

All Saints' Church Peterborough – Mission Action Plan (MAP)

Heavenly Father we ask that you empower us to become a body of people who come to a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and be inspired and strengthened in witnessing to the Christian faith by worship, service and friendship.

	Loving God	Loving neighbour	as Ourselves	Fabric / organisation
<p>2019 to 2022</p> <p>we will work, with God's help, to:</p>	<p>To encourage spiritual growth by offering Bible Study and Adult confirmation classes.</p> <p>Ensure a quiet and reverential atmosphere before worship.</p> <p>Offer a Parish Quiet Day and consider Little Gidding/Launde Abbey/ Turvey Abbey as the location.</p> <p>Explore and experience different forms of prayer – including Quiet time and</p>	<p>Discern gifts and calling and equip a Pastoral Visiting team for ministry to the bereaved, lonely, ill, housebound and those preparing for baptism.</p> <p>Promote training opportunities within the diocese.</p> <p>Promote and support social justice issues (such as Fair Trade and Christian Aid)</p>	<p>Increase financial income by promoting Planned Giving, increasing the number who contribute and providing information about legacies.</p> <p>Arrange events that promote welcome and integration (Sunday refreshments, weekend teas, lunches)</p> <p>Introduce a Gardening party and develop a Community Garden.</p>	<p>To fulfil the Quinquennial Report recommendations.</p> <p>SmartWater (completed)</p> <p>Photoboard (2018)</p> <p>Calvary stonework (2019)</p> <p>Tree pruning (2019)</p> <p>Kitchen hot water (2019)</p> <p>Lady Chapel East wall cracks (2019 Completed)</p> <p>Update Audio equipment (2019)</p>

	<p>spaces for reflection.</p> <p>Promote Junior Church and Choir more widely; develop links with the whole congregation and consider our provision for younger members – a Quiet Space for the young. Continue to develop the involvement of young people in the 10 am Eucharist.</p> <p>To offer a BCP Eucharist</p> <p>Develop our visits to Walsingham.</p>	<p>Discern what follows on from the Winter Night Shelter (possibly a Community hub, or Hope into Action) , Promote the use of hall – to strengthen our links with the local community and other faiths.</p> <p>Continue developing musical events such as concerts and carols for the community.</p>	<p>Consider events that may increase our income.</p> <p>Develop a Silver Fellowship</p> <p>Consider the recruitment of a Children's/ family worker</p>	<p>Internal decoration and Cleaning of Church (2020)</p> <p>Hall and Church Floor and Car Park (2021)</p> <p>Enhance our Communications both within the church and to the community. (Consider Newsletter, events, schools)</p> <p>Consider administrator and Librarian?</p> <p>'Friends of All Saints' considered</p>
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Prayer:

Gracious Heavenly Father, help our church here at All Saints' to grow in holiness, unity, effectiveness and numbers. Draw us even closer to you and to those around us. Give us enthusiasm in our faith, and wisdom in sharing it with young and old. Open our eyes to new opportunities, our lips to sing and speak of you, and our hearts to welcome the stranger. Grow your kingdom in us and in the world, through the intercession of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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