

everybody welcome 2

the course where everybody helps grow their church

the premises

making them more inviting

WELCOME

WORSHIP

Course prayer

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom
And your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,
Sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,
And warm smiles to welcome them in your name.
Give us such generous hearts,
That our church becomes a foretaste of heaven
Where every soul you send finds their loving home
In the community of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

WORD

Introduction

DVD Introduction – Worried about Anxiety?

Read **Matthew 21.12-16**

- 1 What did Jesus throw out of the temple?
- 2 After Jesus cleansed the temple what happened in the same space?
- 3 What was the atmosphere before and after Jesus cleansed the temple?
- 4 What would Jesus like the atmosphere to be like in our church?
- 5 What physical changes would help create this kind of atmosphere?

Strangers Report

- 6 What did your strangers say about our building?
What did they like?
What struck them as odd or out of place?
What could we do to improve our building?

DVD – Customer Care in the church

Checklists

- 1 Exterior and entrance
- 2 The worship space
- 3 The social space
- 4 Provision for those with additional needs

- 7 Please will every member fill in all 4 checklists – 3 mins each
- 8 Compare notes and make a group summary for each checklist

9 Please give a copy of the group summary to Mike and Ali Saunders

DVD – How do they do that?

Conclusion – what did we learn?

Please record

10 What has struck you most during this session?

11 What are the main strengths of our building and equipment? How can we consolidate them?

12 What are the main challenges?

13 What could we do in the short term without spending a lot of money?

14 What could we do in the long term using rather more money?

15 Please give a copy of the answers to these questions to Mike and Ali Saunders

DVD – Authors conclusion

WITNESS

Pray for

Our church programme and special Services

Our church premises and publicity

Our personal contacts and one another