

Vivid Vision (Church of Scotland)

- Reedited video (removing dates and making it more useful for Presbytery Action Plan timescale) for Clyde Presbytery Action Plan Use
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SS1Tueg443QtCDwyiO5_agD4gS1zAEM2/view?usp=drive_link
- Vivid Vision materials to help lead a congregational conversation
<https://ascend.churchofscotland.org.uk/vivid-vision/>

Who is my neighbour? (Church of Scotland)

A resource to assist congregations use Statistics for Mission data from the Church of Scotland website in understanding the makeup and diversity within their parish.

https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/39023/Who_is_my_neighbour.pdf

Future Focus (Church of Scotland ... *originally*)

A resource designed to help congregations look afresh at their community, to examine their congregational life and discern what God wants them to do in the next phase of its life and witness. The material was rebranded by the United Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa and is available as a download at https://www.upcsa-mad.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/FutureFocus_UPCSA_MAD.pdf with PowerPoints for sessions downloadable from <https://www.upcsa-mad.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/FinalVersionPowerPoints.zip>

Micah 6:8 Church Audit (Trussell Trust)

A resource to aid churches grow in justice, compassion and community

https://cms.trussell.org.uk/sites/default/files/2025-05/micah_church_audit_2025.pdf

Our Churches Future Story (The Methodist Church)

Material from the Methodist Church for congregational mission planning ... with a helpful Community Questionnaire at card 20a and 20b of the download.

<https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/our-church-s-future-story.pdf>

Mission Mapping (Urban Mission Church Resources)

A tool to help congregations understand the uniqueness of their community and the possibilities for mission throughout. <https://proximityhub.org/tool/mission-mapping/>

Developing a Vision using SMART objectives (Gloucester Diocese CofE)

A useful handout on fitting action plan objectives into measurable outcomes

<https://gloucester.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Implementing-a-Parish-Vision-using-SMART-Objectives-.pdf>

Church Health Check (Gloucester Diocese CofE)

A guide to the seven marks of a healthy church <https://gloucester.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Seven-marks-of-a-healthy-church.pdf>

Social Action Audit (Cinnamon Network)

A resource to help congregations consider how it works in a community, and with what partners and how they can address social challenges in a strategic and cohesive way

<https://cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Social-Action-Audit-v2.pdf>

Head, Heart, Hands Skills identifier (Church Urban Fund)

A tool that can be used with all ages to help people identify their gifts and skills

<https://cuf.org.uk/resources/head-heart-hands>

Skills Audit (Cinnamon Network)

A guide to help understand and what motivates congregational members and how to gain insight into the skills, gifts and talents they have to share

<https://cinnamonconnect.co.uk/how-to-conduct-a-skills-audit-in-your-church/>

Growing Participation (Church Urban Fund)

Tools to help churches enable journeys of deepening participation and discipleship and to grow meaningful connections through intentional conversations

<https://cuf.org.uk/resources/growing-participation-tools>

Growing Good Course (Church Urban Fund)

A free 7 session course helping churches explore the connection between social action, discipleship and growth, helping participants reflect on scripture, learn more about the local community, discover their gifts, and find inspiration for putting ideas into action.

<https://growing-good.org.uk>

Koble (The Ugly Duckling Company)

Koble (Norwegian for ‘connect’) is practical and adaptable resource to help churches explore how to be missional in their own context for church mission in a group setting. It has a modest cost for materials (which can be purchased as digital versions)

<https://koble.org.uk>

There are also several charities, groups and companies that may be able to (for a fee) help congregations develop a vision and undertake community audit, for example

- Faith in Community Scotland <https://www.faithincommunity.scot/>
- Catch the Light <https://www.catchthelight.biz>
- CJM Research <https://cjmresearch.co.uk>

Whilst congregations have reported the above groups or companies have assisted them in their work, by providing the information the committee, nor Presbytery make no endorsement of any particular group or company.