

# Clyst Mission Community Mission Action Plan

**We want to be a community seeking to be in step with the Spirit, making God's kingdom and Christ's love known as we grow in numbers, faith, love and service.**

This will be achieved through the following priorities:

## Pastoral Care

We will work to build each church as a community in which all are loved and cared for, sharing the work of care across the fellowship. We will build systems of care and support to work across the Mission Community wherever appropriate. (eg marriage preparation and bereavement support)



## Ministry and Training

We will build a church where all people are freed to serve according to their gifts. We will encourage, train, and support the laity in leadership and service. This will include: pastoral care, working with young people, bereavement support, baptism preparation, marriage preparation, confirmation preparation, and assisting at services e.g. reading, public prayer and music. We will build an effective structure of ministry, including clergy, readers and lay people, using their various gifts and abilities, to serve and encourage the whole mission community.



## Children and Young People

We will work together to build a Mission Community approach to children and young people. This will see the development of children's faith through children's worship, family worship, special events, and other activities for children and families. We will engage a Youth Worker to work with young people and in our secondary schools.



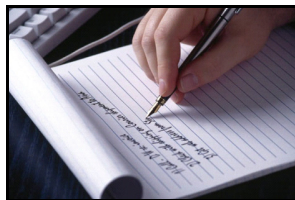
## Worship

Across the mission community we will provide worship for young and old, contemporary and traditional. We will cherish one another's differences and support one another practically whenever possible.



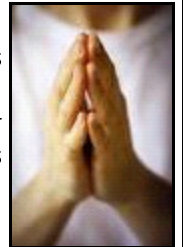
## Communication

We will promote *Contact* and *In Touch* as valuable means of communication and of expressing our fellowship as a Mission Community. We will also develop other media such as website, posters and local publications.



## Discipleship

We will be a prayerful people, equipping all God's people to discover their vocation, to grow in faith, and to face life's challenges in full assurance of God's support and provision. We will encourage people to pray, read God's Word and to explore Christian living in their day-to-day lives generally, and through groups and courses.



## Mission

We will seek to share the good news of Jesus with our neighbours. We will use baptisms, marriages and funerals to encourage people to know God's presence and explore his significance. We will use our contacts with schools to develop good relationships with the community. We will seek new opportunities to serve our community and to make Christ relevant through practical service. We will offer regular courses, such as Alpha, inviting people to explore a living faith in Jesus.



## Stewardship

We will seek to make giving part of our Christian discipleship through teaching and action. We will fund our ministry and common life, whilst striving to be generous in sharing our riches with God's people locally and abroad. We will encourage people to be good stewards of their gifts, resources and God's creation.

