

Mission Plan

STAGE 4 - FOLLOW-ON WORK FROM STAGE 3

ENVISAGED TIME FRAME: SEPTEMBER 2014 – AUGUST 2017

<u>Mission Method</u> Planned method of carrying out Mission	<u>Baseline position</u> Where we are now?	<u>Targets to be achieved</u> Where do we want to go and why?	<u>Approaches to be used</u> How will we get there?
Service Evangelism	Nothing of this nature is currently carried out.	<p>During the summer months a team of workers will carry out evangelism in local community by carrying out work in the community (gardening, tidying, painting, etc).</p> <p>The team will contain some members who have a gift for evangelism who will talk to those benefitting from the service (or indeed interested passer-bys).</p> <p>The team will be provided with church literature and newsletters to distribute to interested persons.</p>	<p>Joint project with Molesworth if they are planning similar action.</p> <p>The team should consist of eager volunteers of workers plus some with a gift for evangelism.</p> <p>Not all team members need to have the gift of evangelism, but some must.</p> <p>The services must be for those outside the church – not for church members.</p>
Sport Evangelism	Other than bowls, nothing of this nature is currently carried out.	The church will form a sporting club to which would have a core of Christians but would also attract non-Christians, and which would give believers exercise friendship evangelism.	<p>Suitable sport(s) to be identified. (e.g. – badminton, football)</p> <p>Suitable venue (church premises may not be suitable or available) to be identified.</p> <p>Core of mission minded Christians with an interest in the relevant sport(s) required.</p>

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Drive-in church	Nothing of this nature is currently carried out.	<p>The church would organise a series of drive-in church services in a local venue.</p> <p>(Where it has been tried this type of event has been seen to attract Roman Catholics who would not normally dream of entering a Protestant church.)</p>	<p>This project would be suitable for joint work with another church.</p> <p>Suitable field and speaker needed.</p> <p>This will require a lot of advance planning by a dedicated planning team.</p>
"Fit for life", health and beauty events	Nothing of this nature is currently carried out.	<p>The church would arrange these types of event on a regular basis, frequency depending on demand. Each event would be designed to attract non-Christians by is advertising and content, and would incorporate mission into its program.</p>	<p>Small planning team required. Input needed from members of the congregation with required interest and skills.</p>
Christianity Explored / Alpha Course	Nothing of this nature is currently carried out.	<p>The church would organise a one-off course during the lifespan of this stage of the plan.</p> <p>If it was successful follow up courses could be planned.</p>	<p>This would be suitable as a joint project with another church.</p> <p>Advertising is the key to success of this type of event.</p> <p>This could be run off-site (local hotel?)</p>