



# St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew, Flitwick

## Mission Action Plan

2017 – 2022: Review March 2018



God's Growing Family:  
Praying, Loving, Transforming

Areas	Aims	Actions	Who	Importance	Year	Progress
Going Deeper into God	To help people to grow in their personal faith	Maintain and develop taught courses in Lent and Advent.	Clergy and Deanery	Moderate	1-5	Advent Study Day 2017. Lent course 2018
		Build the number of small bible study, prayer and fellowship groups, including a day time session.	Bible Study Group	Moderate	2-5	Home Group and Bible Study Group meeting regularly.
	To improve the quality of our worship	Experiment with forms of worship, for example: Songs of Praise, Taizé, healing services and contemporary worship.	LLW & Clergy	High	1-3	Evening services so far have included a prayer walk, healing services and a contemporary worship service.
	To encourage pilgrimage and times away	Develop a programme of quiet days and share information about retreats.	Clergy, Retreat Champion	Moderate	2-3	Planned Deanery Lent Quiet Day did not happen
Making New Disciples	Grow the faith of children and young people	Develop our Messy Church to be held at key points in the year, e.g. Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Summer.	Messy Church Team	High	1-2	Messy Church relaunched October 2017. Good attendance.
		Reintroduce a weekday Toddler Service for Baptism families.	TBC	Moderate	3-4	
		Run an annual Holiday Club for children.	Messy Church / Children's Church Teams	High	4-5	
		Offer Open the Book assemblies in two Lower Schools.	Open the Book team	Moderate	1	First assemblies Spring Term 2017
	Offer courses for enquirers	Run an annual seekers course (Alpha or similar).	Clergy	High	3-5	Puzzling Question course Autumn 2017

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	Reach out to and welcome those unconnected to church	Deliver parish magazines & welcome leaflets to houses on the new estate	MAP Group, Magazine team	High	1-2	New estate covered – ongoing to other streets
		Have a presence at Flitwick Carnival – games, give-aways, leaflets	MAP Group / Youth Group	High	1-2	June 2017. Plans in place for June 2018.
		Improve our welcome: preaching, coffee time, accessibility.	All, Clergy, Sidesmen	High	1-5	Oct 2017 Leaflet circulated. Sermon. Sidesmen training Nov 2017.
		Open the church building during daylight hours for personal prayer and reflection.	Fabric Committee, PCC	High	2-3	Fabric Committee working on detail. Planned to begin Summer 2018
	Create fresh expressions and pioneer ministries	Explore beginning a Fresh Expression for those not familiar with Church and liturgy, for example café church outside the main Church buildings.	TBC	Moderate	3-5	The Vicar and LLW have been to training events. Fresh Expression officer booked to speak to the PCC in July 2018.
Transforming Communities	To confront injustice	Continue to support NEED foodbank.	All, Food Bank Co-ordinator	Moderate	Ongoing	Ongoing
		Consider our charitable giving and develop links with a specific charity.	PCC	Moderate	3-5	Steering Group meeting March 2018
	To engage in social action that addresses local needs	Develop St Andrew's as a community hub with a kitchen, disabled access and wifi, which could be used by local groups and for projects such as money advice, job clubs, youth groups.	PCC	Moderate	5+	
		Run a soup lunch, inviting those who are isolated, as well as open door welcome to all members of the community.	Pastoral team	High	1-2	Running since October 2017
	To protect the vulnerable and the environment	Litter Pick on an occasional basis in the Millennium Park and other black spots	Youth Group	Moderate	2-3	Planned for Summer 2018. Session on the environment November 2017.
		Develop the Churchyard with information signs to explain the habitat and encourage visits from school groups.	Churchyard Team	Moderate	2-3	Meeting with the Greensands Trust Nov 2017 to identify possible funding streams.