

A3 THE MARKS OF MISSION

This ecumenical statement about mission has been adopted as the 'mission statement' of the diocese. It is a holistic statement where each activity or clause is seen as interdependent upon the other activities. All activities within the diocese should be measured against this standard.

The mission of the Church is:

to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom;
to teach, baptise and nurture new believers;
to respond to human needs by loving service;
to seek to transform unjust structures in society;
and to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

The United Reformed Church in Wales has summed up the Five Marks:

- ❖ Tell
- ❖ Teach
- ❖ Tend
- ❖ Transform
- ❖ Treasure

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