

## Lidgett Park Methodist Church

Membership 160, average Sunday morning congregation 80.

The church is located in a leafy north Leeds suburb in Leeds LS8. It is part of Churches together in Roundhay and has a covenantal relationship with St Edmund's (C of E) and St Andrew's (URC). The regular congregation includes about 20% of people who do not live in the immediate catchment area of the church (ie outside LS8)

The following are not in any order of priority, nor has any time scale been decided.

<b>vision</b>	<b>strategy</b>
<u>Buildings</u> A building which is more user friendly for church and community, keep it updated and in good condition, fit for purpose	Audit Consult users Involve users Make church more open and accessible for worship and community use – minor or more structural changes. In the short term make entrance/foyer reflect who and what we are.
<u>Church Life</u> Maintain and develop worship style and times. Review pastoral care regularly Look for ways to develop spiritual growth	Review current situation including a review of service times , midweek and Sundays. Develop and adapt as needs and situations change. Consult
<u>Community</u> to maintain and develop work (a) Current users (b) Extend links (c) Change age profile of congregation	Make church more attractive, accessible, welcoming, provide relevant information (link with building section) Build on what already happens and look to extend this eg dementia café, debt counselling. “working with and for our people” (review Of 2006?) Possible employment of a family and youth worker to work alongside minister to develop links with groups using the church premises. Can we develop music for community?
<u>Ecumenical links</u> Try to find opportunities to work closer and have a more coordinated approach	Clergy continue to work closely together Look for ways of doing more together rather than duplicating activities eg Christmas, Lent, joint services. Respond to social, national and world issues in a united way Eg speakers, debates, so that we act together as Christians in Roundhay.