



planning for growth in the urc

a consultation at pentecost

what is vision2020?

- A new programme of mission planning that will begin after General Assembly 2010 and will be designed to integrate with the Vision4Life 'evangelism' year and develop beyond that
- It will challenge the church to think about mission priorities at national, Synod and local levels
- It will build a shared commitment to mission across the URC.

vision2020: your views

- During Pentecost 2009 we are seeking the views of local churches on **vision2020**
- In early May, every church will receive a discussion booklet giving more details of the plans
- Churches are encouraged to discuss the ideas for **vision2020** in small groups, church meetings or church services as part of Pentecost activities. There is a menu of possible activities – some lasting 90 minutes, others just ten
- There will be opportunities to find out more and to respond on the URC website
- There will also be opportunities for further discussion at Synod meetings later in the year.

vision2020: timetable

Early May:	Local churches receive discussion booklets
Late May:	Local churches discuss vision2020 ideas
30 June:	Deadline for local church feedback
Oct/Nov 2009:	Further discussions at Synods
July 2010:	Further discussion at General Assembly 2010
September 2010:	vision2020 begins