

Changing the Culture: The Challenge in Liverpool

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In 2006

- 56% - Regular Direct Giving
- 44% - Other Sources
 - Fundraising
 - Trading



Spending Model

- The essential things we need
- The variable things we feel we need
- The rest: feel good spending



Christian Giving

- Giving back to God first
 - Do our members know this?
- Motivation
 - Specific purpose



Sustainable, led and transforming
Christian Presence in every community,
to enable all to act justly, love mercy
and walk humbly with God.



Questions:

- What is the Mission of God for our community and the Vision of the church?
- What is needed to fulfil our Mission and Vision?
- How will we resource our Mission and Vision?



Available Programmes

- Church, Community, Change
- Discovery
 - Written in collaboration with Tearfund



Planning

- Planning is an unnatural process
- Much more fun to do something, than plan it



acts

1. Vision
2. Planning
3. Getting Started
4. Managing
5. Review



Luke 14: 28-30

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'



Church Income

- Mostly from 'Feel Good Factor' money
- Specific Aim or Purpose
- Ideally from 'Essential' money
 - 'Christian Giving' an intrinsic part of worship



Changing the Culture

- Prayer and Education



Case Studies

- St John, Birkdale
- St Mary, Halewood
- SS John and James, Bootle
- Holy Trinity, Wavertree
- All Saints, Rainford
- St Mary, Egton-cum-Newland (Carlisle)
- All Saints, Patcham (Chichester)



Changing the Culture

- Prayer and Education
 - Giving in Grace
 - Realistic Planning Timescales
 - Example Literature – Brochures & Letters
 - Ready for use Sermons – 4 preaching tracks
 - Annual Review



Task List

- Discern Mission and Vision
- Provide sustainable resources
- Become a sustainable, led and transforming Christian presence in our community, enabling all to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God



Website Addresses

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