

## Mapping the Future

### Suggested Running Order for a One Day Event

Timing	Activity	Purpose
9.30	Coffee	
10.00	Opening prayers and notices	
10.15	Where do we come from?	Ice-breaker activity: Introduction to the day and to each other. Consider geographical journey, faith journey and MU journey
11.00	Reminder of what MU is, what it does	Setting the scene, ensuring that everyone has some understanding of MU
11.20	Tables*: eg. parenting, overseas, literacy, AFIA, sharing faith, campaigning, membership	Exploring what MU is currently doing, locally and centrally. Also chance to say what you do, and what you might like to do
12.30	Midday prayers	
12.35	Reflection – spirituality in the family	Opportunity for quiet time, spiritual input.
1.00	Lunch	Also a chance to network and have another look at the tables
2.00	What do you value about MU? What do you find a barrier? Why did you join? What stops your friends joining?	Small groups of 4-6 with facilitators discussing what is attractive to new members and what deters or confuses them. Ideas for how to run this section can be found on “What is Good and Bad about MU?”
2.45	Dreaming dreams for MU: In same small groups as before, talk about questions on “Dreaming Dreams”. Give out a copy of the current Mission, Vision and Objects as a guide	To find out how <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. younger members see MU in the future, and what sort of membership and structure would suit them best.</li> <li>2. after they have explored various aspects of MU, how they might take their interest in MU forward, ways in which they might access training, take up leadership roles, and recruit their friends.</li> </ol>
3.30	Plenary, feedback: Either write ideas on a flip chart, or take in notes from facilitators and collate. Give an opportunity for feedback, comments and questions that have not been addressed during the day	Sharing ideas between groups, making sure everyone has a voice. Collect feedback from participants either with a questionnaire, post-it notes or a flip chart. Ensure there is a mechanism in place to feed back to participants what next steps you as a Diocese are taking as a result of the day
3.45	Closing worship	