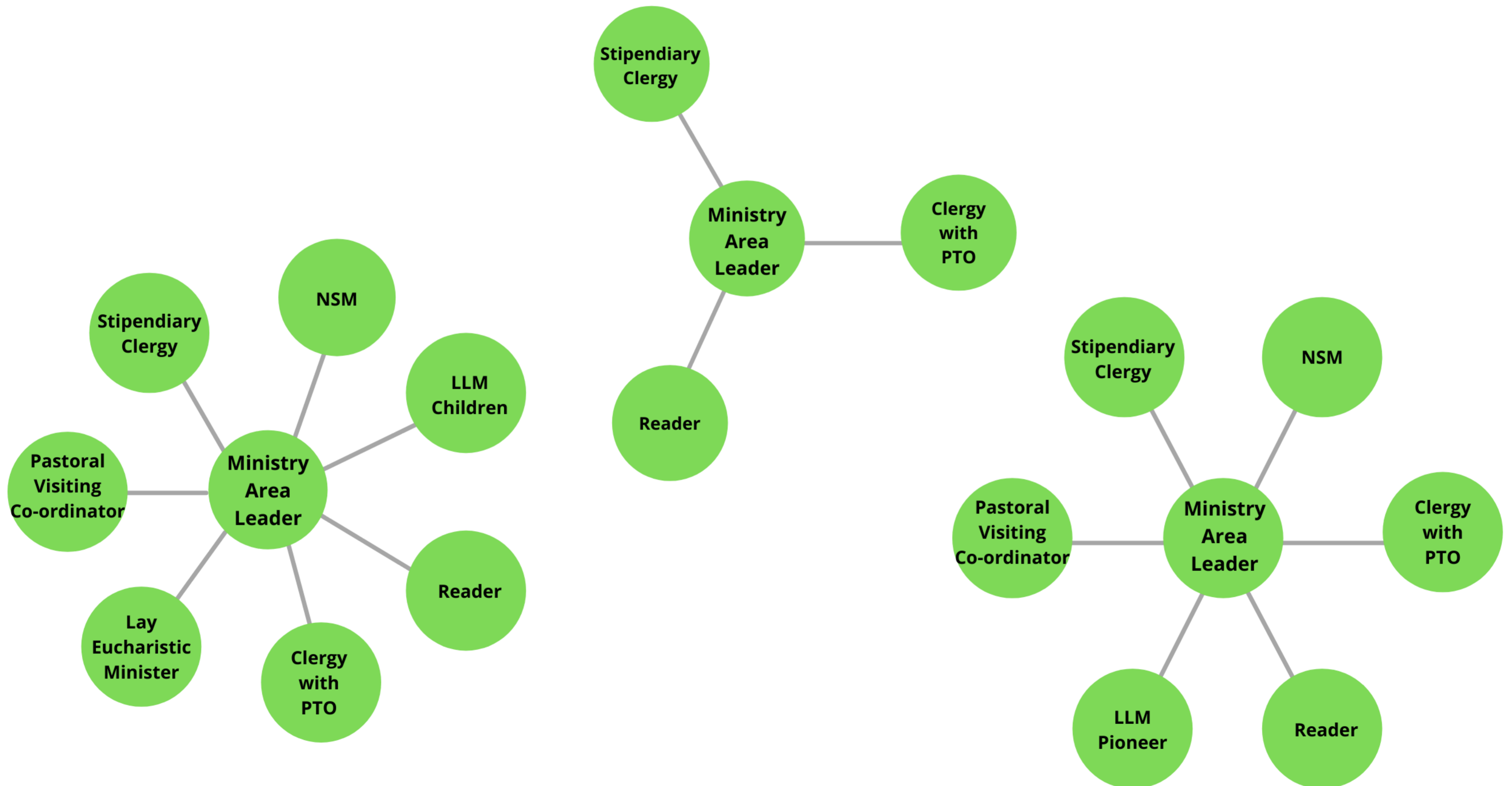
## Bishop

- Chief Shepherd, Pastor and Minister of the Diocese
- Oversight of Mission and Ministry in the Diocese

# Roles in the Ministry Teams

The roles and individuals that will make up the Ministry Teams in each of the Ministry Areas will be very different depending on the local context, the gifts and skills available and the opportunities there are within each Ministry Area.

Below are some examples of the types of roles that could make up the Ministry Teams.



The Ministry Areas will be made up of different churches with a local contact or contact team and sharing activities, such as Ministry Area bible study groups or foodbanks.

