



Facilitation Case Study

St James and Emmanuel Church Strategic Planning 'Away Day'

The remit was to plan and facilitate an away day that would enable all members of the Church Leadership team to be part of making plans for the Church's five year 'Mission Action Plan'.

I had several telephone conversations with the team vicar who was responsible for pulling together the day and met with the core leadership team to get a better idea of their aims and objectives.

Following this meeting, I designed a bespoke programme that included a range of activities, facilitation and planning tools and discussion strategies. The plan was discussed, tweaked and agreed.

On the day, there were twelve participants. I facilitated the conversation, guided the activities and took note of the key points and areas for future work. This information was e-mailed to the team to work with in the future. People commented that it was an extremely dynamic and productive day and that they came out with some important objectives based upon their core vision and values.

Testimonial

An excerpt from an e-mail received the following day (quoted with permission)

"Thank you for the incredible level of support and professionalism you showed yesterday. Everyone thinks you're lovely and I have to say you handled the day wonderfully."

Revd Dr Nick Bundock, St James and Emmanuel Church, Manchester

Are you thinking of employing an independent facilitator but not sure?

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