



# PCC AND EVANGELISM

## Allocation of Time

**This simple guide suggests a way of reviewing how much time a PCC gives to thinking about the ministry of evangelism. We are referring here specifically to evangelism and not the wider (and equally important) other marks of mission, or a church's support of mission partners or organisations.**

There are two aspects to this review:

1. How often evangelism features as an agenda item.
2. How often other items on the agenda include an evangelism perspective.

The review isn't meant to be an exact science. It simply provides an insight into how often and how much a PCC consider the ministry of evangelism and their level of financial commitment to that ministry.

### Time – Looking Back

Look back over the agendas of the last year and use the table below to capture relevant information.

DATE OF MEETING	DETAILS OF EVANGELISM AGENDA ITEM	TIME ALLOCATED





'I try to keep the PCC intentionally focused on "making Jesus known". For every decision we make, I ask, "How does this make Jesus known to the people in this parish and those in our networks beyond?" If it detracts from "making Jesus known", then we reflect on whether we should be doing it.'

On a scale of 1-5 how often do you discuss other agenda items and include an evangelism perspective on that item? You may like to ask the PCC as a whole to answer this question and then have a discussion about what it would look like to discuss items through an evangelism lens.

Not very often      1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      Very often

### Time – Looking Forward

Use the grid below to keep a record of your allocation of time for the coming year. One way to ensure a good allocation of time is to plan agendas for a year at a time. For more on this see PCC Tonight, available at [www.cpas.org.uk/PCC](http://www.cpas.org.uk/PCC).

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