

Transformational Plans

Final Details



*“Start by doing what’s necessary, then do what’s possible, and pretty soon you’re doing the impossible!”
St Francis of Assisi*

My colleague Jenny Lowery reminded me of this quotation, and it seems apposite as we approach the final stages of the Transformational Planning process

A number of people have asked me about the format for the Transformational Plans and I re include at the bottom the note on the plan for the original booklet

We will need you to provide 4 hard copies of the report

One will be presented to the Bishop at the Cathedral on November 1st

The second will be for the Archdeacon

The third for the Rural Dean

The fourth for me and will be shared with other resource officers in the diocese

Copies 2,3,4 can be placed in an envelope together and either posted to me at Church House or left in the box provided at the cathedral on November 1st

Please clearly mark the back of you envelope Transformational Plans and your parish name and clearly address it to me

Can you also please provide me with an electronic copy as a word document if possible

To transforminglives@wakefield.anglican.org

Downloadable forms are available at

<http://www.wakefield.anglican.org/events/transforminglives/>

The Report Should Include

- *A summary of the Process - Lent groups, plenary meetings, surveys, away days etc.*
- *Information gathered in the "Our Community" survey.*
- *A summary of the SWOT analysis.*
- *A summary of the Visioning process.*
- *The priorities identified, using the SMART planning format,*

e.g.

- *by November 2011 we will have established a pastoral care group focussed around our two BCPM ministers in order that the pastoral care is shared and the Vicar is released to spend more time in teaching and enabling nurture groups.*
 - *For the next 6 years we will run at least one nurture group per year so that we have the opportunity to help those who come into contact with us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. For those who have not been confirmed this process will link into the Diocesan Confirmations at the Cathedral.*
 - *We will re order our building by September 2013 in order that we can:*
 - *develop our worship and welcome*
 - *use the church more effectively for our mid week young peoples activities*
 - *offer the opportunity of greater fellowship*
 - *We will examine the viability of our hall and its costs in order to decide in September 2010 if we should develop it, rent it to groups, or sell it.*
 - *We will hold a stewardship mission in 2011 to resource our own plans and to contribute to the mission of the diocese.*
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- *The A4 Summary Sheet using the diocesan format. see <http://www.wakefield.anglican.org/events/transforminglives/>*
 - *Any request for training / advice / support from the diocese.*
 - *Remember the list needs to be both realistic and challenging – some things may be achieved quickly, others will take longer and others still will be added at the annual reviews.*

This document is a copy of an e mail sent in early September