



Marks of Mission

Questions for week 3:

TEND – loving service to those in need

Question 1: Who does God want us - as individuals - to show love to through practical service?

Question 2: Who does God want us - as a congregation - to show love to through practical service?

Question 3: How can we allow others to help us – as individuals, and as a congregation?

Questions from the General Assembly via Presbytery to be thought through

1. Congregations are encouraged to be **outward looking**, engaging with their communities and the wider ecumenical church. *Please offer **new ideas** on how this might be achieved in your parish or record how you are already promoting successful and sustained local mission and ecumenical work.*
2. For the church to find its place in the 21st Century it may have to create **alternative worship and service opportunities** differentiated to meet the needs of niche groups. *How might your church accommodate the needs of those whose sense of belonging is primarily through informal gatherings, social networks and the virtual world?*
3. As ministry teams and laity involvement grow, *how might the deployment of volunteer and paid ministry be used to **enhance Mission and Service**?*

*Everyone is invited to discuss the next 3 Marks of Mission questions in another congregational zoom conference, from **10am – 11.30am on Saturday 19th February.***

Zoom log-in:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85492033873?pwd=clRWTDdETVI3Z2p0NzkyOWE5cnRPdz09>

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