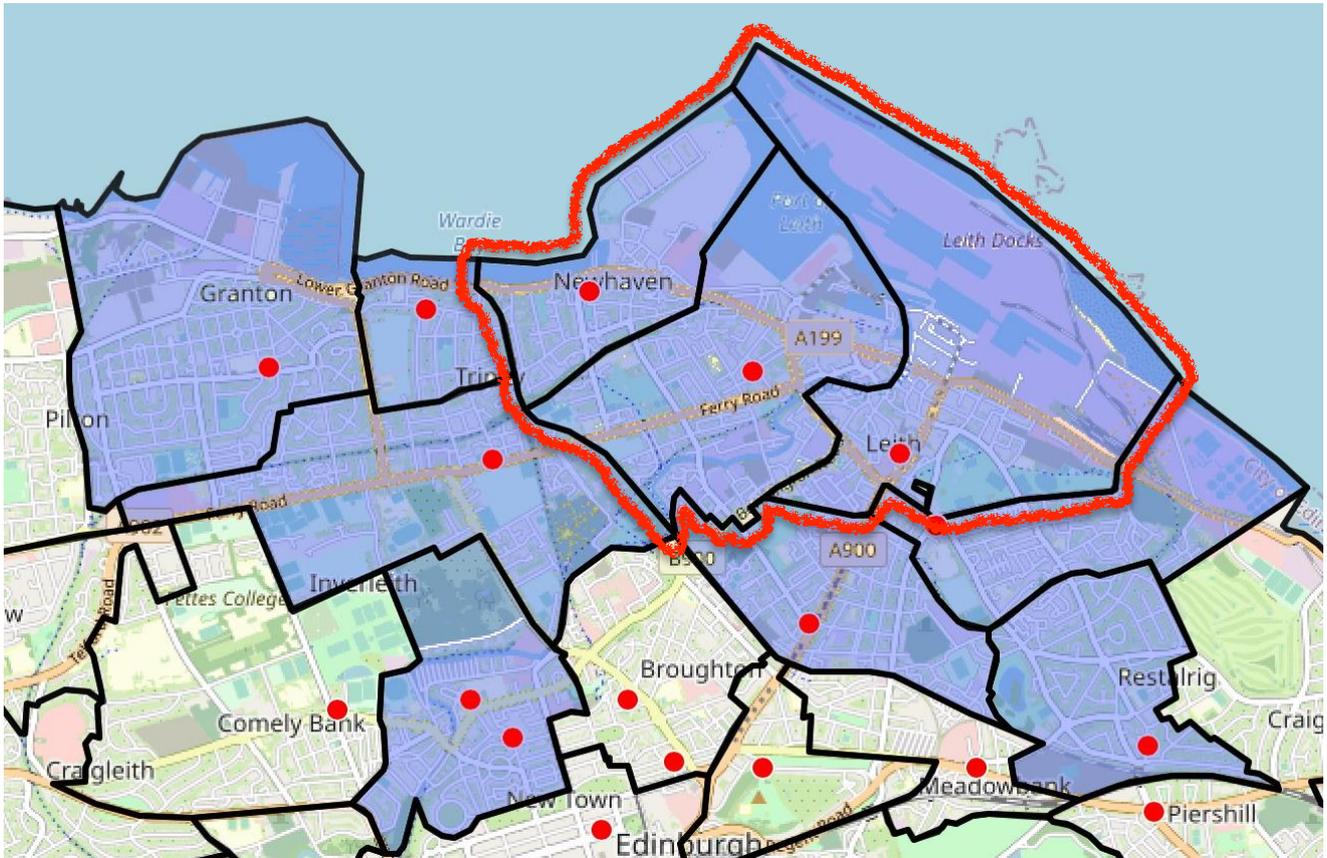


New Parish Cluster C - NORTH

New Parish Outline Highlighted in Red

(Taken from p20 & 21 of the Consultation Document)



PARISHES

- 1 Granton, Wardie
- 2 Inverleith St Serf's, Stockbridge
- 3 Leith North, Leith South, Newhaven
- 4 Leith St Andrew's, Pilrig St Paul's, St Margaret's

Population of parishes 89,482

Average population of Parish 22,370

Number of Posts Ministers 5

MDS 1

Mission Narrative for Mission District C - North

Geographical proximity, shared interests and complementary gifts and skills mark this Mission District. Some congregations are set within areas of noticeable need whilst others are located in areas of abundance. Small parishes are connected with larger parishes. There are congregations that have worked together for years and others that have only more recently begun to interact with each other. Some share a keen interest in environmental matters, one of the Five Marks of Mission, others have been looking to consolidate and focus their outreach to the Leith community, and others have used, and are planning to use, their buildings in new and creative ways. The combination of well-established relationships with new connections will create a mission dynamic.

The following is therefore proposed:

1. Mission District C will be served by five FTMWS, one Pioneer MDS and local staff as necessary.
2. Granton and Wardie will be served by one FTMWS and local staff. Granton is set in an area of some need and has reached out with enthusiasm and effectiveness. Wardie, currently the smallest parish in Edinburgh Presbytery, has an outward orientation combined with resources. Both congregations have focused on environmental issues (the fifth Mark of Mission), one of the threads which can help to foster effective mission.
3. Leith North, Leith South, and Newhaven will be served by two FTMWS and local staff. Leith North and Leith South have been part of wider conversations regarding mission in Leith and have some shared connections with Newhaven.
4. Leith St. Andrew's, Pilrig St. Paul's and St. Margaret's will be served by one FTMWS and one Pioneer MDS. Leith St. Andrew's and Pilrig St. Paul's have been engaged in ongoing conversations regarding mission in Leith and St. Margaret's shares an area with similar needs.
5. Inverleith St. Serf's and Stockbridge will be served by one FTMWS. Both congregations are currently vacant, and both have used their facilities in imaginative and creative ways to reach out to the community. The shared experiences can and will spark further mission ideas and possibilities. Prior to the vacancies, the ministers had already begun working together and a continuation of this trajectory will help to steer mission into the future.