

MISSION AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOODS AROUND YOUR CHURCH

Take some time to answer these questions yourself. Then chose some to ask of others in the congregation and within your neighbourhoods and communities.

The Physical Community

1. Where do the people in your community live?
2. Are there key places where people meet/gather? What are they doing?
3. Do you think that the church building has any influence or impact on your community? Describe what this might be?

The Social Community

1. Who are the people in your community?
2. Are there social or cultural dynamics that have an impact on the community? If so, how?
3. What are the needs of the community that you can identify?
4. Are these needs being met in general? If so, how?
5. Does the church (and especially its people) have any impact or influence on the community? Describe.

The Spiritual Community

1. What is the religious mix of the community?
2. Do you think people in your community believe in God/a higher power/fate, even if they are not religious? Can you give any examples of how you would know?
3. Do you think that having a faith in God could/does help with the needs of the people in your community? If so, how?
4. Do you think that the church could/should be a more central part of the community?
5. If so, how could the church have a positive impact on the community?