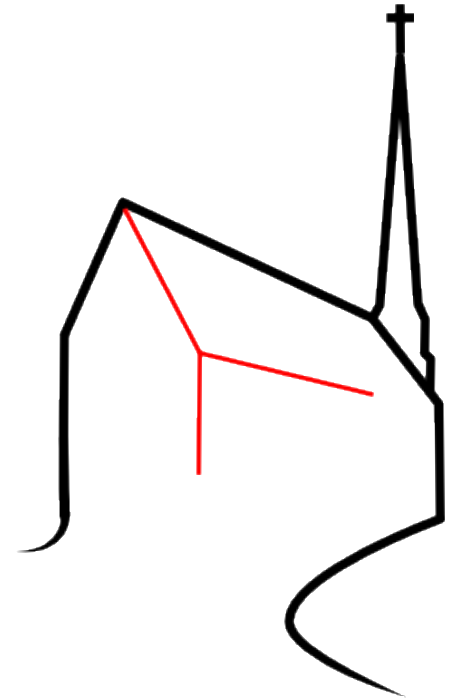


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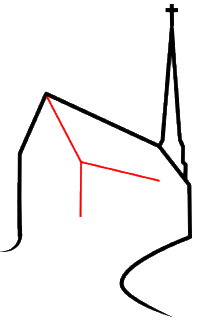
Saturday 23rd February 2019



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- 10.00 Welcome, Arrangements & Opening Prayer**
- 10.10 Session 1 – What do we mean by Outreach?**
- 10.55 Session 2 - Our Outreach 2019 and Implications**
- 12.10 Session 3 – Making Outreach Effective**
- 12.55 Close**



Session 1 – What do we mean by Outreach?

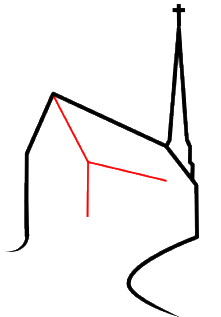
‘We want to be a church growing in numbers and depth of faith’

Raising the Issues

- Scripture: Acts 8 v26 – 40 - Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch
- Comment on opening scripture leading into first discussion session

Small Group Questions Discussion

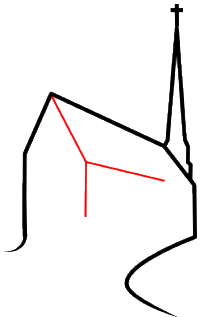
Plenary Discussion and Conclusions



Session 1 – What do we mean by Outreach?

Group Questions (answer any three plus No 8)

1. How does 'Outreach' differ from Evangelism and Witness?
2. What is the objective of 'Outreach'? (proclamation and/or presence?)
3. Where, when and with who should 'Outreach' take place?
4. How much is church building based?
5. What are the cultural sensitivities surrounding 'Outreach'?
6. Where does outreach stop and nurture begin?
7. Suggest three different types of outreach.
8. Sum up in no more than ten (non churchy) words what Outreach from St Pauls might look like in 2019.



Session 2 - Our Outreach 2019 and Implications

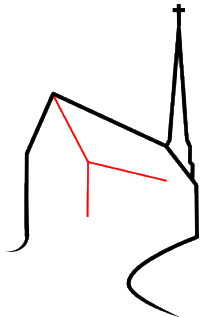
Raising the Issues

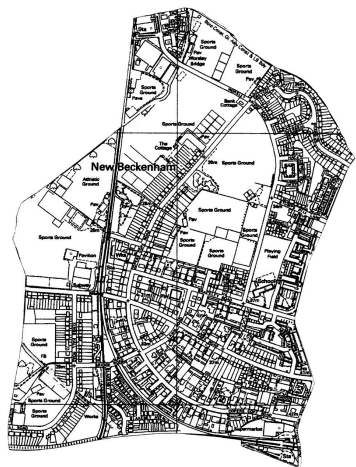
- A Contemplative Song (Pete Glenister)
- Some key facts about our Parish
- What is happening/planned already

Small Group Questions Discussion

Plenary Discussion and Conclusions

Objective: To have a balanced plan of community relevant outreach activities and prepare for success.





Did you know?

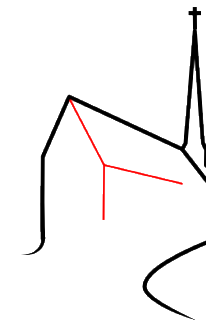
At the 2011 census our Parish...

Ethnicity:

		National	St Georges
White	80.2%	84.0	84.7
Asian	6.9%	7.5	6.0
Black	7.3%	3.3	4.2
Mixed	4.1%	2.2	3.6
Other	1.5%	1.0	1.3

Claimed Faith:

Christian	55.2%	59.3	58.9
No Faith	36.4% *	32.3	35.0
Muslim	3.3 %		
Hindu	2.4%		





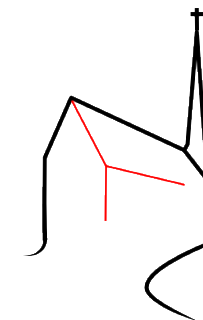
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Church Urban Fund Poverty Data

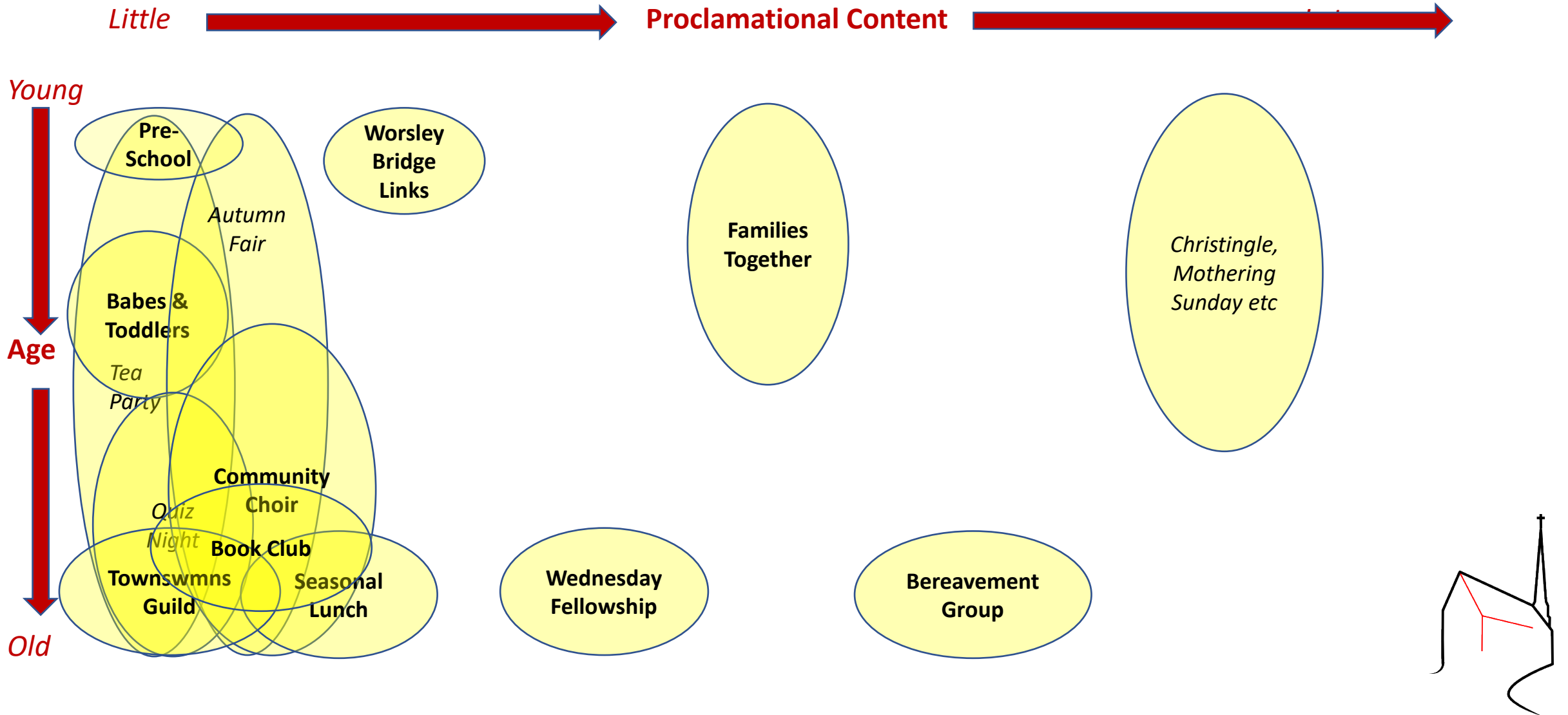
Percentages and ranks	Least in Country	Least in Diocese	This parish	Most in Diocese	Most in Country
<u>Child Poverty</u>	1%	1%	22% Ranked 2,013/12,508 (1=most deprived)	38%	64%
<u>Working age poverty</u>	1%	2%	13% Ranked 3,157/12,508	30%	50%
<u>Pensioner Poverty</u>	2%	3%	17% Ranked 2,842/12,508	31%	71%

Years	Highest in Country	Highest in Diocese	This parish	Lowest in Diocese	Lowest in Country
<u>Life expectancy (boys)</u>	93 yrs	85 yrs	79 yrs	76 yrs	68 yrs
<u>Life expectancy (girls)</u>	95 yrs	90 yrs	83 yrs	80 yrs	75 yrs

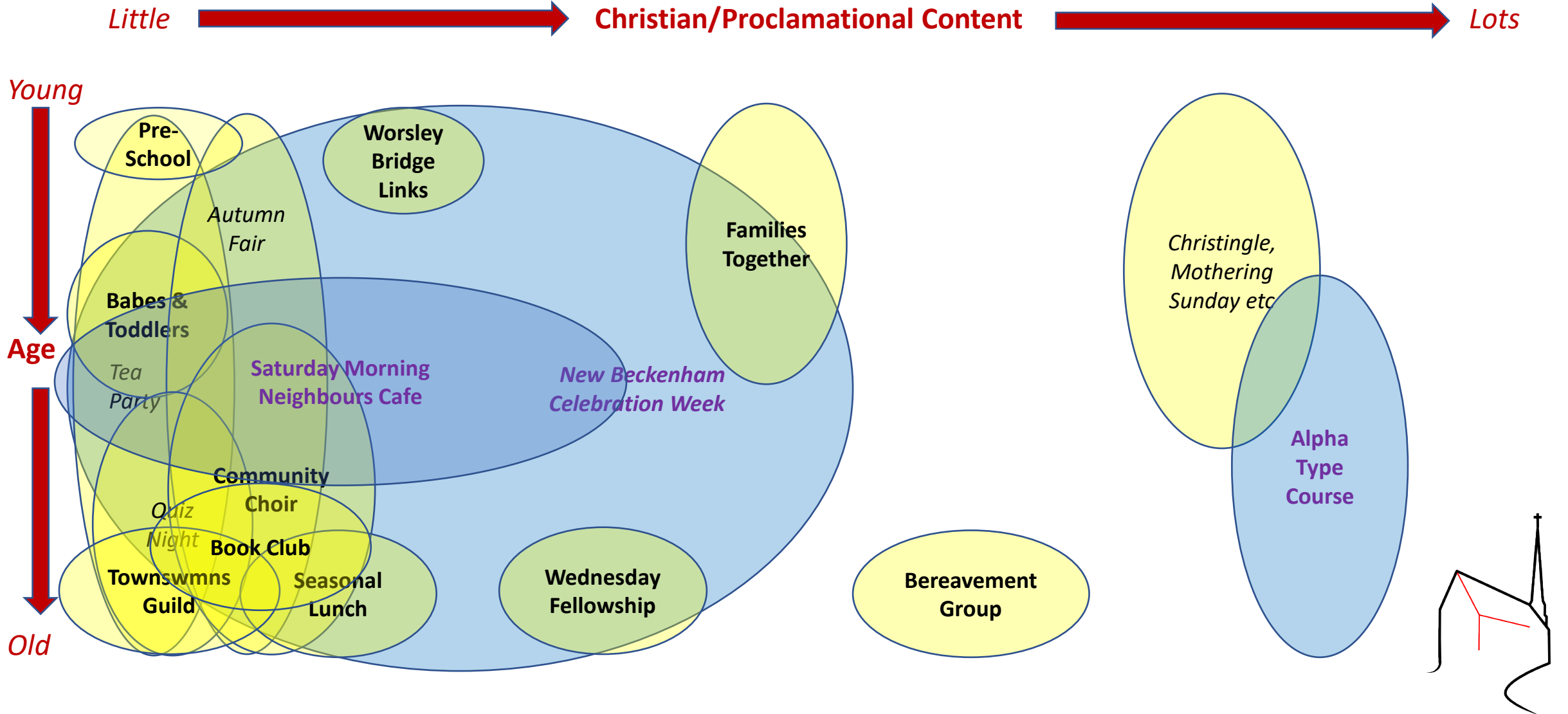
Percentages	Least in Country	Least in Diocese	This parish	Most in Diocese	Most in Country
<u>No qualifications</u>	0%	8%	13%	32%	63%
<u>Social housing</u>	0%	0%	7%	25%	86%
<u>Lone parenthood</u>	0%	6%	28%	44%	59%
<u>People living on their own</u>	5%	7%	29%	29%	74%
<u>Older population</u>	0%	7%	14%	33%	59%
<u>Ethnic diversity</u>	1%	4%	30%	51%	97%



Session 2 - What is happening/ already.



Session 2 - Adding In currently envisaged



Session 2 - Our Outreach 2019 and Implications

Models of Church Evangelism and Growth

1. Parallel streams.

Witness through Community Presence >>>>

Relationship allowing Proclamation >>>>>

Nurture, Baptising and Discipling

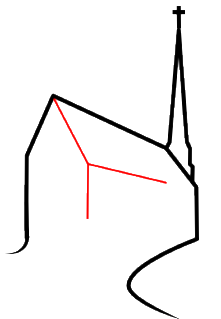
(various three stranded approaches e.g. learning/believing – bonding/belonging – sharing/ growing in youth committee)

2. Servant Evangelism/Social Gospel

Reality and relevance of faith in tough world

3. Spiritual Community

A distinct and separate (but open) Christian community and lifestyle



New Beckenham Celebration Week – 7th to 15th September

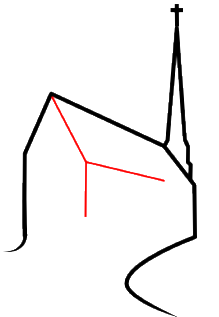
A week of community and neighbourhood events inspired and co-ordinated by St Paul's and involving other community groups and organisations. Deploying our skills, knowledge and energy. Something for everyone in a week full of:



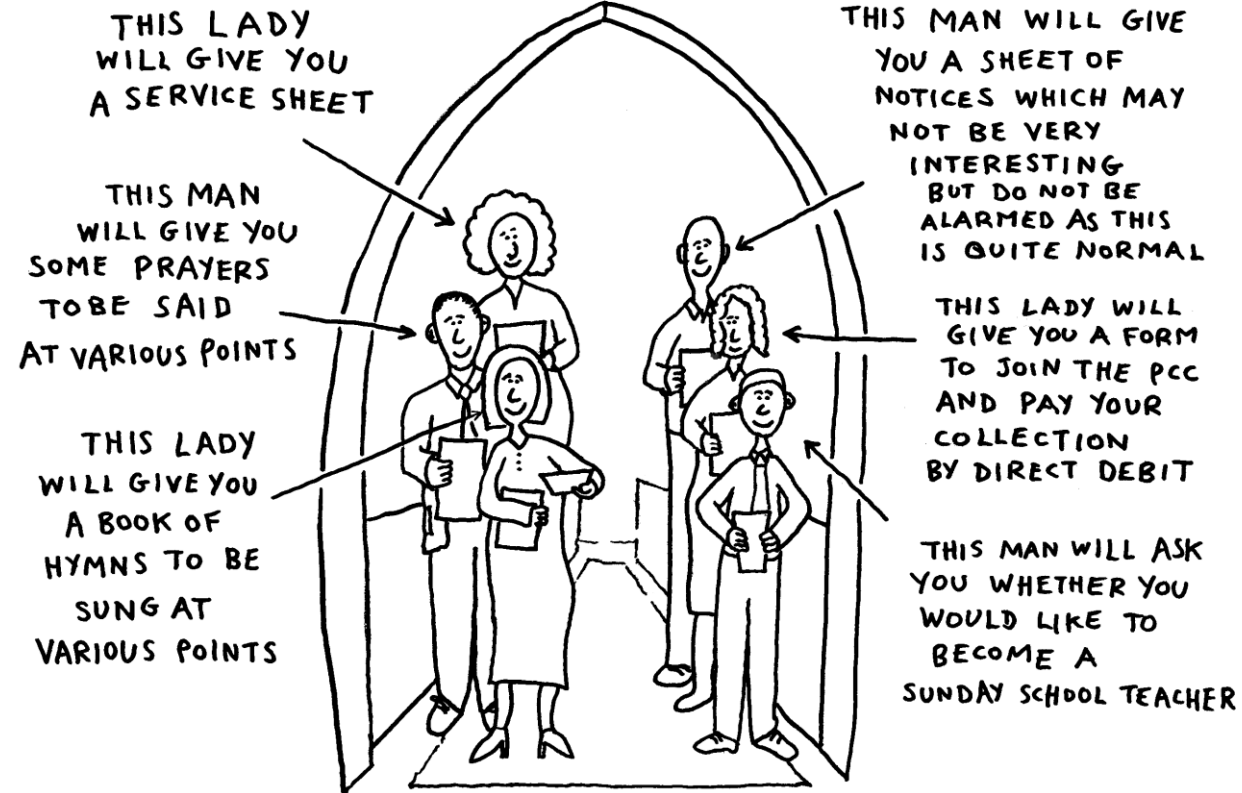
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Group Questions and Input

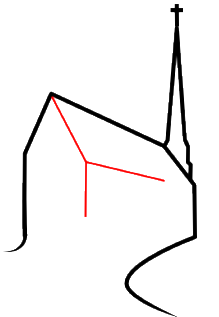
1. What more can we do in the 18 – 44 age groups?
2. How can we introduce events with proclamational content to our Outreach without putting people off.
3. What form/more ideas for the New Beckenham Celebration Week (including what should we call it – and resourcing)?
4. What form/ideas for a Saturday morning Neighbours Café to attract the 18-40 age group?
5. What else could we do?
6. Are we doing (prioritising) things we don't need to do.
7. What impression will non-Christian newcomers get coming to St Paul's. What will be really strange – does it need to be?



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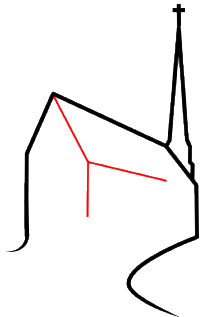
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Session 3 – Making Outreach Effective

Raising the Issues & Full Group Discussion

- Breaking through the roof – excitement and ‘can do’ confidence
- The Empty Chair Rule
- Parallel Programmes & Onward Invites
- Communications
- Training & Resourcing

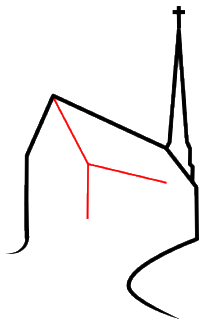
Plenary Discussion and Conclusions



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Breaking Through The Roof (Mark 2 v1-12)

- Who are the roof breakers amongst us?
 - Committed love for friend/neighbour
 - See Jesus as the solution
 - Take risks
 - Perseverance
 - Confidence
- Our reaction in church when bits of roof and dust are falling on us because someone wants to get in?
- When Jesus saw their faith...

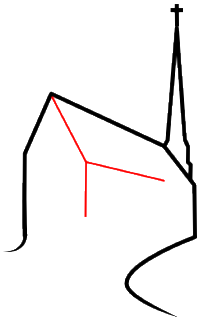


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The Empty Chair Rule



- For any event, always work out how to invite new people from outside the church. No 'full' meetings
- Always plan for more and put out extra chairs for unexpected newcomers as an act of faith
- Variant – always sit in the middle of the pew so newcomers have easy access
- *Share your tips to make church open and friendly for newcomers*

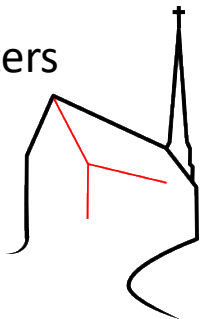


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Breaking Through The Roof



- Social Media most effective outside church
 - Learn to use Church Facebook and Church Website
- Coherent and Consistent Image/Message means
 - Use brand colours and new logo
 - Consistent formats of red stripe/name at bottom
 - Always include web address as prime contact point
 - Try to use Facebook contact item as most up to date source of changes/news
- Think Multiple channels – not just leaflets/posters
- Check with office for brand consistency



Session 3 – Making Outreach Effective

Training & Resourcing

- Where are our strong points in making Outreach happen?
- What are our weak points and how do we fix them?
- Are there areas of training we need?
- Are there resource gaps in terms of people, materials and procedures?



Session 3 – Making Outreach Effective

Conclusions & Close

