

Vision for Embodiment

Growing inclusive relationships and deepening community with God at the heart

Catch the Vision, Share the Vision, Be Inspirational

2. Develop opportunities to engage and support people and groups in the community and wider world

A. Offer a safe place of welcome in the hall on a regular basis including refreshments and activities to those who are lonely isolated or in need of a warm and sociable space		
What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Space provided each week. Wednesday & Friday • Other groups to create wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church • Regular helpers: Dorothy Shirley, Joan Jones, Lynne Oliver, Gillian Hunt, Helen Jones • Bookings – Hazel Reynolds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Hall – Wednesday • Weekly church- Wednesday & Friday • Weekly/Ongoing

B. Working with partners in Bensham to involve and support asylum seekers and refugees		
What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Coop. Donations • Supporting with Home Office applications • Spiritual – preparation for confirmation • Preaching & Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Greener • Yvonne Greener • Yvonne Greener • Yvonne Greener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday morning • Ongoing

C. Embed and develop toddler group, offering support to parents, carers. Further develop the work of children and families

What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer free welcoming space • Toys, activities • Refreshments • Opportunities for listening • Develop friendship & offer support • Links to church to develop family service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Jones, Elaine Gaddess, Helen Jones • Yvonne Greener • Yvonne Greener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Friday pm

D. Continue to support food banks through regular giving and volunteering

What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposits on Wednesday, Friday & Sunday in church and hall 	<p>Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All congregation • General public • Hall users <p>Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Greener Food Coop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All week • Provide opportunity to deposit food in the hall when open

E. Offer our hall at a reasonable rate with a view to supporting the health and wellbeing of the community we serve. For leisure, learning, fitness, children's parties, community meetings, quiet space with internet access

What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-assess marketing/finance • Refurbish halls and kitchen, toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Reynolds, Keith Downie, Tony Gunning, Debbie • Develop on website - Keith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All week • Ongoing • Re-engage with Hall Committee

F. Work with and support other agencies in keeping with our Christina Vision. e.g. Low Fell & Bensham & Teams Churches Together, Christian Aid, Embrace

What/How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Fell, Bensham & Teams Working Together • Embrace • Christian Aid • Pray for Gateshead (monthly meetings) • Bensham Community Project • Oasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churches Together • Clergy • Congregation • Helen Jones - Christian Aid • Yvonne Greener- Embrace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings