

PCC AWAY DAY 24 FEBRUARY 2018

The Priory Five Year Strategy: 2018 - 2023

10.00	Arrive and coffee
10.30	Opening Worship Rebecca Aechtner
10.45	Reflection – CN What is a church?

Each PRIORITY will begin with a short reflection on a Biblical passage, and we will then reflect in our small groups on how we can achieve the targets in our bullet points. If you would like to add (or replace) one of the given points, please feel free to do so!!

11.00	PRIORITY 1: WORSHIP
11.40	Feedback
11.50	PRIORITY 2: DISCIPLESHIP
12.30	Feedback
12.45	LUNCH BREAK
13.15	PRIORITY 3. WITNESSING
13.45	Feedback
14.00	PRIORITY 4: GROWTH
14.30	Feedback
14.45	PRIORITY 5: REACHING OUT
15.15	Feedback
15.30	PLENARY SESSION
15.45	CONCLUSION AND FINAL PRAYER
16.00	DEPART

2. MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' *Matthew 28.18-19*

Because we believe that God reaches out to all people, we will

- Develop a greater focus on our understanding of God's Word, by:

- Teach people of the value of prayer, and encourage a deeper life of prayer by:

- Encourage people to give their time and share their gifts by:

- Grow vocations to Christian ministry (lay and ordained) by:

- Use our musical resources to go out from our church as part of our mission by:

3. BEING WITNESSES TO JESUS CHRIST

'I when I am lifted up, will draw all people to myself.' John 12.32

Because we believe that the unconditional love of God is for all people, we will

- Share the Good News of Jesus Christ by
- Be a beacon of faith in the City of Lancaster and beyond by
- Show God's love in action in our community by:
- Through our ministry in Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, we will show God's love by:
- Be a church known for its Inclusive ethos by:

5. REACHING OUT BEYOND OUR CITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

If I give away all my possessions ... but do not have love,

I gain nothing. *1 Corinthians 13.3*

Because we believe that God calls leaders to proclaim the faith and minister to His world in every time and place, we will:

- Develop our links with charities both local and global by:
- Be responsible for the earth as a part of God's creation by:
- Challenge injustice by:
- Develop our ministry as an Inclusive Church by:
- Seek to be a prophetic voice in the world today by: