



# Mission Action Plan

## St Thomas and St Andrew's Church, Doxey.

As agreed at PCC Meeting on 14/11/23

### Introduction

Mission Action Plan – a table, which is to help us think about, and focus on, our Ministry and Mission - how we Worship and serve God in this place. This is a table which is to be updated and amended, as necessary, to help us in our Discipleship.

“**D, V & E**” – The key areas of focus within the Diocesan Direction of Travel – Discipleship, Vocation and Evangelism. Many sections on the MAP include all 3 – highlighted is the prime aspect for each section of the MAP.

### St Thomas & St Andrew Vision Statement

*Journeying together with Jesus, for the community and with the community, by*

- *Discovering the heart of God*
- *Growing Disciples*
- *Reaching New Generations*
- *Transforming Community*
- *Practising Generosity*

Theme	Focus and Action	D	V	E
<p><b>Discovering the heart of God</b></p> <p>Be a worshipping community</p>	<p>Morning services –10.30am – Communion (CW), Morning Worship and Monthly Informal with the Gather Band</p> <p>Evening service – “A Quiet Place” – once a month</p> <p>Occasional special services – e.g., “Remembrance and Hope” Service &amp; Christmas services and events</p> <p>United service with Renewal Fellowship (yearly)</p> <p>Continue to review our worship.</p> <p>Activities to grow together as a fellowship. Bring and share lunches. Summer Picnics Working parties with refreshments</p>			
<p><b>Discovering the heart of God</b></p> <p>Build up our prayer life</p>	<p>Church prayer meetings</p> <p>Annual Day of Prayer for the New Year</p> <p>Encourage use of Prayer Request Notebook for weekly requests.</p> <p>Twice weekly online Morning Prayer (Tuesday &amp; Thursday)</p>			



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<b>Growing disciples</b>	<p>Teaching and Preaching from Scripture</p> <p>Home groups - Evening – joint with St Paul's. Home Group – daytime.</p> <p>Knitting group; fellowship, support &amp; prayer; weekly.</p> <p>Occasional “Discovery” and “Emmaus” nurture groups - as the opportunity arises.</p> <p>Encourage every member in their Mission &amp; Ministry</p> <p>Encourage people to go to Christian Festivals and events.</p>			
<b>Reaching New Generations</b>	<p>Support our Children's, Youth and Families' Ministry Facilitator (CYF Facilitator) in her role with Doxey Youth Club and Doxey Kids @ the Hub.</p> <p>Hold Messy Events in Church with the Open the Book Drama Team.</p> <p>Actively develop links with those connected with Messy Church through the CYF Facilitator.</p> <p>Sunday Clubs – KFC &amp; Crèche.</p> <p>Build on our links with the School through our CYF Facilitator and the Youth Net. Services in church. Explore re-establishing the Open the Book monthly assemblies.</p> <p>Family Fun events at the Church and the Hub.</p>			
<b>Transforming Community</b>	<p>Support the running of our Youth Club and Doxey Kids @ the Hub.</p> <p>Partner with RBBC, The Youth Net and Signpost Centre to operate The Hub community centre within Doxey.</p> <p>Organising a Pop-up Food Bank at the Hub at the start of each holiday for needy families. Be involved with local organisations. Parish Council/ House of Bread/ Street Pastors etc</p> <p>Active participation in Annual Doxey Day.</p> <p>Social events involving our community, e.g., Coronation Tea Party.</p>			



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	<p>Doxey Friends – social event – Monthly</p> <p>Rambling Group.</p>			
<b>Practising Generosity</b>	<p>Care for each other</p> <p>Encourage giving of skills, time, and money.</p> <p>Mission Support, Prayer and Giving Hold Mission Giving Sunday. Support our link missionaries. Tearfund Sunday</p> <p>House of Bread – Collect and supply food and toiletries etc particularly at Harvest Time.</p> <p>Participating in the annual Christmas Shoebox appeal with St Paul's Church.</p> <p>Consider a further Stafford Grammar School concert to raise funds to support Mission Organisations – (yearly).</p> <p>Offering the use of our building to Community, Deanery &amp; Diocese as requested.</p>			
<b>Finance, admin and communication</b>	<p>Communicate effectively with community &amp; Church.</p> <p>Monthly Newsletter to all members by email or post as appropriate.</p> <p>Ensure safeguarding procedures are in place and effectively applied.</p> <p>Develop other required policies and procedures.</p> <p>Website – Update calendar of events / services</p> <p>Develop Facebook page.</p>			
<b>Fabric</b> Building etc	<p>Continue to maintain and improve the condition of the building.</p> <p>Hold occasional work-parties inside and outside.</p>			
<b>Care for God's World</b> Eco Church	<p>Continue to seek ways as an established Eco Church to improve our carbon footprint.</p> <p>Creating spaces for biodiversity within the church grounds.</p>			



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