

## Mission Action Plan

<b>Parish:</b> St Peter & St Paul Uppingham	<b>Deanery:</b> Rutland	<b>Date:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2023 <b>Reviewed</b> 09Feb26
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### Stage1: Review (Sep 23)

<b>Positives.</b> <b>Our strengths</b> “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
<b>Our Weaknesses</b> “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.
<b>Our Opportunities</b> “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.
<b>Our Mission Values</b> 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.
<b>Last MAP actions completed</b>	Baptism Event Eco Church – Bronze and Silver Awards. Working towards GOLD but a long way to go. Communication (always more to do) Enabling and Supporting our Young People CMC (Children’s Missionary Course) completed
<b>Last MAP Actions not completed</b>	Networking (will be on the agenda at Business Meetings) and Pastoral Care ongoing. <b>Pastoral lists for group leaders to keep in touch with their allotted church members. New lists and groups created and circulated - Jan 2026. Add regular informal review to PCC agendas</b> Supporting People?

## Stage 2: Choose

<p><b>Our Mission Statement</b> Our purpose/reason to be here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be people of God in this area.</li> <li>• To witness to His love in words &amp; actions &amp; to pray for His people.</li> <li>• To grow &amp; share our own faith &amp; relationship with God.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Vision Statement</b> How we want to be described 5 years from now.</p>	<p><b>Visibly Serving God through love in action in Uppingham</b></p>
<p><b>Our Priorities</b></p>	<p>1. PRAYER Monthly prayer walking. Not happening but prayers groups every week in church. Day of Prayer: Weekly prayer time: To advertise a time when all church members pray wherever they are. Prayer Leaflets. Prayer corner in church for those who want to ask for prayers</p> <p>2. 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 Website relaunched during Q4 2025 Instagram page launched Jan 2026</p> <p>3. CENTRE FOR ARTS Arts café Music Hub Arts weekend: Successful weekend held with Rutland Musical Theatre, Choral Music with Geoff Weaver &amp; John Wardle - Choral Evensong. (Oct24) Investigate funding/costing: To explore</p> <p>4. CHRISTMAS 2024 Nativity/Christmas Tree/Angels festivals. Eco Nativity Exhibition held end Nov 25. Thoughts for 2026.</p> <p>5. WEDDING CELEBRATION Time scale as soon as possible. Successful wedding dress exhibition held Aug 24 Church to participate in Falcon Hotel wedding fayre 22Mar26</p>

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### Stage 3: Plan

Actions		Who	When
1	<p><b>PRAYER</b> 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.</p> <p>Friday mornings prayers at 9.30a.m. in Church followed by coffee in the Falcon. All welcome.</p> <p>Tuesday mornings at 8.30a.m. in Church. All welcome.</p> <p>Welcome and Prayer for those on new Leicester Road Estate</p> <p>Special prayer time in the day and week for everyone to pray on a specific topic. Rector to produce a card for everyone.</p>	<p>Rector. Jill. Ian. All who Want to be involved.</p> <p>Friday: Rector and Prayer group.</p> <p>Tuesdays: Rector, Jane Baxter, Jill. Christobel.</p> <p>Ian, Sue &amp; Jill. Ian &amp; Sue Cripps did this together</p> <p>Everyone</p>	<p>2024 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Prayer walks monthly. Fridays</p> <p>Tuesdays.</p> <p><b>Complete</b></p> <p>Ongoing</p>
2	<p>COMMUNICATION CONTINUED. This will be part of the agenda at Business meetings.</p>	Everyone	Ongoing
3	<p>CENTRE FOR THE ARTS: Church and Community. Investigating Funding</p> <p>Arts/Music Weekend:</p> <p>Music Hub</p> <p>Arts Café: Future project</p>	<p>Rector, Richard and a working team of interested people. Jenny, Pat, John</p> <p>J.W. RDW. JH. PC. And working team.</p> <p>Interested people.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p><b>Done – Oct 24</b></p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
4	<p>CHRISTMAS 2024 Ideas for Nativity, Angels, Christmas Tree festivals etc</p>	A working party team. All who are interested.	Discuss in Jan 24

		Eco Nativity exhibition	Eco team plus others	Nov 2025.
5		<p>WEDDING CELEBRATION:  Aim - 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.</p> <p>Exhibition of wedding outfits.  Successful wedding dress exhibition held Aug 24  Church to participate in Falcon Hotel wedding fayre 22Mar26</p>	Rector. And a working team. J.H. P.C.	Possibly February 2024  July Aug 2024

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Date published and draft approved by PCC

*When will your MAP be reviewed?*

- Monitored bi-monthly at PCC Mission Meetings. (Networking and Communication will be on the agenda of Business Meetings)
- Full annual review on PCC Away Days 2024 - This did not happen and our Rector resigned her position on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

The PCC have been in an interregnum since then.

Reviewed on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026