

What is the church for?

EVANGELISM

Learning how to talk about faith in the church AND developing ways & opportunities to share faith as a church and individually

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INTEGRATING CHURCH & COMMUNITY

“Blurring the edges” between church and community – actively seeking partnerships with community groups

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ECUMENISM

Initiating steps to form ever closer links/partnerships with other local churches to see church unity as a visible reality

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LEARNING AND DISCIPLESHIP

Using the Bible and all other resources available to learn together, grow in faith and finding ways to apply what is learned in daily life

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PASTORAL CARING

Being a caring congregation – both caring for each other and for those who we know to be in need around us and worldwide

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CHANGING

Looking at how to adapt to meet changing needs of mission in and to a changing world with changing expectations and needs

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RECOGNISING, VALUING AND RELEASING GIFTS

Valuing each person's differing gifts and releasing them all. Finding practical ways and opportunities for development

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MISSION

Recognising that the church has a wider and greater purpose and calling than simply congregating. Seeking to make God's love known in word and action as priority

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EMPLOYING

Employing a Minister (and other workers) on who you can make demands within the bounds of “good employment practices”

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WORSHIPPING AND PRAYING

Emphasising private and public worship that is increasingly effective and authentic, touching people’s everyday lives and seeking God’s will.

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STEWARDSHIP

Expression of faith by giving generously to the local and wider church – and/or working to protect and nurture the planet

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OTHER

Define your own priority: