

Mission Action Plan SUMMARY

This form is designed to help parishes to summarise their Mission Action Plan. It can be used in conjunction with the **Mission Action Plan RECORD** form. *Please note, this SUMMARY is the form to send to Bishop Alan (NB please see overleaf for details of the address to use).*

This form can be filled in on a computer as a Word Document or printed off and completed by hand. You can also complete it online on www.livinggodslive.org. Parishes will be sent login details.

Our Details

Name of Parish	Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green
Deanery	Hemel Hempstead
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Dates *the key date is the one on which the MAP is adopted by the PCC*

If appropriate, the date that <u>the previous MAP</u> was adopted by the PCC	15.4.2012		
This MAP			
This MAP adopted by PCC	02.09.14	Previous MAP presented to APCM	21.4.2013
First MAP Summary sent to Bishop	19.4.2012	Next MAP Review planned for	April 2015

Our Looking

Three things we have seen about our parish and our world

1. There is goodwill towards the church in the local community.
2. The community has expressed a number of specific needs in its response to our MAP questionnaire.
3. We have identified loneliness as an issue in the local elderly community.

Three things we have seen about our church

1. We are seen as being hospitable and regularly welcome new members.
2. We have relatively few children and young families at Sunday worship and Toddler Church given the large number of baptisms and our Church School link.
3. There is an on-going difficulty in recruiting volunteers to fill rotas.

Our Discerning

Please summarise your Vision, Priorities and Goals.

Our Vision is

How we want to be described in five years' time.

A vibrant and warm church at the heart of village life.

A church that is open to the whole community, and works in partnership with other village organisations to serve their needs.

A church with prayer and worship as the bedrock, where individuals at all stages are encouraged to grow in their faith.

Our Priorities are

Our four key priorities for the next five years.

1. Ensure that all who come for worship or social events feel warmly welcomed and valued.

2. Ensure that an on-going programme of study and nurture is available for people at various stages of faith.

3. Extend our communications with the local community.

4. To have sufficient resources to implement and to develop our mission and ministry.

It might be helpful for each priority to reflect one of the themes of Living God's Love.

You may, of course, have other priorities in your MAP.

Our Goals are

Our six key SMART goals for the next year or more.

1. Continue to review and refresh Junior Church and especially provision for young teens.

2. Ensure greater proactivity on publicity by reforming the Publicity Group.

3. Develop an A5 monthly newsletter.

4. Create a development plan for our buildings to ensure they meet our future needs.

5. Plan and run a variety of courses and events to meet expressed needs for Christian growth.

6. To widen awareness of the mission/causes that we support, and to listen further to the local community to discern how best to meet the needs of isolated elderly people

You may, of course, have other Goals in your MAP

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Goal 1. Continue to review and refresh Junior Church and the provision for young teens

Relevant Priority: Ensure that an on-going programme of study and nurture is available for people at various stages of faith.

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet with Junior Church leaders 2. Vicar to join Junior Church leaders meeting to review new arrangements and materials, and to make provision for young teens, drawing in volunteers from the congregation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vicar with Junior Church leaders 	Before Christmas 2014

Things we will need to do it

Find more volunteers

Goal 2. Ensure greater proactivity on publicity by reforming the Communications Group

Relevant Priority: Extend our communication with the local community.

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify possible candidates to join publicity team with the appropriate skills and enthusiasm. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PCC 	1.by beginning of November 14

Things we will need to do it

Identify potential new leader and members.

Goal **3** Develop A5 monthly news letter

Relevant Priority: Extend our communications with the local community.

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find an editor 2. Initiate content at Saturday team meetings 3. Norma to do printing 4. Distribute News Letter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry Team 4. Congregation, Church School and local organisations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 14

Goal **4** Create a development plan for our buildings to ensure they meet our future needs

Relevant Priority: To have sufficient resources to implement and to develop our mission and ministry

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reform Fabric Committee – John Buxton, John Ayling, Geoff Dix, Barbara Le-Taltec, Mike Hawtin – Terry Perry and invite Jon Pegg and Colin Gage 2. Develop action plan to evaluate potential ideas suggested by members of the DAC in their feedback letter re the building of a new parish hall and the reordering of the church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Church wardens 2. Reformed Fabric Committee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> End of October 14 End of March 15

Goal 5 Plan and run a variety of courses and events to meet express needs for Christian growth

Relevant Priority Ensure that an on-going programme of study and nurture is available for people at various stages of faith.

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
1. Find ways to allow members to ask faith-related questions that concern them, and to explore the answers	1. Study & Nurture group with ministry team	April 15
2. Offer one or more courses on specific aspects of the Christian faith	2. Study & Nurture group with ministry team	April 15
3. Plan and run an H+ course during summer 2014.	3. Lizzie & Tim	July-Sept 2014
4. Offer films, theatre trips and other creative ways of exploring Christian belief	4. S&N group, social committee	April 15

Goal 6 To widen awareness of the mission/causes that we support, and to listen further to the local community to discern how best to meet the needs of isolated elderly people

Relevant Priority: Extend our communications with the local community

Our plans

How we will do it	Who will do it	Time Period
1 Displays focussing on our chosen charities, and occasional preachers from these organisations.	1. Ministry and Finance Committee	1. April 15
2 Also to consult elder care providers to map local provision, and to listen to local people.	2. Ministry and Pastoral Team	2. April 15