

Juniper Green Parish Church Goals and Aims 2007 - 2012



Area	Goal	Timetable	Review	Responsibility
Worship	Set up Worship advisory group to support the minister	January 2008	September 2010	Development Group
	Enable wider participation of people of all ages in leading worship	October 2007	September 2009	The Minister
	Develop the use of technology to enhance worship	October 2007	September 2008	The Minister and technology team
	Continue with the diversity of hymns and songs	Current	Annually	The Minister
	Develop a variety of services	March 2008	March 2011	Development Group
Mission	Identify an overseas country or community for our pro-active assistance and involvement	November 2007	June 2011	Development Group and Finance Committee
	Review the welcome pack & improve its distribution	January 2008	September 2009	Development Group
	Devise & implement a communication strategy for all areas of Church with a focus on the wider community	November 2007	September 2010	Kirk Session
	Formulate an effective contact strategy for parents of all children using the Church premises	November 2007	September 2010	Kirk Session
	Plan & implement a Family Meal for Autumn 2008	September 2008	December 2008	Finance Committee
Nurture	Find and invite speakers from outside the congregation to inform us about Church and community issues twice or three times a year	January 2008	September 2009	Nurture Team with the Minister
	Promote greater fellowship within the Church to build relationships	November 2007	September 2010	Nurture Team
	Issue the Church handbook	September 2007	September 2008	Development Group
	Plan Elder training sessions	March 2008	March 2010	Development Group
	Develop the Library and encourage people of all ages, including Kids' Church to use it	March 2008	September 2009	Nurture Team
	Explore the use of a bigger or additional notice board	November 2007		Property Committee

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	Develop the Website as a resource, including a place for young people	January 2008	September 2011	Nurture Team and Website Group
Prayer	Develop initiatives such as 40 Days of Prayer	January 2008	June 2009	Prayer Team
	Continue e-mail prayer team as a way of encouraging prayer for others	Continuing	September 2008	Prayer Team
	Continue quiet times in service & after service	Continuing	June 2009	The Minister and Prayer Team
	Consider opening the Church building at times for specific events (eg exams, disasters)	January 2008	As Appropriate	The Minister and Prayer Team
	Encourage feedback to minister regarding the outcomes of prayers (eg prayers for healing)	Ongoing	Ongoing	Prayer Team
Service	Communication with community – watch & listen, including some parish research			
	Build on Rock Solid, and our relationships with school and SU			
	Develop an awareness of the needs of families			
	Encourage the use of St Margaret's Hall for coffee mornings etc	September 2007	September 2008	Kirk Session
	Learn from the achievements of the Guild of Friendship & apply to other parts of the congregation.	January 2008	June 2008	Kirk Session
Other	Identify skills & resources within congregation	March 2008	March 2010	Kirk Session
	Produce a 3-year plan on Church financial needs linked to goals & aims	October 2007	October 2010	Finance Committee
	Hold an annual elders' conference	March 2008	November 2009	Development Group
	Develop a strategy that encourages people to welcome others with sensitivity	November 2007	November 2008	Development Group

The Kirk Session:

1. adopts these as its goals and aims for the period 2007 – 2012
2. will review these goals and aims annually