

Summerhill Parish Church Five-Year Action Plan

Focus	Actions	Who?	By when?
Worship	Additional monthly 9.30 am service for families, beginning with breakfast at 9.15; if successful, weekly	Worship Support Team	1 October 2017
Prayer	Revival of monthly prayer meeting	Minister	Started
	Consideration of one-off prayer vigils	Minister	June 2018
Mission and Outreach	Strengthen Parent's and Toddler's Group through additional church volunteers and wider advertising	Mission Team	December 2017
	Encourage new members to attend monthly Lunch Club, with its worship and short message	Existing members	Started
	Consider Parish Visitation or at least a leaflet drop, including an ecumenical Christmas and Easter one advertising all services in the area	Kirk Session Mission team	June 2018
Christian Education (Mission)	Promote existing House Group and consider starting others	Kirk Session	Started
	Support Thursday afternoon Bible Study Group	Congregation	Started
	Consider mounting Alpha or Christianity Explored courses, including a communal meal	Kirk Session	March 2018
Summerhill and Mastrick	Promote closer ties with Mastrick in view of the agreed Union through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a joint songs of praise evening • joint Holy Week services 	Kirk Sessions of Summerhill and Mastrick	Started.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> joint services during ministers' annual leave 3 day bus tour (May 2018) 		
	Consider sharing pastoral duties	Ministers of Summerhill and Mastrick	Started.
Social Events (Mission)	Re-establish the church's presence in the parish through social events: e.g. monthly Saturday coffee mornings, Flower Festival, Christmas Party, Scots Night, Concert Night, Summer Outings and Harvest Home Meal	Social Team	June 2018
Pilgrimage (Mission)	Consider pilgrimage to Iona and Holy Land visit (October 2019)	Minister	October 2018 October 2019
Property	Erect new signage	Property Team	December 2017
	Replace hall radiators and install new boiler	Property Team	Started
	Discussion with ACC regarding ingress of water under hall floor from playing field	Property Team	Started
	Consider new floor covering for hall	Property Team	June 2018
	Extend and re-surface hard-standing area of carpark	Property Team	June 2018
Mission Support	Continue support for missionary partner in Uganda and for MAF, TEAR Fund, Jews for Jesus, Somebody Cares, Blythswood, Mary's Meals and Bible Society	Mission Team	Started
Finance	Consider stewardship programme and promotion of Deed of Covenants and Direct Debits	Finance Team	Early 2018

Publicity	Raise Church's profile through flyers to school children, parish leaflet drop, Tesco notice board, web page update, new signage, banners along church railings advertising current events, Wayside Pulpit Sign, press releases and community newspaper / broadsheet	Kirk Session	January – June 2017
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Note: this Action Plan will be reviewed and updated annually.

