

WHAT ELSE MIGHT WE DO?

Welcoming



This is our primary value that should underpin all our activities as a Church.

Connecting



Primary activities:

Informal small coffee group with prayer, Prayer support for events , Open church for prayer or for 'one-offs' , Connect to support school - choir, reading, Big questions, 'Big Read' - Christian book club that meets in pub, Men's Shed - repair activities linked to eco/re-use , Churches Together - joint youth project , A 'reunion' event for anyone with a past link to SMLM (baptism, marriage, memorial, etc), Enabling different congregations to get to know each other, Develop whole church lunches for fellowship, family suppers for possible outreach or weekend breakfasts, Lunch after United Service , Coffee & walk - an open group to walk from café or home, Cream tea for neighbours , Pizza and movie night at youth hut, Connect to football group , Pimms and Hymns/ Prayers/ Praise, Have a small events group to bring together and plan the various existing and new events (whether fund-raising for SMLM or other agencies and themes, specialist talks and concerts)

Secondary activities:

Choice of hymns- especially for baptisms, Talks on creation and eco concerns, Annual event for young people to be welcomed into SMLM - stewarding for the future, Christmas Carols - daytime in community, Christmas Carols - choir in the pubs, Home groups at different times of day/ reading, chats,

Blessing



Primary activities:

Informal small coffee group with prayer, Prayer support for events, Prayer offered at all services, Choice of hymns - especially baptisms, Connect to support school - choir, reading, Big questions, Youth pastor, 'My Story' / 'His Story' - preparation for talking to others Teaching us how to talk about why we are Christians, Christmas Carols - daytime at Tesco/Cafe, Christmas Carols - choir in the pubs,

Secondary activities:

Open church for prayer or for 'one-offs', Churches Together - joint youth project, A 'reunion' event for anyone with a past link to SMLM (baptism, marriage, memorial, etc), Annual event for young people to be welcomed into SMLM - stewarding for the future,

Growing



Primary activities:

'Big Read' - Christian book club that meets in pub, Home groups at different times of day/ reading, chats, 'Explore and Discuss' groups in different locations (maybe follow-up from Alpha?) - coffee, discussions on current issues and God's perspective, Church/ Churchyard history - one off talk or tour, Talk from someone local with interesting story to tell, Acknowledge being 'slow' sometimes - Mary & Martha,

Secondary activities:

Talks on creation and eco concerns, Eco focus on display board, Regular eco activities, 'My Story' / 'His Story' - preparation for talking to others, Teaching us how to talk about why we are Christians, Enabling different congregations to get to know each other,

Stewarding

Primary activities:

Talks on creation and eco concerns, Eco focus on display board, Regular eco activities, Annual event for young people to be welcomed into SMLM - stewarding for the future, Have a small events group to bring together and plan the various existing and new events,

Secondary activities:

Men's Shed - repair activities linked to eco/re-use, Youth pastor,