St Mary's Church

Let's Talk!

These are the responses; there was some uniformity on most questions. Local mission came as an answer to different questions.

1 Character? Anglo-catholic, open, welcoming, caring, respectful (of church, Eucharist and each other), elderly. All answers used these words.

2 Priorities? Eucharistic worship, church community, mission, to increase congregation.

3 Coming year? Encourage retention of children we see at Christmas; more support for South Sudan; develop the choir; increase our welcome to people of Victoria Park.

4 Work together? Encourage laity to participate more; local mission; openness and communication.

5 Measure quality? By effectiveness of prayer life, by sincerity of worship; care of old people; welcome to occasional visitors; growth of electoral roll; ask those outside.