



faith

CALL *receiving transmitting*

People heard about Jesus – and saw him working wonders. They wanted to know about him.

- we come together as a community:
 - ✓ to celebrate and worship; to pray and to listen
 - ✓ to be fed on the Word and in the Sacraments
 - ✓ to befriend and be friends
 - ✓ to bring together our 'resources', and plan how best to use them

hope

GATHERING *re-telling transporting responding*

When they had gathered around him, Jesus set out to teach them.

He told them parables of the kingdom. He fed them. He healed them. He forgave them. He gave them new hope – and a kingdom to look forward to.

- advertising our Christian Community : adding to our number those whom he is calling (Acts 2: 47)
 - (1) use of our buildings – especially our halls
 - (2) use of St Raphael's Centre
- keeping the Eucharist at the centre of all we do – and building our prayer life and teaching ministry

RESPONSE *transforming resourcing giving empowering*

When he had taught them, he sent them off to do the will of the Father – to serve him in others in love.

1. we respond to our call to ('go . . and) **make disciples**' & **teach them** (Matthew 28)
2. we plan to target our missionary work by developing:
 - a. the work of our **Drop-In** (extending the hours it is open during the week)
 - b. the use of **St Raphael's Centre** and our hall space(s)
 - c. our serving team, and newly formed **Youth Club**
 - d. more use of our **church grounds** – for 'free' coffee mornings during the Summer months, and for other activities
 - e. our **home group** meetings
3. we will continue to call and encourage the faithful to use their **baptismal ministries** (1Cor 12: 7) (*The Spirit reveals his presence in each one with a gift that is also a service.*)
4. we will continue to explore ways to make our **Sunday celebrations** live – drinking deeply from the well of salvation (John 4: 5 – 42)
5. we will continue to reach out to the vulnerable, the needy, the orphan, the widow . . . as we explore ways of developing our **ministry of healing and reconciliation**

Love