

Mission Action Plan 2019 to 2022

Parish: West Wimbledon, Christ Church	Deanery: Merton	Date: 22/1/2019
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Stage 1: Review

Our Strengths “Isn’t it good that...”	We are a warm, friendly and supportive church community; we seek to be tolerant and open and inclusive; the church building is distinctive and beautiful; we have a good relationship with our young people; we have an excellent quarterly magazine; our music and ‘middle of the road’ liturgy are of a good standard.
Our Weaknesses “Isn’t it a pity that...”	We don’t do more outreach and we don’t do much beyond Sundays - yet Sundays are already so full in the lives of many and church activities, especially on Sundays, face strong competition; our parent and toddler group (Bruno Bear) has closed through lack of leadership; we haven’t recruited more younger choir members; we haven’t enlarged our musical repertoire; we haven’t embraced modern technology; the church entrance welcome area is cluttered and confusing; the PCC doesn’t always communicate effectively with the congregation; we don’t make full use of lay expertise; we don’t do much to deepen our spirituality;
Our Opportunities “Wouldn’t it be good if ...”	We could get the hall fully refurbished; we could improve our publicity and communications by creating and developing a new website, together with embracing new social media; we could get to know each other better; we could create and enjoy a more varied music offering; we could work to build a stronger relationship with the parish.
Our Values What influences and shapes who we are	Since 1859 we have been proudly ‘central’ in our churchmanship. We strive to be an inclusive, liberal church where all are welcome without exception. We are conscious that about two-thirds of our congregation live outside the parish.
Last MAP actions completed	New exterior signage and banners; new small groups created (and could be expanded); new bereavement support service founded; parish social events more family friendly; children’s choir started (but now in abeyance);
Last MAP Actions not completed	Hall building plans collapsed around which much of our future plans were centred including a new parish office and better welcome area; film club; monthly sermon discussion forum; undertaking an audit of time and talents within the congregation

Stage 2: Choose

Our Mission Statement Our core purpose	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><u>SHARING GOD’S LOVE</u> by</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Walking in faith together;</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Welcoming strangers and friends;</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Working for our community.</p>
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Our Vision Statement How we want to be described 5 years from now	A growing church with a strong faith base which is both engaged with and working for the local community.
Our Priority Mission Areas A maximum of 3 for this next season	<p>1. Getting to know the congregation better. Improving our communications. Improving our stewardship of time, talents and money</p> <p>2. Improve the church welcome area. Refurbishing the hall building. Creating a more varied music offering.</p> <p>3. Continuing and developing our outreach into the community and build a stronger relationship with the parish. Seeking to appeal to occasional seasonal attendees.</p>

Stage 3: Action Goals for each Priority Area (see SMART template for more detailed Action Plan for each goal)

1	Priority Area One	Who	When
a	Questionnaire to go to congregation	Angelina; Brenda;	February 2019
b	Planning for a major stewardship campaign looking at time, talents and money	Mike; Lynda; John; Julie;	May 2019
c	Start talking to web designers and get costs Maybe see if King's students could assist in this	Tish; Naomi;	Easter 2019
2	Priority Area Two	Who	When
a	A Hall working party to plan for the full refurbishment by summer 2019	Stefan; David; Julie; Mair; Tish;	During 2019
b	View and assess the church interior and create ideas and plans for improvements to the welcome area	Michael; Julie; Nick;	Spring 2019
c	Creating a more varied music offering	Tom Theakston and Music Cttee	During 2019
3	Priority Area Three	Who	When
a	Planning to welcome a Syrian family by the autumn of 2019	Chris Larkman and a team	During 2019
b	Continuing to circulate leaflets to the parish at Christmas and Easter; leafleting re fundraising	The whole congregation	During 2019
c	Bookmark distributed at Christmas 2018 and utilize the Resolve course in January 2019	Louise; Pat; Naomi; Mike;	Christmas 2018

Time line for MAP: From (date PCC agreed) **January 2019 to January 2022**

When will your MAP be reviewed? **January 2020**