

Results of the Brainstorming Exercise at the APCM

Discipleship

20s-30s group (x2)
Annual commitment day
Away days.
Parish weekends
Better communication
Bible studies
Bible study for families with young children
Bible study for new Christians
Buddy/pastoral system
Care and support for the elderly
Choice of house group studies on Discipleship
Christian parenting courses
Church away days or weekends
Church family day out
Church family list on website
Churches of Hereford Diary so that EVENTS DON'T CLASH!!!
Church outings
Church weekend away
Churchwardens to meet quarterly to discuss anything
Communicate special services/events across community
Community event at least 4 times a year
Congregation to learn more about John Venn
Courses for teenagers, spiritual and practical (cooking/living on own for the first time etc) and for parents of teenagers (confidential of course)
Debt support
Develop creative arts and worship
Enough bibles so everyone can have one
Evangelistic Marriage Prep course in The Courtyard supported by Bottleneck company
Flexible St James' layout
Follow up non-attenders at church services
House groups linked with other work of church: eg: Sunday school/missionary
Impact the work at St Giles/Brierley Court
Kneel to pray
Lecture series
Lunchtime teaching services
Meeting together
Men's social group
Mentoring
Mentoring for new Christians
Mentors for people on the fringe of church congregations
More awareness of mission support

More commitment! Come to things! Sense of belonging!
More evening prayer meetings
More in depth bible study
More information about home communions.
More organised support system for the church family
More people in house groups
More people involved in Church music
Nooma DVDs (by Rob Bell)
Organised trip to the Holy Land
Pastoral visiting team
Photos of people on church family list
Prayer walks
Promote house groups
Promoting Bible Study
REALLY good communication
Regular quiz for church members as method of discipleship
Regular set prayers for the church family (several names each day)
Remove the pews at St James.
Retreat
Sermons on a book of the Bible - a longer series
Sermons on Web page MP3
Something other than me at St James 9.00
Spirituality groups- to explore different spiritualities
St James Church Hall
Summer fairs, etc.
Supper for clergy
Support for Christians at work
Support for Christians out of work
Teaching application of the Bible to everyday life/modern world
Training people how to lead! Training!
Welcome lunches for new people
Who's who (who does what job)
Young mothers' groups
Young people involved in day to day church life
Young people's Bible study /house group

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St. Peter's/FLIC

'Obvious what we stand for' when entering the church

Annual Flower Show

Art and Craft display in church for FLIC

Big posters outside to explain our aspirations and to publicise changes

Big revamp of Church House

Children's concert

Church open every day (x 2)

Civic service every month

Coffee and Prayers /(praying?) for shoppers

Co-ordination of work by all the Church for the homeless

Display art

Early morning service at St Peter's each Wednesday (8am)

Flexibility of worship area - using different areas of the church

Fringe people helped and moved on/in

Going out from the building

Lunch time service

More music evenings

Music concerts

Music playing all day

Open air service (Just outside door)

Open air services

Open church more

Outdoor Carol service

Pantomime

Proper Night Shelter

Regular week day events in St Peter's

Relay service outside by loudspeaker

Renewed passion for FLIC across congregations

Sell Church House to pay for re-ordering

Selling bacon sandwiches

Street Pastors - Nights - befriending, talking to people

Sunday lunch every Sunday

Use High Town

Use location

Use St Peter's church to the maximum NOW

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Evangelism

'Mind the Gap' course for house groups
'Treasure in hidden places' service to honour local people who do a good job
1950's dance night.. (or other decades)
Adopt a new Christian scheme
Advice clinic for teenagers.. and another for parents . Confidential
After church football matches
Afternoon tea before evening service and music
Alpha
Alpha course (or other Nicky Gumbel programme)
Annual holiday club
Be evangelist - not doing evangelism
Consider evangelism courses other than Alpha - to teach people untouched by Alpha
Cookery classes
Craft Groups
Curate preaching with parachute
Debt support service
Develop Rwandan link
Ethical discussions
Evangelistic literature
Families supported by helping kids get to school
Follow up baptisms after 1 year with visits as well as cards
Full time youth worker
Get bells repaired!
Giving bibles to non-Christians who show interest in faith
Guest services
Holiday at home for elderly
Informal weekday service aimed at those not yet regular churchgoers
Invitations to Alpha through church members to their friends/relatives
Invite a national evangelist
Involvement into Old People's homes
Links with RNC
Lunch club for elderly
Lunch for Lonely
Marriage prep
Men's breakfast
Men's group
Messy church
Mobile coffee cart outside St. Peter's to draw people inside
More training in evangelism
Open air service - Guest speaker

Open church for social events that are not church orientated
Outreach to Eastern European/other international community
Parenting courses
Party and service in No.1 Ledbury Road
Pastoral support: e.g.: bereavement & weddings/baptisms
People working in the City to have a slot in a service to tell us about their jobs .. prayer for them and workplace
Poetry and creative writing group
Post marriage classes
Pray for each rural church in the deanery one at a time for a week each
Preaching from a hot air balloon
Quiz night
Radius around each church to supply school uniforms to lower paid homes
Regular Guest service
Regular visiting and support eg meals/ washing/ironing for regular members
Return to Church Sunday every year
Schools links - expand
See people converted
Sermon from the Spire
Small courses - Start etc run in Christian homes
Songs of Praise
Songs of Praise on Castle Green (not winter)
Stall in Butter Market
Stronger church links with schools (especially Bishop's)
Summer concert in St Peter's - start now than wait for the building
Supporting people in difficult situations
Talking naturally about our faith
Use local press - free advertising leaflets
Use local radio
Use St Barnabas - a church among the people
Use the environs of St Peter's
Women's group
Work with students, discipleship and evangelism
Young musician's event