



# Explorer-program

International program of the Diocese of Espoo  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

“Explore congregations which are flourishing in the middle of the diversity and secularisation”



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# 1. Background





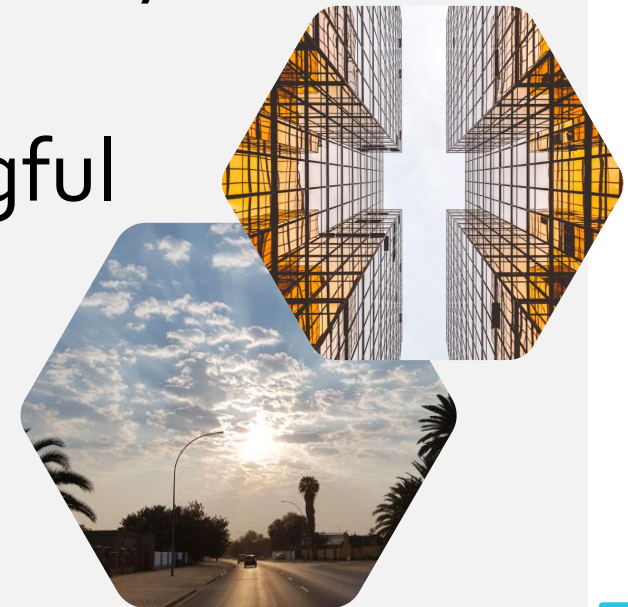
- Secularisation
- Urbanization as a global megatrend
- Diversity
- Future of the churches



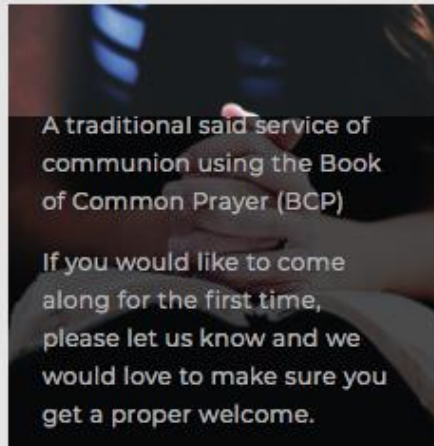
## 2. Goals



- Explore how congregations can flourish in the middle of diversity (multicultural, multi-religious, multilingual)
- Learn how to be outward looking and community oriented congregation
- Observe how to enable parishioners meaningful relationships and small group activity



- Understand the churches role in social transformation
- Explore the diverse tradition of worship



8AM



9:30AM



11.15AM



6:30PM

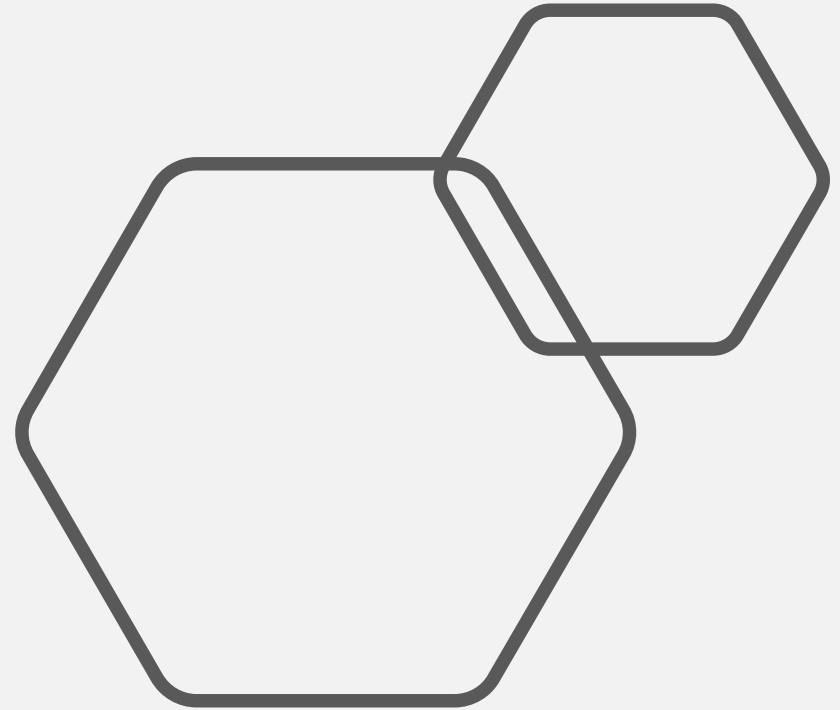


”Confident  
in speaking  
and living  
the Gospel  
of Jesus  
Christ”

”Compassionate  
in serving  
communities  
with the love of  
God the Father”

”Creative in  
reaching new  
people and  
places with  
the Good  
News in the  
power of the  
Spirit”

### 3. Destinations





# London

“We share a vision of a Church for London that is Christ-centred and outward looking.”





- One position
- Period for applications: 1.2.-15.5.2019
- Time for Exploring: autumn 2019
- <http://www.asww.org.uk/services/>
- <https://www.london.anglican.org/mis-sion/capital-vision-2020/>



# Edinburgh



- Two positions
- Period for applications: 1.2.-15.5.2019
- Time for Exploring: autumn 2019
- <https://www.psandgs.org.uk>



# Namibia





- One position
- Period for applications: 1.2.-15.5.2019
- Time for Exploring: autumn 2019
- <http://elcin.org.na>



- Sweden (on progress)
- Florida (on progress)
- Frankfurt (on progress)



# Timeframe and budget



- Period of Exploring is 1-6 months
- Explorers own congregations covers 50 percent of the Explorers salary
- Receiver congregation covers 0-50 percent of the Explorers salary.
- Explorer scholarship 300 euros/month. Contact executive secretary [anssi.almgren@evl.fi](mailto:anssi.almgren@evl.fi)

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