

ACTION PLAN FOR SEP 2017 to SEP 2018

VISION

To be a pro-active and forward-thinking Circuit as followers of Christ.

PRIORITIES

To support and empower our human resources, the ministers, lay workers and volunteers, to maximise their impact in outreach from the churches and development within them.

To manage our financial resources and our buildings in the most effective way to further the mission and outreach of the church in our area.

OBJECTIVES

1. To improve the appearance of our churches from both outside and inside including the presentation of publicity.
 - a. Each church to conduct an audit of both the internal and external appearance of the church along with materials available to be given out by the church. This will be considered by each Church Council.
 - b. The circuit office will assist the churches in the production and sourcing of new materials.
2. To continue the development of social media resources.
 - a. Each church to aim to have a Facebook presence which the Circuit Office will assist in setting up.
 - b. Events for each church to be advertised via Social Media using local and circuit Facebook.
 - c. An email news sheet (Mail Chimp) to be launched in place of the 'Connections' magazine. This will be printable for those without access to the internet.
 - d. The Circuit will provide Prayer expressions and devotional materials online over the coming year.
3. To address the issues of how we interact with those who use our premises.
 - a. Carry out an audit of who uses the churches week by week and if there are greater opportunities for working together and encouraging others to attend.
4. Consider improving the contact made through Baptisms or an alternative naming service.
5. Use our presbyters to develop work with people in "the third age."
6. Continue work to improve IT, projection and audio systems in the churches.
 - a. Provide an open session for people to attend on 'how to use IT in a worship setting'
7. To have occasional Alternative Worship services.
8. To improve the efficient governance of the circuit by giving specific areas of oversight to individual members of the Circuit Leadership Team.
9. To build on work already established within the Families & Children's area and extend and expand that work. Into the future.