

Christ Church Mission Action Plan 2022

VISION

Rolling Vision (Big Picture) for 3-5 years:

1 **Vision for *Unity as a Fellowship***

Demonstrate and facilitate unity across all our activities

2 **Vision for *Community Visibility***

For those on the New Greens estate, and across the wider parish, to become more aware of who we are and what we are doing and to see people becoming disciples as a result

3 **Vision for *Resourcing the Mission***

Roof: find a long-lasting solution

Staffing: what is needed to enable our vision to happen?

Finance: make sure our income/expenditure facilitates our vision

PRIORITIES

Unity as a Fellowship:

Continue developing Worship to foster unity

Utilize on-line presence and develop on-line teaching to foster unity

Develop Families work within Sunday Worship

Monitor when developing two Sunday worship services might be helpful

Community Visibility:

Take & create opportunities to increase our visible presence

Enhance use of social media and all Communication outlets

Re-establish regular Alpha Course

Increase our links with those who use our premises

Resourcing the Mission:

Understand the building as means to an end, and looking after it

The urgent need for a new Roof – to be done by 2025

Keep finance and regular *generous giving* on the agenda

ACTIONS: Year 1

Unity as a Fellowship:

- Keep Sunday Worship under review
- Take all opportunities to strengthen relationships within fellowship
- Actively incorporate new member's involvement on Sundays through readings/prayers/welcome etc.
- Reinvigorate Small Groups or equivalent
- Encourage in practical ways giving of time, money and prayers
- Create prayer opportunities to grow confidence in praying together
- Build up on-line resources for teaching/discipleship/fellowship
- Saturday morning talk/feedback sessions for those in leadership roles

Community Visibility:

- Run Alpha at least once within a year & investigate on-line options
- Build on community provision such as carol singing, Light night, Mothering Sunday etc. with targeted invitations
- Re-establish links with Brownies, aiming for attendance on two Sundays
- Promote participation in at least 2 environmental initiatives headed by C4

Resourcing the Mission:

- Working Group for New Roof options
- Teaching on Giving & Stewardship of resources
- Get new bank account up and running
- Renew financial systems around on-line accounts

ACTIONS: Year 2

Unity as a Fellowship:

- Continue to review how Sunday Worship facilitates unity
- Consolidate Small Groups or equivalent
- Keep talking to congregation about stewardship of resources
- Continue taking opportunities to build up relationships

Community Visibility:

- Do we need an OUTREACH ACTION GROUP?
- Analyse ways we attract building users and how we liaise with them
- Create new ways to engage building users
- At least 2 Pre-Alpha outreach events
- Develop at least 2 C4 initiatives beyond congregation

Resourcing the Mission:

- What staffing levels needed for future mission?
- Actively find ways to fund New Roof
- New Roof work including plans, costings, tenders

ACTIONS: Year 3

Unity as a Fellowship:

- Continue reviewing how Sunday Worship facilitates fellowship
- Further encourage Small Groups or equivalent with potential new groups
- Keep talking to congregation about stewardship of resources
- Continue creating events/opportunities to build up relationships

Community Visibility:

- Use OUTREACH ACTION GROUP (or other group) to invite building users to specific events
- Continue to create new ways to engage building users
- Pre-Alpha outreach events and Alpha at least once a year
- Develop further C4 programme to involve wider community

Resourcing the Mission:

- What staffing levels needed for future mission?
- Explore and action new funding initiatives
- New Roof work to be ready for construction

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