

MAP Type A

Add particular points in each box after the final colon

<p style="text-align: center;">Teach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEACH THE FAITH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesus went throughout Galilee teaching – Matthew 4:23</i></p> <p>To develop the understanding of what it means to be the CHURCH: The People of God at mission:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GROW CONGREGATIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bear fruit and grow in the whole world - Colossians 1:6.</i></p> <p>To grow the understanding of congregations to see themselves as confident, enthusiastic, prayerful, bases of ministry:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Give</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INCREASE GIVING</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God loves a cheerful giver - 2 Corinthians 9:7</i></p> <p>To be faithful and generous with all that God has given us:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Serve</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SERVING COMMUNITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesus said, "I am among you as one who serves" - Luke 22:27</i></p> <p>To demonstrate the compassion of Christ in the communities of the Diocese:</p>

MAP TYPE B

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<p style="text-align: center;">Justice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesus said, "He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor"</i> - Luke 4:18</p> <p>As the people of God, we are called to strive for a just society:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spirituality</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pray without ceasing, give thanks to the Lord - 1 Thessalonians 5:16</i></p> <p>To grow the understanding of congregations to see themselves as confident, enthusiastic, prayerful, bases of ministry:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Relationships</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesus taught, "Love one another as I have love you" - John 15:12</i></p> <p>Relationships are at the heart of our faith, with God and with each other:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beauty</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>O Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth! - Psalm 8:1</i></p> <p>To strive to safeguard the environment we live in:</p>

* Based on a model by the Revd. Dr. Graham Buxton, Adelaide.

MAP TYPE C

The Five Marks of Mission

(as adopted by the Anglican Consultative Council)

Add points under each number, as each relates to the parish:

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God.
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2. To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
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3. To respond to human need by loving service.
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4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.
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5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.
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MAP TYPE D

Seven Marks of a Healthy Church

Expressing the life of Christ through the local church

- **Energised by faith**

rather than just keeping things going or trying to survive

- **worship & sacramental life** move people to experience God's love
- **motivation:** energy comes from a desire to serve God and one another
- **engaging with scripture:** in creative ways that connect with life
- **nurturing faith in Christ:** helping people grow in and share their faith.

- **Outward-looking focus**

with a 'whole life' rather than a 'church life' concern

- **deeply rooted** in the local community, working in partnership with other denominations, faiths, secular groups and networks
- passionate and prophetic about **justice and peace**, locally and globally
- making connections between **faith and daily living**
- responding to human need by **loving service**

- **Seeks to find out what God wants**

rather than letting our own preferences set the church agenda

- **vocation:** open to the Spirit's leading about what we should be and do
- **vision:** developing and communicating a shared sense of where we are going
- **mission priorities:** consciously setting both immediate and long-term goals
- able to call forth and **make sacrifices**, personal and corporate, in bringing about the above and living out the faith.

- **Faces the cost of change and growth**

rather than resisting change and avoiding failure

- while embracing the past, daring to take on **new ways** of doing things
- **taking risks:** admitting when things are not working, and learning from experience

- **crises:** responding creatively to challenges facing church and community
 - **positive experiences of change,** however small, are affirmed and built on.
- **Builds community**
rather than functioning as a club or religious organization
- **relationships** are nurtured so people know they are a part of a community of faith (often through small groups) with opportunities for service
 - **leadership:** lay and ordained work as a team to develop appropriate expressions of all seven marks of a health church
 - **lay ministry:** the different gifts, experiences and faith-journeys of all are valued and given expression in and beyond the life of the church.
- **Makes room for others**
being inclusive rather than exclusive
- **welcome:** works to include newcomers into the life of the church
 - **children and young people:** are helped to belong, contribute and be nurtured in their faith
 - **enquirers** are encouraged to explore and experience faith in Christ
 - **diversities:** coming from social and ethnic backgrounds, mental and physical abilities and age differences are seen as a strength and sought after.

Does a few things – and does them well

focused rather than frenetic

- **doing the basics well:** especially public worship, pastoral care, stewardship and administration.
- **occasional offices:** make sense of life and communicate faith
- **being good news** as a church, in our attitudes and ways of working
- **enjoying what we do** and being relaxed about what is not being done.