
ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN
CHURCH

FOXTRAP,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Parish Plan

A Living Document



**From Vision to
Action...**

A year ago there was a vision of a parish plan to help move our parish forward in a strategic manner. On February 26, 2006 the priorities for this plan were presented and accepted at the Annual Meeting of our parish.

A Parish Planning day was held on October 29, 2005 and the following priorities were identified:

- Develop Program and Leaders to attract and retain youth and young families
- Pre and Post Programs: in relation to Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmation, New Families, Lapsed Families, Seniors, etc. and visitation to Inactive Parishioners
- Evaluate Current Programs
- Choir Director (Overall Music Director)
- Guidelines for Services
- Spiritual Development
- Contact System/Parish List
- New Church

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On January 15, 2006 a Youth Planning Day took place. Some of the actionables identified were as follows:

- Youth Group
- Youth Newsletter
- Youth Camp
- Youth Dances
- Sports Activities
- Community Outreach to Seniors
- Youth Plays/Drama
- Activities - during school holidays, etc.
- Beautify/Add color to existing property
- Etc.

The following themes surfaced from consultations with the groups and committees of the parish and were used to develop the planning day in October:

- Worship
- Communication
- Growth
- People
- Finances
- Property and Physical Issues
- Programs

The interesting result was that when all of the ideas and thoughts were reviewed from the youth planning day the youth had discussed and made suggestions touching all seven of the themes used as a focus at the Parish Planning Day in October.

Therefore, no matter what our age we see the church, and specifically the Parish of All Saints focusing on the same areas and pursuing many common priorities.

As the Vestry Monitoring Committee representative I look forward to my role and I will continue to update you on the progress of the priorities through various means such as these mailouts, All Saints Speaks, etc.

Feel free to contact me at anytime if you have questions, suggestions, thoughts or comments.

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