

Act of Re-dedication for Mission within our Fellowship

Leader: We come now to an Act of Rededication and Affirmation of those who work in the name of this fellowship in the extension of Christ's Kingdom through mission

Leader: *Name(s)* as a church of God's people, we thank you for all the service you have given willingly to the work of mission through the activities of ...[*names of groups/activities*].

It is our privilege to share with you in reaffirming your commitment to this work and by praying for you.

Since you are to be entrusted with sharing with other people the Christian faith in word and deed, I ask you, do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Workers: I do.

Leader: Jesus said that the Law is summarised in two great commandments:
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all our soul, all your mind and all your strength.
Love your neighbour as you love yourself.
Do you accept these commandments as applying to whole of your life?

Workers: I do

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, 'all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' Do you receive this commission as your own, willing to work diligently and prayerfully for its fulfilment?

Workers: I do.

Leader: Do you commit yourself to participating fully in the wider life of this fellowship, being faithful in public worship and private prayer, active in the work of the Church Meeting and cheerfully undertaking those tasks assigned and entrusted to you?

Workers: I do.

[Congregation members invited to stand in their places. Questions for all]

Leader: As the body of Christ in this place, do you commit to work together to provide a safe environment where all people may experience God's love and where they may explore and be nurtured in the Christian faith, accepting the challenges such a commitment to mission will bring?

All: We do.

Leader: As regular worshippers, do you affirm your support of the mission and outreach work undertaken of this fellowship (*names of groups*)?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you support and encourage these brothers and sisters in the work they undertake in the name of this fellowship, upholding them in prayer?

People: We will

[Prayer by deacons, those around the individuals]