

Event Proposal

As Christ Church continues to grow and is blessed with many Christians with a passion to spread the Good News in many different ways, it is important that the church is able to clearly communicate on all Ministries and how they fit within the overall strategy for church growth in terms of 'mission & outreach' and 'training & discipleship'.

If this is not done well, then ministries overlap and clash on dates and people resources, confusion and frustration occur (as will burnout), leading to Christians feeling hurt and withdrawing from ministries – which we do not want to happen.

From 2012 we introduced an 'Event Proposal' document for anyone who wishes to organise and run any ministry event within Christ Church.

The purpose of this document is two-fold:

- firstly it is designed to help you think through all the areas that need to be considered
- secondly it helps the leadership team to pray and think through the possibilities of including this Ministry within the church strategy.

It may be that God has stirred within you and idea that is at the 'acorn' stage, we would not want you to be put off by not being able to answer all the questions in this document. We know that God brings people together to carry out Ministry, therefore you may have been given only one-part of the picture. We would want you still to complete the document with your idea and submit it as a 'work in progress', that the Leadership Team can hold on to and pray through – and see if others submit a similar proposal.

You may feel you already have your ministry 'team' and may be eager to carry out the ministry, however the Leadership Team may ask you to 'wait' or ask to re-consider elements within your proposal and give reasons why.

We do need to remember that God gives each of us specific gifts for building up His church, however His Word specifically says that these are to be used in harmony with the gifts others are using within the church for exactly the same purpose.

The Pastor and Leadership Team are appointed, under God, to discern this for the local Church under their care. Please read Ephesians 4 Unity in the Body

v16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Pastor Scott and the Leadership Team

To be considered and completed by Event Proposer:

Event Proposed:

Event organiser(s):

Aim(s) of Event:

Group, including age range, event mainly aimed at e.g. is this within Christ Church, across churches in the Village, or across the City activity:

Approx number anticipated at event e.g. minimum / maximum:

Space needed for Event e.g. where do you propose running – church, CC Coffee, village hall, etc:

Other manpower resources needed e.g. you may be requesting the support of others in the following areas:

Stewards/Hosts

Ministry/Prayer stewards

Kitchen staff

Car Park attendants

Other help required

Any other information that may be relevant (please be very specific e.g. no 4 page information documents please)

Name:

Date:

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Ways in which Event meets the current 'mission and outreach' of Christ Church:

Ways in which Event meets the current 'training and discipleship' aims for Christ Church:

Any overlap with current Ministries in terms of Ministry Aim or people resources:

Points of feedback to the Proposer:

Pastor's signature:

Date: