

Ten Year Anniversary Survey

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future”.

Jeremiah 29: 11

It's fantastic to know that God has plans for us, good plans. But we have a responsibility too, and that is to try to tune in to those plans. This tenth anniversary survey is a chance for us to reflect on where we are, and where we think God might be leading us.

Please take this home and, if you are able, spend a little time in thought and prayer reflecting on both our worship and our wider work in the Acorn Centre, in the community and in the world. You are welcome to answer all the questions, or just a few.

You might find it helpful to think about broad categories such as hospitality, worship, discipleship, pastoral care, bible knowledge, prayer life, youth work, congregational fellowship, administration, or outreach. Feel free to use an extra sheet of paper if you need one!

The session will then take the time to consider the congregational responses and use these to help set priorities and assess the practical questions of how to resource what we do.

Where we are

What excites, delights or encourages you about what we do now?

What things do you think could use work/improvement/investment?

If you could change only one thing in our church, what would it be?

Do you think we live up to our claim to be a church at the heart of the community? If not, what could we do?

Where we would like to go

What do you think our priorities for the future should be?

For your own personal growth, what is the one area you would like to see strengthened?

Do you feel God is calling the West church towards any particular task/area or style of mission?

Any additional comments: