

Mission Action Plan - Church Hall meeting September 22nd, 2024

Three words to describe this church and how often they appear

	Total of those with 2 or more votes
Welcoming	28
Diverse	20
Friendly	11
Community	10
Music	9
Caring	6
family	4
Open	4
Peaceful	4
Safe place	4
Beautiful	3
Holy place	3
Inspiring	3
Warm atmosphere	3
Accessible	2
Accommodating	2
Charitable	2
Choir	2
Inclusive (not judgem	ental) 2
Joyful	2
Mixing with different	groups - friendly 2
Multi-faith communit	y and environment 2
Multicultural	2
Respectable	2
Spiritual	2
TLC	2
Traditional	2
Unity	2
Warming	2
Worship	2
Suggestions for the future:	

- Praise and worship
- Young people active in church
- •Continue the good work of the Lord
- •Integration, tolerance, inclusivity
- •Great sermons and teachings
- Dynamic tradition
- Rooted in musical tradition
- •Empowering, inspiring, leadership, Church is family
- •Mix more between groups
- More interaction
- •Less cliquey/more open

- •Parents to encourage children to come to Church
- Working on bringing more young people
- •Some services (not all) to be vibrant/dynamic, once a month
- •Reach out to the modern world (what they like)
- •People want to be nurtured in faith
- More visibility in the community
- •More visible in terms of being seen from the road
- •Improve toilets and general décor
- Cleaner toilets
- •Making sure that there is enjoyment
- •Making sure that people are having fun
- •Further outreach work throughout the community
- •More work in and for the community i.e. food banks
- Interfaith relationships
- More concerts/events
- •More instruments along with the organ
- •More younger people within the Church/choir
- More activities for the youth in the Church
- •More music, enhance worship
- Youth Group, more young people
- •Church events/socials, Church trips
- Church retreats (daytime or night)
- Young people leadership i.e. preaching, youth leader
- •Instrumental music to engage with young people
- Training children, musical opportunities
- •Mission to feed & help the homeless i.e. food/shelter
- Young servers
- •Sunday School so that they can enjoy coming to Church and understand the Bible
- •Club for the elderly to meet each other
- •Youth club for young people to keep them busy to keep them out of the street
- •More adult supervision so we can go on trips
- •Integrate baptismal services back into main service
- •More diverse preachers e.g. younger black preachers
- •Outreach to communities (schools) e.g. Gyratory festival
- Carol singing choir and trips/tours
- •More trips to other countries for the choir
- •Encourage more families
- •Some different songs
- •Maybe some gospel songs included
- More fundraising events
- Youth & younger adults activities in addition to music
- •Empowering, Inspiring and Leadership
- •National days, honouring and understanding
- Tolerance and Inclusivity
- Special/sacred occasions
- •Raise profile new boards?
- •Shouldn't isolate ourselves, less mobile phone use