# . Mission Action Plan

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| **Parish: St Peter & St Paul Uppingham** | **Deanery: Rutland** | **Date: 3rd Sept 2023** |

### Stage1: Review

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| **Positives.**  **Strengths.**  “Isn’t it good that...” | Flexibility after Covid. Range of services. Accessible services. Music and Choir. Central in Town and Community. Visible. Young People. Open all day – Welcoming. Church Hall. Bells- sound out across the town. Clergy Team. Faithfulness of people. Mutual Support. Strong Community Links. Community Venue. Administration. Prayer space for all. Mothers’ Union. People who volunteer: Elderly, Investing in youth. Positive relationship with town and schools. Technology. Churches Together. Church forward looking. Missional |
| **Our Weaknesses**  “Isn’t it a pity that...” | Sustainability. Average age. Clergy availability. Location. Pastoral needs. Average age of residents plus their needs. Isolation. Uncomfortable seating. Disability seating. Communicating. |
| **Our Opportunities**  “Wouldn’t it be good if ...” | Younger people – Gifts and skills. Need- how do we support them. Warm space. New Website. Church Hall relationships with town. Churches together. Schools. High Sheriff. Mayor. Town Events. |
| **Our Mission Values**  What influences and motivates us … | To be the people of God in this area. To witness to His love in word and action and to pray for His people. To grow in our own faith and relationship with God. |
| **Last MAP actions completed** | Baptism Event  Eco Church – Bronze Award  Communication (always more to do)  Enabling and Supporting our Young People  CMC (Children’s Missionary Course) completed |
| **Last MAP Actions not completed** | Networking (will be on the agenda at Business Meetings) and Pastoral Care ongoing.  Supporting People? |

### Stage 2: Choose

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| **Our Mission Statement**  Our purpose/reason to be here. | To be people of God in this area. To witness to His love in word and action and to pray for His people. To grow and share our own faith and relationship with God. |
| **Our Vision Statement**  How we want to be described 5 years from now. | **Visibly Serving God through love in action in Uppingham** |
| **Our Priorities** | 1. PRAYER   Monthly prayer walking  Day of Prayer  Weekly prayer time  Prayer Leaflets   1. COMMUNICATION   Notice Board – Outside and Inside  Notice Board – For Music in the music area  Organisation: Table at the back for church notices only  Better use of the porch as an advertising space  Promote Church hall as a community space  Welcome Leaflets   1. CENTRE FOR ARTS   Arts café  Music Hub  Arts weekend  Investigate funding/costing   1. CHRISTMAS 2024   Nativity/Christmas Tree/Angels festivals   1. WEDDING CELEBRATION   Time scale as soon as possible |

### Stage 3: Plan

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| **Actions** | | | **Who** | **When** |
| 1 |  | **PRAYER**  Day of Prayer: To take place after communion. Prayer walks every month. Rector to produce a small booklet with times and routes the walk would take and people we would be praying for. Friday mornings prayers at 9.30a.m. in Church followed by coffee in the Falcon. All welcome.  Tuesday mornings at 8.30a.m. in Church. All welcome.  Welcome and Prayer for those on new Leicester Road Estate  Special prayer time in the day and week for everyone to pray on a specific topic. Rector would produce a card for everyone. | Rector. Jill. Ian. All who Want to be involved.    Friday: Rector and Prayer group.  Tuesdays: Rector, Jane Baxter, Jill. Christobel. Ian and Sue and Jill.  Everyone. | 11th Nov. Prayer walks monthly. Fridays and Tuesdays.  Ongoing  Ongoing |
| 2 |  | COMMUNICATION CONTINUED. This will be part of the agenda at Business meetings.. | Everyone | Ongoing |
| 3 |  | CENTRE FOR THE ARTS: Church and Community.  Investigating Funding  Arts/Music Weekend:  Music Hub  Arts Café: Future project | Rector, Richard and a working team of interested people. Jenny, Pat, John  J.W. RDW. JH. PC. And working team.  Interested people. | Ongoing.  October 2024  Ongoing  Ongoing. |
| 4 |  | CHRISTMAS 2024  Ideas for Nativity, Angels, Christmas Tree festivals etc | A working party team. All who are interested. | Discuss in January 2024 |
| 5 |  | WEDDING CELEBRATION:  Encouraging young people to have a Church Wedding and showing it does not have to be costly.  Service to celebrate married life and a renewal of vows.  Exhibition of wedding outfits.  Fitting the hall out for a wedding reception.  CD of suitable wedding music in the background? | Rector. And a working team.  J.H. P.C. | a.s.p.  Possibly February 2024 |
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How are you supporting your MAP with prayer?

To be introduced to the congregation for their prayer. Supported by PCC individually and corporately. By prayer groups.

How did you draw up your MAP?

**At PCC Away Day** on Sunday 3rd September 2023

Date published and draft approved by PCC:

When will your MAP be reviewed?

**PCC Away Day 2024**

Monitored bi-monthly at PCC Mission Meetings. (Networking and Communication will be on the agenda of Business Meetings)