

St. Peter's Church, Inkberrow

VISION PROCESS 2014/15

Vision Statement – agreed at the Committee AwayDay 17th January 2015

St. Peter's aims to be:

**A welcoming church community
centred on the unconditional love of Jesus:**

- ⊕ vibrant and growing;
- ⊕ serving and nurturing;
- ⊕ encountering God and transforming lives.

It was agreed that we should use the weeks in the Easter season to preach on the different elements of the statement.

Main Areas for Mission & Development

To be addressed by forthcoming M&M Committee/PCC meetings, with decisions about which areas are priority for now....

Heading	Issues / Areas to be addressed	Actions / Timetable
1 Communication	Greater ownership / knowledge of what is happening and who does what Transparency in decision-making Website, e-mail, social media, What's On – developing better communication	
2 Audit of Gifts and Passions ('callings')	Understanding better how the gifts we have in the church might shape what is possible	
3 Growing / Maturing members old and new	Opportunities for growth in discipleship – what can we have on offer? Opportunities to help make new disciples (eg Alpha; Pilgrim) Using networks already established	
4 Tolerance & Understanding	Helping people from different church cultures to acknowledge fears / judgements – in order that we understand and honour one another better	

continued overleaf

5 Addressing the Age Gaps	15-30; 0-5 Opportunities for families to worship together Ensuring that worship is authentic for those for whom it is intended (eg youth services; Junior Church leading / contributing)	
6 Teaching which is relevant to daily living – and the everyday world	Enabling greater creativity in presentation and communication Establishing IT as integral, not add-on.	
7 Fellowship Meals	Building on what has been tried so far Different sorts of meal-gathering (for different sorts of needs / personalities)	
8 Worship Styles	Need for more 'space', reflection Diet & timetable	Worship Planning Group to digest and respond to Worship Questionnaire
9 Supporting Parents and Marriages in the community	Parenting courses / Parents Anonymous Marriage enrichment?	
10 Empowering Evangelism	Learning to share faith through personal experiences of ups and downs	