



St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew, Flitwick

Mission Action Plan

2017 – 2022: Review July 2019



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 Course 2018. Lent course 2019
		Build the number of small bible study, prayer and fellowship groups, including a day time session.	Bible Study Group	Moderate	2-5	Two Home Groups and a 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	Regular healing services. Taizé worship in Holy Week 2019
	To encourage pilgrimage and times away	Develop a programme of quiet days and share information about retreats.	Clergy	Moderate	2-3	Advent Quiet Day 2019
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	Now well established and well attended
		Reintroduce a weekday Toddler Service for Baptism families.	New Team	Moderate	3-4	Possibilities are being explored Spring 2019
		Run an annual Holiday Club for children.	Messy Church / Children's Church Teams	High	4-5	Is this still a priority? Might a holiday lunch club for children be a better route?
		Offer Open the Book assemblies in two Lower Schools.	Open the Book team	Moderate	1	Well established.
	Offer courses for enquirers	Run an annual seekers course (Alpha or similar).	Clergy	High	3-5	Confirmation Course 2019
		Deliver parish magazines & welcome leaflets to houses on the new estate	MAP Group, Magazine team	High	1-2	New estate covered 2017

Areas	Aims	Actions	Who	Importance	Year	Progress
	Reach out to and welcome those unconnected to church	Have a presence at Flitwick Carnival – games, give-aways, leaflets	MAP Group / Youth Group	High	1-2	June 2017 2018, and 2019
		Improve our welcome: preaching, coffee time, accessibility.	All, Clergy, Sidesmen	High	1-5	Ongoing.
		Open the church building during daylight hours for personal prayer and reflection.	Fabric Committee, PCC	High	2-3	Achieved July 2019. Running well.
	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.	FX Group	Moderate	3-5	Training attended. Small group is meeting to discern the way forward
Transforming Communities	To confront injustice	Continue to support NEED foodbank.	All, Food Bank Co-ordinator	Moderate	Ongoing	Well established and well supported
		Consider our charitable giving and develop links with a specific charity.	PCC	Moderate	3-5	Mary's Meals and St John's Hospice being supported in 2019.
	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+	Closure of the building has meant a change of direction. PCC has made the decision to explore selling the site. Small group is meeting to gather information.
		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	Well established and running well under new co-ordinator.
	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	Church Road cleared in youth group Summer 2019.
		Develop the Churchyard with information signs to explain the habitat and encourage visits from school groups.	Churchyard Team	Moderate	2-3	Funding streams identified.