

GENERAL: *Your Kingdom Come* series in Sunday Worship to explore goals through passages in Luke’s Gospel (Jan-Feb ’22)

GOAL 1	<i>Invite people to become followers of Jesus Christ – see new Christians in our congregation!</i>	ACTIONS	1.1	Ensure there are opportunities for people to make a commitment	STEPS	1.1.1	Have an explicit opportunity (once a term?) to do this in Sunday worship
			1.2	Have a focused period of evangelism (a “mission”) that could include events (e.g. rock band) and door-to-door		1.2.1	Work with the other churches (e.g. Life Expo, Watoto choir)
			1.3	Continue to provide ‘seeker’ groups like Alpha, Christianity Explored, ‘Q – shaped by you’			
			1.4	Increase prayer for this		1.4.1	Prayer cards – focused period of prayer (starting Lent) for 3 individuals – launched 20/2/22
			1.5	Increase confidence in talking about Jesus and explaining the good news		1.5.1	Organise practical sessions on witnessing and evangelism – following Easter ’22
			1.6	Services specifically aimed at being ‘seeker friendly’		1.6.1	Easter Online Worship (10/4/22)

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GOAL 2	<i>Initiate and cultivate stronger relationships with local community groups that are working in line with kingdom values as well as other groups that are instrumental in connecting the community</i>	ACTIONS	2.1	Encourage church members to have an active role in groups like Hadleigh Environmental Action Team (HEAT), Foodbanks, Hadleigh Steering Group	STEPS	2.1.1	Make information available about different groups: What are they? What do they do? When do they meet? etc. <i>Ask groups to contribute a short brief about their activities to put in the newsletter; Invite Neil/Julia (JustFood) to say a few words at a service or give a presentation to CM</i>
			2.2	Encourage support for existing initiatives, such as the Souper Kitchen and Christmas Present Trust		2.2.1	Have an 'audit' of what groups church members currently have a connection with
						2.2.2	Ensure information about these is readily available and accessible within church communications AC brochure published March '22
			2.3	Ensure we grasp the opportunities that arise in the community and have input/presence (e.g. Yard Sale, Lighting Up)		2.3.1	Have a standing item on elders' agenda – asking the question – are there events happening we can plug into? Started Jan '22

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GOAL 3	Develop a stronger network of support and pastoral care for all user groups of our premises (a kind of 'chaplaincy')	ACTIONS	3.1	Establish a system for linking up 'chaplains' (minister, elders, others) to each HURC user group	STEPS	3.1.1	Obtain current list of users from Ric and identify regular/ongoing groups to reach out to
						3.1.2	Taking into account the 'audit' (see Step 2.2.1), appoint contacts for groups 'Audit' at Church Meeting Dec '21 Create remit for what link person will do Create means of users making prayer requests known Mar '22 CM: Task Group to look at this
			3.2	Continue to find ways to engage user groups with relevant events/activities the church is running		3.2.2	E.g. Christmas windowsills

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GOAL 4	<i>Encourage the further diversification of worship and events for specific target groups</i>	ACTIONS	4.1	Establish a library of online resources	STEPS	4.1.1	Create something like an 'adult' Open the Book catalogue of Bible Stories or reflections
			4.2	Further develop the use of technology in worship and outreach		4.2.1	Identify costs and funding sources for improving technology – liaise with Synod
						4.2.2	Speak to others in URC who have experience – e.g. Dan Morell
			4.3	Periodically, have church in one of the town's cafés (café church in a café!)		4.2.3	Improve use of Social Media (e.g. Facebook) Discussion at Worship Group (Mar '22) Task group to take further
						4.2.4	Run something like the 'I, Daniel Blake' discussion group over Zoom
						4.2.5	Create worship online similar to what was provided in lockdown (rather than simply a livestream of onsite service) Online service launched 6/3/22 and planned for 10/4/22 & 29/5/22
			4.3.1	Explore with CM			
			4.3.2	Explore options with cafes			
			4.4	Start other 'outreach' groups – e.g. sports, mens/ladies breakfasts, film club		4.5.1	Re-establish services led by the youth Youth led service planned for 24/4/22
						4.5.2	(But also) have a service for young people by young people?
4.5	Continue to focus on specific groups for worship and outreach – i.e. Messy Church, Youth Service						

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GOAL 5	<i>Establish relationships with growing churches and learn from their approach</i>	ACTIONS	5.1	Speak to Synod to explore this within URC	STEPS	5.1.1	Speak to Moderator and Training & Development Officer Initial conversation with Mod – Nov '21
			5.2	Explore options beyond the URC		5.2.1	Organise contact/visits