

ACTION PLAN FOR SEP 2019 to SEP 2020

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 undertake a review of the Circuit 10 year Plan Circuit review.
2. To consider the Multi Church (Worshipping Locally, Working together) approach within the Circuit.
3. Unpacking the Christian way of life approach within the church communities in its local context via stewards meetings with Ministers:
4. To oversee the closure and probable sale of Springvale with the intention of achieving the best use of this resource and the best outcome for the community.
5. To build on work already established within the Families & Children's area
 - a. Labyrinth in schools
 - b. WLTD0 – Who Let the Dads out
 - c. Holiday clubs
6. Ministers to develop the evangelism work with older people (3rd age and beyond) working alongside local church congregations e.g
 - a. Circuit Walking groups
 - b. Lunch clubs / social events
 - c. Any new opportunities
7. To continue our Worship development
 - a. To further explore the use of different forms of contemporary worship e.g messy church, N-ERGISE, taking into account the area the church is positioned.
 - b. Continue to develop family friendly forms of worship, this to compliment the work we are already doing within the churches.
8. To consider the best use of the property held as manses by the circuit.
9. 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 is greater opportunities for working together / encouraging others to attend, either by advertising better , mechanism to do this via ministers talking with Stewards and Children/families workers about this area of work.
10. To continue the development our interaction internally and externally to the church via different media outlets:
 - a. Continue to increase how we use the social media pages and the circuit web site to advertise what we do.
 - b. Continue to develop “Sunny Side Up” material to be distributed on line both internally and external by also setting up a Instagram account.