

HADLEIGH URC **ACTION PLAN** FOR REALISATION OF VISION DAY GOALS (LIVE FROM OCT 2021)

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			
			1.5	Increase confidence in talking about Jesus and explaining the good news		1.5.1	Organise practical sessions on witnessing and evangelism
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.
			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
			2.3	Ensure we grasp the opportunities that arise in the community and have input/presence (e.g. Yard Sale, Lighting Up)		2.2.2	Ensure information about these is readily available and accessible within church communications
					2.3.1	Have a standing item on elders’ agenda – asking the question – are there events happening we can plug into?	
GOAL 3	<i>Develop a stronger network of support and pastoral care for all user groups of our premises (a kind of ‘chaplaincy’)</i>	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
			3.2	Continue to find ways to engage user groups with relevant events/activities the church is running		3.1.2	Taking into account the ‘audit’ (see Step 2.2.1), appoint contacts for groups
					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
					4.2.3	Improve use of Social Media (e.g. Facebook)
					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)
					4.3.1	Explore with CM
					4.3.2	Explore options with cafes
					4.5.1	Re-establish services led by the youth
					4.5.2	(But also) have a service for young people by young people?
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
		5.2	Explore options beyond the URC		5.2.1	Organise contact/visits