

# HeartEdge Wessex

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## **What is HeartEdge?**

It's an international, ecumenical movement galvanising churches to be at the heart of their communities whilst being with those on the edge. Its network embraces those shaped by the habits of pastoral ministry and fosters in them an aptitude and appetite for translating these interests into compassionate, cultural and commercial opportunities.

## **Why Did We Set Up HeartEdge?**

To expand the imagination of a church captivated by scarcity.

## **What is HeartEdge Really About?**

It's about church becoming fully alive.

## **What Does HeartEdge Do?**

It seeks to transform church and society through commerce, culture, compassion and congregational life.

## How Does it Do That?

### Transforming Practice

Encouraging, fostering, training practitioners in imaginative and holistic approaches to mission.

Through training, education, consultancy, peer support, signposting and examples.

### Transforming Discourse

Coining new language and engaging topical issues through the lens of God's abundance.

Through seminars, summer schools, events and conferences live and online.

### Transformative Programmes

Offering tested 'products' that practitioners can implement swiftly.

Through cultivating and promoting specific mission initiatives that can be adapted for local use.





Culture:

Art, music, performance re-imagining the Christian narrative for the present



Commerce:

Generating finance via enterprise, creatively  
extending mission



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Congregation:

Developing open, hospitable approaches to day-to-day communal life, liturgy and worship.



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Compassion:

Empowering congregations to engage local  
need and address social justice

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