



Marks of Mission

Questions for week 4:

TRANSFORM

to transform unjust structures of society,
challenge violence of every kind and pursue
peace and reconciliation

Question 1: As individuals, In which groups in our community are you involved?

How can you show God's right way of living within them?

Question 2: As churches, which groups in our community are we already involved with?

How can we show God's right way of living there? Where else is God calling us to be?

Question 3: At a global level, what groups are you involved in as an individual? And as a church?

How can you encourage others to be part of those groups?

Question 4: [As churches we are involved in different charities. How best can we support these?](#) Are there other groups and actions to which God is calling us?

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 questions related to Marks of Mission 3,4 and 5 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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