

SHARE the Love of Jesus

SP3 We are agents of social transformation

Do not forget to do good, and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased (Heb. 13:16)

What are our objectives?

- To make the church more accessible to the wider community
- To experience ongoing and sustainable numerical growth
- To respond to the social needs of our local community and world

How will we know if we have achieved it? (Outcomes)

- We will see numerical as well as spiritual growth, and a church engaged in social action

What will we see as a result? (Measurable Outputs)

- New initiatives and engagement with outreach activities across the parish, including new housing estates
- Majority of Church members taking part in an outreach activity
- A measurable increase in children, youth and adults, recognising this is of the Lord

What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)

2017

- Respond to social needs of local communities by maximising our commitment to Andover Town Vision
- Develop 3R's outreach initiative to Picket Twenty residents
- Seek to recruit two more school governors, one each for the two CE Primary Schools in the parish

2018

Group forms to pursue removal of pews and replacement with chairs

- Global Outreach: Investigate potential link with the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Global Outreach: Investigate potential link with the MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)

2019

- Development of Global Outreach initiatives, including exploring a potential Link Mission Trip in 2020

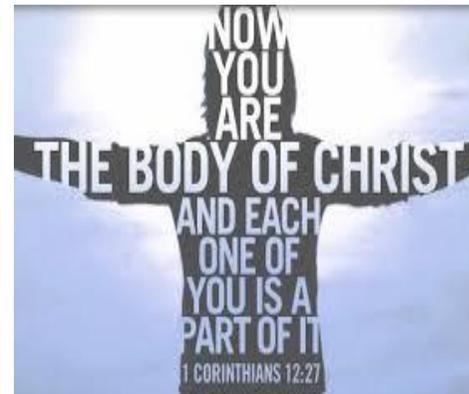


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Welcome to
St. Mary's
Andover

MISSION ACTION PLAN (pMAP)

2017 - 2019



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Introduction

St. Mary's Church is a friendly Bible based, Christ centred, Spirit led community of ordinary people, who desire to be effective disciples.

Over the last 7 years God has made His Vision clear for us, and so our mission statement is to:

SEEK God in worship

SERVE one another

SHARE the love of Jesus

God's Vision for us deeply resonates with the Diocesan Vision to 'Live the Mission of Jesus,' as together we work to become a more mission shaped Diocese.

This document is St. Mary's Parish Mission Action Plan (our pMAP), a document which sets out what we believe the Lord Jesus is calling us to be and do as we move forward, guided by His Holy Spirit. We affirm here the ministries already being exercised, as we continue to build the Kingdom of God in this place.

May we be a people and a place empowered to offer unconditional acceptance, where love and help can be found for all.

***Reverend Canon John Harkin
and all members of St. Mary's***

SEEK God in Worship

SP1 We grow authentic disciples

SP2 We re-imagine Church

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:2)

What are our objectives?

- To grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus
- To see increased engagement with existing and new groups, prayer activities, and worship

How will we know if we have achieved it? (Outcomes)

- More Christians will be transformed by the renewing of their mind, and deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Word of God
- We will have hearts on fire for Jesus, aware of God's calling on our lives, full of the Holy Spirit
- We will experience growth in personal holiness, worship, prayer and commitment

What will we see as a result? (Measurable Outputs)

- We will read our Bibles, spend time in prayer and live out our faith every single day
- At least 70% of the fellowship to be a small group member

What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)

2017 - Autumn Term

- We will all make Prayer a priority in our lives, individually and in all small groups, encouraging sharing testimonies at services
- We will all encourage others, whilst modelling by example, attendance at our monthly Parish Prayer meeting, and at the Prayer Workshop
- Existing small groups to have both an internal and external focus, seeking to develop ourselves and others into authentic disciples of Jesus
- Women's Bible Study Group starts in September

2018

- Development of the above 2017 Active Inputs
- Identify and use spiritual and practical gifts to enhance our worshipping life
- Autumn Term sermon series on Spiritual Gifts
- Autumn Term review of the new Baptism arrangements, including baptisms taking place during the All Age Services

SERVE One Another

SP2 We re-imagine Church

SP4 We belong together in Christ,

practising sacrificial living and good stewardship

It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose (Philippians 2:13)

What are our objectives?

- To be inspired by the love of Jesus to offer emotional, spiritual and practical care, generously and unconditionally
- To be sacrificially generous in our financial giving back to the Lord
- To care for all that God has made

How will we know if we have achieved it? (Outcomes)

- There will be evidence of transformed and transforming lives, characterised and visibly worked out in practical ways
- Our stewardship and giving to God through the church will increase

What will we see as a result? (Measurable Outputs)

- To work towards the three levels of the Eco Church Award
- Financial giving increases by 10% annually

What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)

2017

- The Really Useful Team is re-invigorated as all disciples use their time and skills to help one another practically
- Working parties form to clean the church and immediate surrounding area once a term
- Meal Aid is promoted

2018

- Spring Term exploration of potential Parish Nursing type ministry as an extension of our pastoral care
- Spring Term exploration of Christian Counselling as an extension of our pastoral care
- Summer Term teaching on Generosity, to include a financial update
- Autumn Term - hold a Church Weekend Away