



Mission Action Plan

St Paul's Church, Stafford.

As agreed at PCC Meeting on 16/01/24

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.

Mission & Ministry	Focus and Action	D	V	E
Worship Discovering the heart of God	Continue to be a worshipping community 10.30am (Sundays) [Holy Communion, Morning Worship & All-Age], Special Services (e.g. around Easter) & as below.			
Discipleship Growth in faith	Maintain & develop each small group; Evening Home Group - (Joint with Doxey) Day time Home Group Prayer Meetings Reflective Prayer group Mother's Union Offer "Discovery" and "Emmaus" groups – as appropriate			
Ministry with Children and young people Reaching New Generations with effective Children's and Young People's Work	Tots – Wed morning – term time Activity Sheets (Sundays at 10.30am) Support Children's, Youth and Families Ministry Facilitator (Lottie Backhouse) Messy Church once a month Ministry into St Paul's School Collective & Class Worship "Pupil Voice" & "Worship Council" Support RE co-ordinator Facilitate "Parents' Network" Uniform Groups Maintain links and offer support Remembrance Day Parade Support The Youth Net in delivering Easter and Christmas Explorers			
Ministry with the over 55s Outreach for the Kingdom	Encourage continuing visiting Drakeford Court/ Compton Close/ Humphrey Court In conjunction with Stafford Baptists and Church Lane Church offer Easter and Christmas services to Humphrey Court and Christmas Service at Drakeford Ct			



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	Home Communions Monthly HC service at St Joseph's Convent Nursing Home Coffee mornings/ afternoon teas in residences.			
Supporting each other as we serve God in the world				
Living as Christians in our everyday lives	Preaching - Hold at least four 10.30am services with Mission Focus. Support in home groups			
Linking & volunteering with other organisations	Mission giving decisions			
Supporting other Mission & Charitable organisations	Support - Shoeboxes – International Aid Trust Christian Aid, House of Bread, Christian Food Help, Children's Society and Tearfund			
Making the most of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals	Prayer Baptism Preparation Baptisms & follow up (e.g. Anniversary Cards) Funerals – Thanksgiving and memorial service Weddings – review follow-up			
Making connections				
Fundraising to cover cost of Mission & Ministry	Autumn Fayre Rolling programme of at least 3 events per year			
Good Stewardship				
Stewardship and Discipleship	Have a service with Giving Focus each year.			
Encouraging Discipleship				
Prayer Chain	Continue to be active in prayer.			



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<p>Website and Communication</p> <p>Effective Communication & Welcome</p>	<p>Continue to develop new website. Update Facebook. Continue to develop ACNY</p>			
<p>Outreach into parish</p>	<p>See Mission & Ministry Priorities above. Plus Christmas card delivered to Parish. Coffee and Cake – last Friday of the month.</p>			
<p>Fabric</p> <p>Appropriate Maintenance of Building</p>	<p>Deal with outcome of Quinquennials. Regular maintenance and review of Church and Parish Room. Control of heating and electric usage.</p>			
<p>Internal refurbishment – “Re-ordering”</p> <p>Making St Paul's more attractive</p>	<p>Data projection.</p>			
<p>Social activities</p> <p>Building the fellowship and involve “those on the edge.”</p>	<p>Plan occasional social activities.</p>			
<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Safe and secure</p>	<p>Maintain Good Safeguarding Practice. DBSs renewed every three years. Ensure correct safeguarding training is completed by each member of the PCC.</p>			
<p>Pastoral Care</p> <p>Practicing generosity</p>	<p>Perform and encourage pastoral visits in pairs.</p>			
<p>Building links with Doxey Church</p> <p>Strength in Ministry together, sharing resources and offering distinctiveness</p>	<p>Develop & encourage links: Joint services: (e.g. Easter; “A quiet place”: “Gather”). Joint Evening Home Group, Discovery and Emmaus Groups. Yearly joint PCC</p>			