Intergenerational ministry is…….

The practice of facilitating, hosting and celebrating the shared life and connection of all and any generations together – in ways that disempower generational divisions.

OR – for the purpose of more wholly embodying the call to live as God’s reconciled people in the Kingdom of God. by Beth Barnett
What if, instead of asking “why should church be intergenerational?” we start from an assumption of church as intergenerational and ask “why should church be segregated by age?” …………. It’s a question which should make us uncomfortable. Not least because the underlying question is “why should church be segregated?” – which should make us very uncomfortable indeed. We don’t like to think of the way we do church as ‘segregated’. But in reality, that’s exactly what the church is when it isn’t intergenerational.

From the blog ‘……..because God is love’
1. What have I learnt?
2. What was effective?
3. What were the joys?
4. What next?
What have I learnt?

1. support
2. define intergen?
3. community not individual
4. relationship not programme
5. unlearn or relearn
6. assume nothing
7. stop people clapping
8. reflection
What was effective?

1. what's happening now?
2. strategy
3. decision making
4. community events
5. prayer life
6. worship
7. reflection
What were the joys?

1. watching all ages sign into a congregational meeting
2. being pushed for more
3. last Sunday’s worship
4. learning from each other
5. prayer chains
6. reflection
What’s next?

1. congregational meetings and questions
2. more work on intergen worship
3. more work on intergen rites of passage
4. small intergen groups