

# 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