



St Andrew's Church, Carters Green, West Bromwich

Mission Action Plan 2016

Our Goals, Aims and Timescales for 2016 are:

1) To contact residents as they move into the new homes.

Aim: To provide them with information about St Andrew's activities.

Timescale: To make a concerted effort to advertise Christmas 2015 events.

Review: Some contact made. Ingoing's still happening. To continue into 2017.

2) To develop regular 'Messy Church' events, building on the Fun Days.

Aim: To provide a friendly, informal worship and learning context.

Timescale: To hold two Messy Church events by the middle of 2016

Review: 'Messy Church' type input in Sunday services on Mothering Sunday, Harvest and one other by end of September 2016

3) To work with the YMCA as it's new building is brought into use.

Aim: To discover ways in which we can work together on the shared site.

Timescale: To meet with YMCA staff before the end of November 2015

Review: Some working together. Advertising the YMCA Cafe Church. Some ideas still being developed e.g. Peter C-H ideas of Messy Church with nursery. But significant site issues around car parking need resolving. Mike dedicated YMCA Chapel earlier this year.

4) To build up links with Ryders Green Methodist Day Centre.

Aim: To provide helpers who can pop in for a chat with the Centre's users.

Timescale: To invite members of St Andrew's to pop in at any time.

Review: No appreciable steps made. Mike only one involved currently.

5) To develop our finances, by improving our giving.

Aim: To move towards being a solvent, self-financing congregation.

Timescale: To plan and hold a Gift Day at Patronal Festival starting 2015

Review: Some success with Gift Day. But biggest financial improvement has been collections at weddings, funerals and baptisms that are now significant income.

6) To extend the time our building is in use during the week

Aim: To enhance it's role at the heart of community

Timescale: This will be an ongoing priority.

Review: Attempts at further Open Door events had little success despite hard work.
Ongoing possibility.

7) To play a full part in the life of the Deanery, Circuit and wider church.

Aim: To grow in fellowship and discipleship as we journey together.

Timescale: This will be an ongoing priority.

Review: Some Deanery and Circuit events hosted. Circuit Good Friday Service was well received.

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