

Suggestions from Parish Consultation Day

(11th February 2017)

Following a detailed Mission Action Planning exercise by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) during the second half of 2016, a 'Parish Consultation Day' was held in church on Saturday, 11th February 2017, wherein the following suggestions were made for future consideration by the PCC.

These suggestions (as made) are as detailed below, together with information regarding those items which are already in place or in the planning stages of implementation - as revised on May 11th 2017.

As will be apparent, significant progress has already been made with further work planned for implementation in the near future.

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- WIDER -

Introduce a social media (Facebook, Twitter etc) presence	<i>Already occurring</i>
Present a friendly front to visitors	<i>Reported as already occurring</i>
Run schools courses	
Introduce a 'Kids Café'	<i>Planned for September 2017</i>
Introduce 'Pet Services'	
Pray for all of our local schools	<i>Already occurring</i>
Introduce a regular 'Discipleship' course	<i>Planned for September 2017</i>
Network with other churches	<i>Already operates at Deanery level</i>
Increase 'Housegroup links' for all regular attenders	<i>Planned for September 2017</i>
Improve external notice boards	<i>Resources Committee Project</i>
Modernise the design and style of Outlook	
Provide a timetable of all services	<i>Already available on the parish website</i>
Reinvigorate the 'Link Steward' scheme	
Provide links with local social services	
Ensure that external agencies (eg, Age UK) are informed of what's going on	
Contribute to Anna Soubry's website	
Contribute to 'Bramcote Today' and other informational sources	
Introduce a 'Baby Sitting Circle'	
Produce a new 'Welcome Pack'	<i>Planned for September 2017</i>
Push church at the end of all social events	
Provide people with better and increased publicity	<i>New structures being put in place</i>
Provide a scheme for regular 'Door Knocks'	
Introduce a 'Mission Parish Audit'	<i>Already implemented by the PCC</i>

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- YOUNGER -

Work towards becoming a 'Trans-Local Church'

Provide additional 'After School Clubs'

Planned for September 2017

Provide more social activities and events

Already being implemented

Ask new families to provide more (regular) money

Provide a children's bookstall

Introduce a 'Babysitting Club'

Reduce time clashes for young families

Start from where people are currently at

Already occurring

Provide 'Anti Bullying' advice for schools

Already occurring within schools

Provide everyone with regular updates of what is going on

Already occurring

Ensure that young people are represented on the CYPFLM selection panel

Actioned

Ensure that the new CYPFLM energises those who feel comfortable

Ensure that the new CYPFLM does not do it all

Measures in place to ensure

Plan and provide for a Full-Time CYPFLM post as soon as possible

Ensure that we always use 'User friendly language' in services and publicity

On-going

Instil a sense of 'Passion' into the Body of Christ

Share children and youth activities with another parish

Already occurring

Make use of the local Leisure Centre

Start a church football team

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- DEEPER -

- Encourage greater participation in regular Bible study and prayer *Already occurring*
- Encourage active participation in regular church life *Already occurring*
- Provide regular testimonies in services, and place on Youtube
- Add photographs to the Green Pages Directory
- Provide times of contemplative prayer *Already occurring (labyrinth) ++*
- Provide 'Reviews' for both adults and children
- Ensure that members commit more fully to each other
- Move from 'Talking about' to 'Actually doing'
- Revive the church bookstall
- Provide regular Bible reading notes
- Review the format of ParishPrayer
- Provide a regular 'Question and Feedback' mechanism
- Enable people to talk about sermons together *Already occurring (Homegroups) ++*
- Provide sermon notes on the weekly pew sheet

NOTE: '++' = Further action/provision required and will be planned for accordingly.