

***Document for discussion at the Church meeting on 25th March 2018 of
Trinity's Growth Plan***

Core activity/ strength	Other than maintenance @ current levels, what SINGLE significant development would you like to see within the next:		Who would achieve this, and how?	Additional comments
	2 years	5 years		
Worship	More family worship (3) -lively services, more services which are not in the traditional style	Afternoon tea services aimed at families (2)	Use Dof E volunteers e.g. in JaM or outreach	'keep up the good work -your adaptability and willingness to change on all these 4 aspects is inspiring'
	Healing services (4) Specific blessing services			
	Services involving congregation (4)- as the one last year (in picking hymns (2))			
	Reinstate the Worship Group (4)		Church friends	
	Themed services (3)		Ministers/preachers (consultation with trustees)	Themed services increased attendance at All Saints
	Café style services (2)– audio-visual, use of other music			
	Music is an underused resource			
	Quicken up some of the hymn music		Organists	
	Explaining readings (3)- variety of versions (2)		Ministers/preachers	Use the same translation – a discussion for a Ch. Meeting?
	Prayer Groups		Invitation at 10am before service in Choir Vestry	
	Use temp. minister to relieve hard-worked ministers, lay preachers etc		John Anderson	
	Roving Worship Group (2) – Mayott's House?			
Fellowship	Trinity is a friendly church (3)	A Book Group (Lion Bible)		
	'Generally Trinity is so special and supportive'	(2)		
	More pastoral visits (6) 'essential'		John Anderson	Elderly, disabled, communion

More enthusiasm from uniformed organisations (3)

Must ensure that we welcome newcomers (2)

Provision for young people growing out of JaM (2)

Realign the chairs

More housegroups (2)

Elders Groups

An opportunity to get together - meals together as a family

Temp.minister to be visible, out into groups etc. (2)

More volunteers for coffee after the service

Tea and coffee could be served from a table at the front or back of the church instead of someone having to carry trays round

Trinity members with guidance from Deacon Selina (3)

New leaders

Elders
Selina-could offer 'seasons of my soul' - house group resource for older people
Small group to pilot – guitar/keyboard

John Anderson

Derive much benefit - strengthening our own faith

Outreach

'Do very well on outreach -toddlers, evergreen, uniform groups' (2)
Continuing support for Toddlers

Alpha Course (2)

Alpha course (continuing) (2)

Baptisms – some showing disrespect for a church (8) Turn off mobile phones

Church people to drop in to just chat to mothers (5)

'Impressive what you already do'
To be given when the visit to the families is made before baptism

Selina/Angela to produce a leaflet encouraging respectful behaviour at baptisms (5) Also explaining what is happening at a baptism- for circulation to supporters

Premises	Continued contact with baptism families (7)		Ministers, elders	
	Some provision for learning and worship for families in contact through toddlers and uniformed organisations (2)		Trinity members with guidance from Deacon Selina (2)	
	Support TL, Evergreen, uniformed groups, Little Friends Transport for Evergreen (2)		Activity leaflets – young adults, children	‘Continue to pray about transport to Evergreen’
	Invite other churches to join and take part in services occasionally			
	Greater emphasis on Website – ‘our shop window’			
	Foyer in hall needs to be more welcoming (5)	Toilets in Conduit Centre need to be replaced (5) Glass door for church (3) Redecoration of Conduit Centre (2)	‘some of this is in hand, but some could be done straightaway’ Property Committee	Hall door needs to say it is the Hall entrance -Lights aren’t on.
	Open Church (mid week/once a month.) (5)		Cleaning volunteers, rota	Weekends particularly (3)
	Hot water supply to toilets in Conduit Centre +supply of clean towels		Someone responsible for changing towels regularly as it is used weekly by toddlers, uniformed organisations plus others Volunteers on a rota	
	Garden needs improving (3) Updating of Church Noticeboard (3) Keep church clean, well decorated, welcoming Redecoration of entrance to church, flaking paintwork -remove old plants		Trustees and Property Group	Lots of keen gardeners in the congregation -memorial planting?
(Trinity Learning)	Development in hand		As approved by the Church Meeting on 17 th September 2017	‘Gold Star’