

LET US TALK – Ridgeway Benefice (March 2013)

1 *What is the personality and character of your local church?*

We are introverted and shy

We are 'older'

We are aspirational – we have ambitions but things get in the way

2 *What are the priorities of your local church?*

Spending time raising the money for the share

Raising the money to keep the buildings open

Engagement with the community

3 *Is there one thing you would like to take on or develop in the coming year (recognising that may mean you may need to stop doing something else)?*

Re-establishing links with occasional offices – weddings, funerals, baptisms

4 *Are there ways in which we can work together with neighbouring churches to achieve more?*

Develop Benefice services

Cafe Church

Outreach

'Wednesday' worship

5 *How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?*

An annual review of how we have engaged with the community beyond the church.