

Five Marks Projects Plan 2013

This plan sets out the main steps for furthering our work in the Five Marks of Mission at All Saints in 2012/2013. Following feedback from the Annual Parish Council Meeting there are many areas where we have been active, are active or could be active. However progress has been slower than liked and it is time to move forward and the approach we are suggesting is to define a number of projects to complete each year, taking into account:

- The shortage of congregation members to take initiatives forward
- Avoiding personalising the debate or stigmatising any groups
- Conflict about church seating options and
- Unease amongst some members of the congregation for whom change is seen as problematic.

This proposal sets out a timetable and process for defining projects supporting each of the Five Marks of Mission which All Saints could adopt as 2013 objectives. So each year we define projects and the process and timescales are as follows:

Activity	Date/Venue	Who will do this
Identifying possible projects under each area of the Five Marks	PCC in December and January	PCC and any inputs taken from congregation; aim is to have a shortlist of 2-3 projects/area (see below for first suggestions)
Projects are discussed and agreed if someone can look after a project together with any implications (costs etc)	Church Meeting in January/February	PCC to lead this exercise; output are assigned/resourced projects and regular updates issued through the year**

POSSIBLE PROJECTS

Mission Area	Possible Projects (just as examples)
1. To proclaim the good news of the kingdom	Liturgical changes, different use of music (some of these might benefit from some changes to seating)
2. To teach, baptize and nurture new believers	Family or young people or children friendly services/activities
3. To respond to human need by loving service	Boost project (food cooked for young families), Street Pastors support
4. To seek to transform the unjust structures of	EDJEN (Evesham and District Justice and Equality Network) projects
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.	Earth Charter adoption