**Anglican Identity: Spirituality & Temperament**

**Aesthetic:** Exploring beauty and the senses as a doorway to God

**Ambiguous:** Comfortable with Complexity

**Biblical:** Encountering & feeding on the Bible in worship, study and prayer

**Communal:** Community Focused (prayer, action, study, fellowship, decision making)

**Comprehensive:** Living richly and prayerfully in the tensions between apparent opposites

**Historical:** Learning from and drawing on the Church’s history & heritage

**Incarnational:** Embracing an earthly, enfleshed practice

**Intuitive:** Relishing poetry, art, metaphor and symbol

**Liturgical:** Valuing ordered, ritualized expressions of worship

**Moderate:** Living a healthy, balanced life with God, self & others

**Mystical:** Embracing spiritual life as a journey with God while giving ourselves over to joy and wonder

**Naturalistic:** Experiencing and Protecting God’s Creation

**Open-Minded:** Loving questions/helping others love questions about God, spiritual life and life itself

**Pastoral:** Finding relationships to God through relationship with people

**Political:** Enacting God’s compassion, peace and justice in the world

**Sacramental:** God grace is experienced in tangible ways

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