

Mission Weekends 2008

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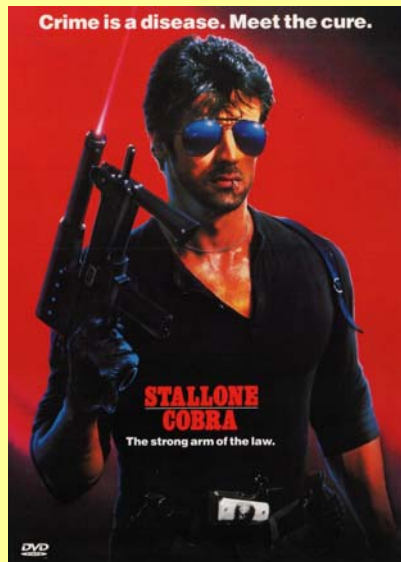
An instinctive horror



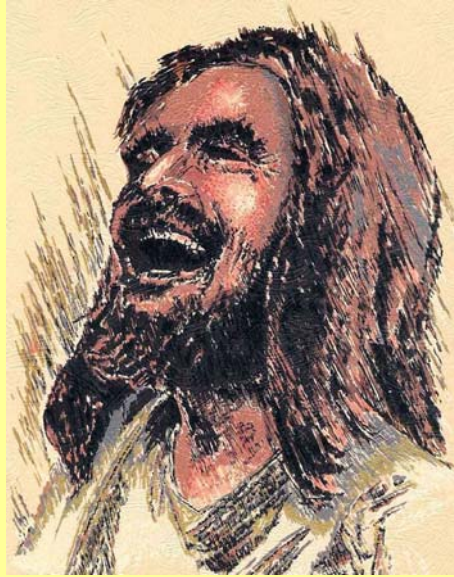
Dislike of evangelism



Rambo models



Jesus models



Apathy



Afraid of being rejected



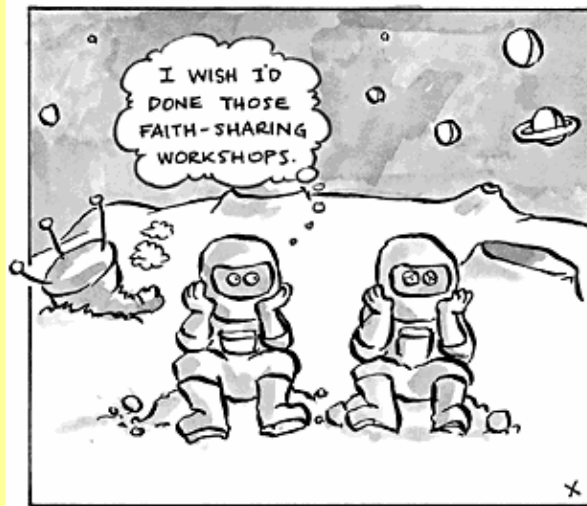
.....or worse!

Afraid of appearing arrogant



WHY SHOULD WE BE INTERESTED IN EVANGELISM? EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN WHO WOULD BE AN EPISCOPALIAN ALREADY IS ONE.

Afraid of not having the right answers



Afraid of getting wrong



Dislike

Apathy

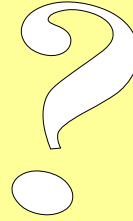
Fear

.....but the mood has changed

congregations are.....

- recognising the need for evangelism
- asking for help & resources
- encouraging and supporting each other
- Learning about evangelism by doing evangelism

Mission Weekends



- A special church weekend
- focussed on evangelism and renewal
- in a spirit of celebration and festival

Mission Weekends

When do they happen?

Your decision (usually a weekend)

After last Training Date (Sept 13th)

Before Remembrance Sunday

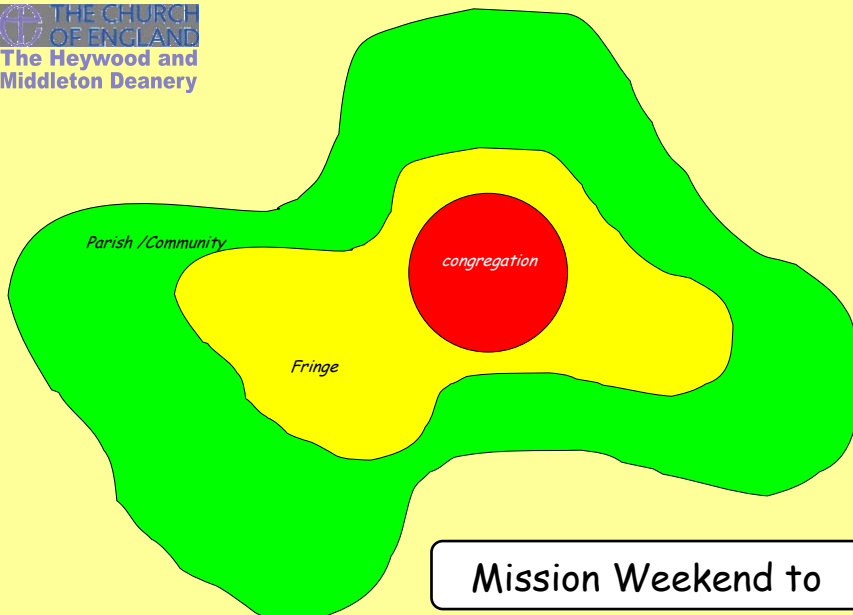
Back to Church Sunday ? (Sept 27th)

Mission Weekends

What do they look like?

Your decision

not least who is your mission to



Mission Weekend to

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Your decision

Theme and events

Concluding act of worship

Invitation Service



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What do they look like?

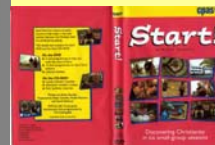
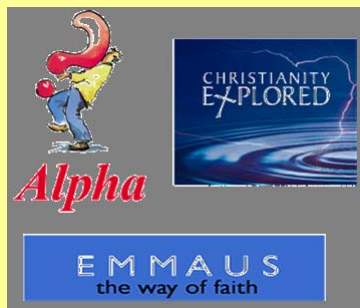
Your decision

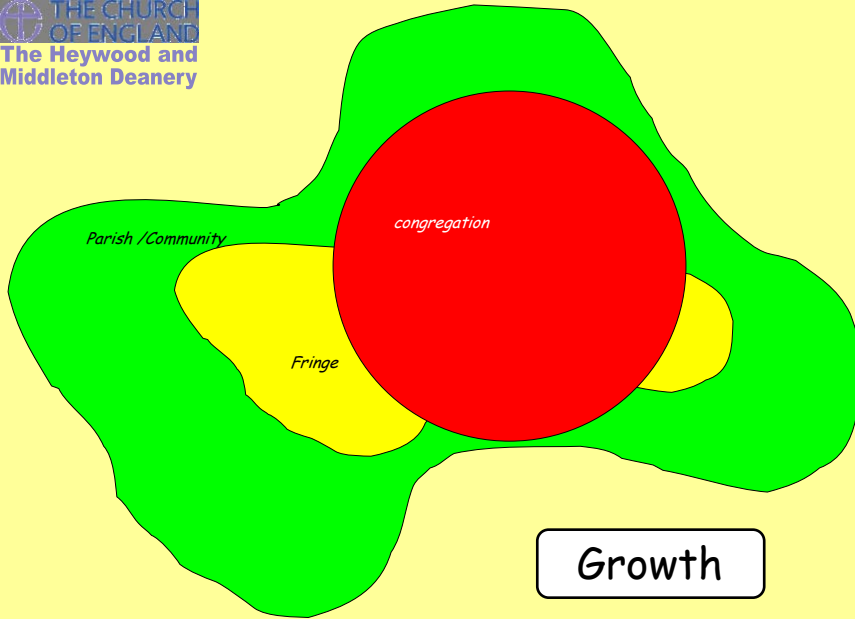
Usually 2 or 3 events

Concluding act of worship

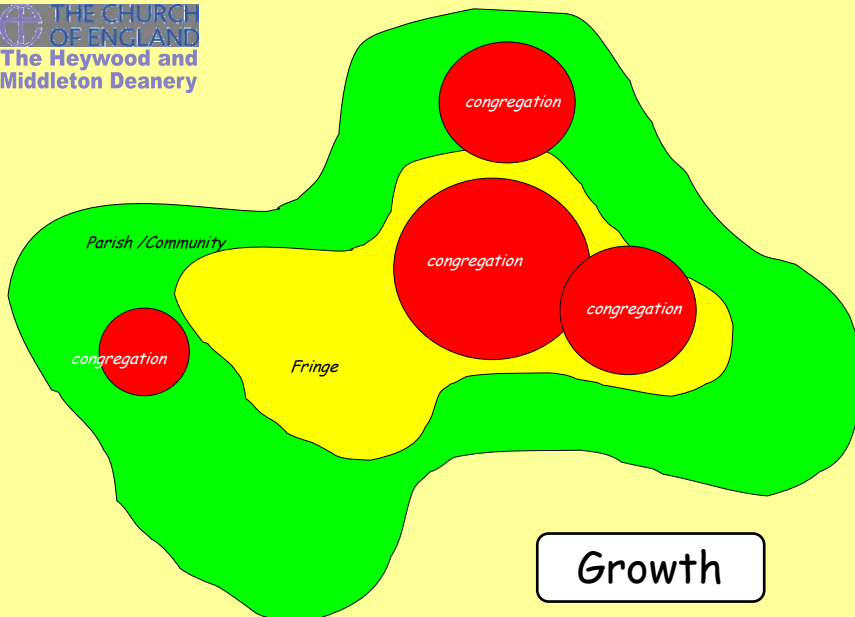
Enquirers Course

Enquirer courses





Growth



Growth

A fruitful mission weekend needs

- Prayer
 - Passion & Enthusiasm
 - Preparation and Planning
 - Personal Invitations

Mission Weekend Training

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|-----------------|---|
| Clergy | Wednesday February 20 th
10am - 12pm Manchester Cathedral |
| Mission
Team | Saturday April 12 th
10am - 3pm Manchester Cathedral |
| Mission
Team | Saturday September 13 th
10am - 3pm Manchester Cathedral |



Running a Christian enquirer's course

"Tool Box"

learning the skills of evangelistic speaking and presenting

"The Sending God"

four week bible study course on evangelism



"Silver Service"

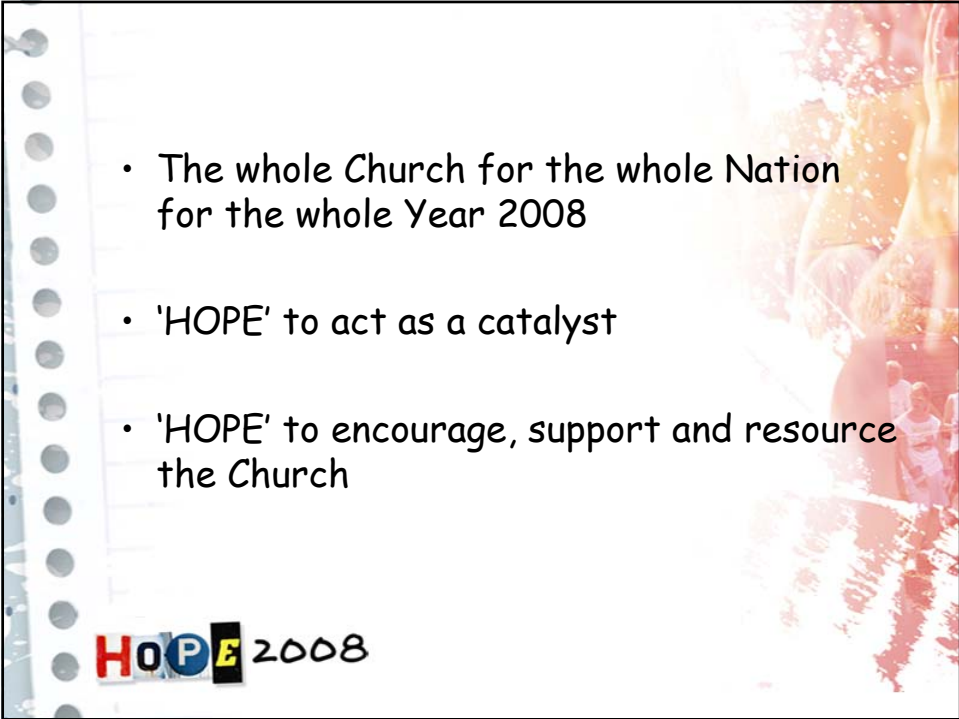
evangelism amongst the elderly

"Team Manchester"

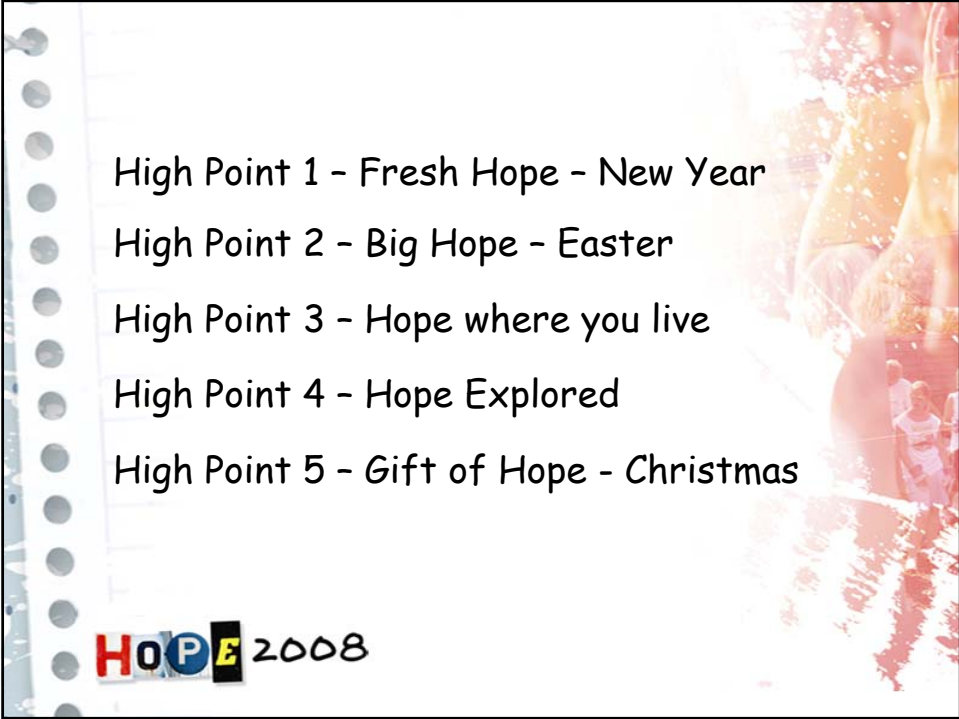
working with the 18 -25 year olds

Other
Resources

***Mission Weekends
and
Hope 2008***

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- The whole Church for the whole Nation for the whole Year 2008
 - 'HOPE' to act as a catalyst
 - 'HOPE' to encourage, support and resource the Church

HOPE 2008

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- High Point 1 - Fresh Hope - New Year
 - High Point 2 - Big Hope - Easter
 - High Point 3 - Hope where you live
 - High Point 4 - Hope Explored
 - High Point 5 - Gift of Hope - Christmas

HOPE 2008

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Enquirer Courses

HOPE 2008

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The Heywood and Middleton Deanery

HOPE 2008

Missionary at heart

- *Where are we now?*
- *Where do we want to be in....?*
- *How do we get there?*

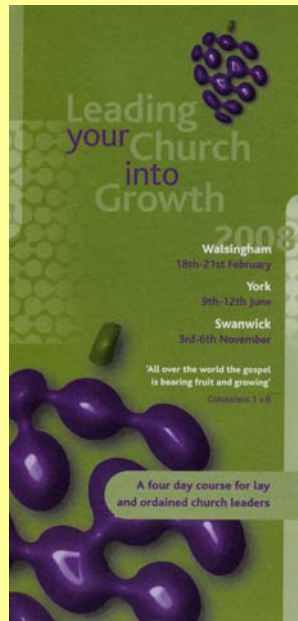
Manchester Diocesan Board for Ministry and Sacraments

A Plan for Growth

Putting the way forward for your Church

This booklet has been produced by Robin Gamble on behalf of Manchester Diocese. Robin is the Diocesan Canon Evangelist and is available to visit and offer help.

Conference



Invitation Services

Enquirer Courses

Plan for Growth

Mission Weekends

Conferences & Training

Run the Race

Personnel

Ideas & Suggestions

Grants

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