**Mission Action Plan SUMMARY**

*This form is designed to help smaller parishes to summarise their Mission Action Plan*. *It can be used in conjunction with the more detailed* ***Mission Action Plan RECORD*** *form.*

**Our Details**

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| Name of Parish | All Saints’, Cuddesdon |
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| Deanery | Aston and Cuddesdon |
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| If appropriate, the date that the previous MAP was adopted by the PCC | 15/1/15 |

**THIS MAP**

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| **MAP adopted by PCC** | 7/1/16 | MAP presented to APCM |  |
| MAP Summary sent to Bishop |  | MAP Review planned for |  |

**Our Looking**

*Identify three key things about your parish (and the wider context)   
and three key things about your church.*

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| **Three things we have seen about our parish and our wider context** |
| 1. Beautiful place in heart of Oxfordshire countryside |
| 1. Stable village population with transient college population which includes varying number of families |
| 1. Strong sense of village community and support for the church, its history and events |
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| **Three things we have seen about our church** |
| 1. Fabric in poor repair |
| 1. Numerous visitors with a comparatively wide variety of sustainable services and events |
| 1. Predominantly used by the college |
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**Our Discerning**

*Please summarise your Vision, Priorities and Goals.*

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| **Our Vision is** |
| *How we want to be described in five years’ time.* |
| To be an energetic and attractive Christian witness in our communities and encourage lay ministry  To serve our semi-rural communities  To have inspired worship and present the Gospel to all  To engage with faith in a relevant and intellectually stimulating way  To reach out to age-groups under-represented in our current congregations especially to the young  To be a welcoming church to the staff and students of Ripon College Cuddesdon |
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| **Our Priorities are** |
| *Our three key priorities for the next five years.* |
| 1. To promote prayer and explore life’s big questions |
| 1. Through addressing the poor state of fabric to develop the potential of the church space in order to share its heritage and be a welcoming community |
| 1. Outreach to families and young people and to review our charitable giving |
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***It might be helpful for each priority to reflect one of the themes of Living Faith: sustaining the sacred centre, making disciples, making a difference in the world, creating vibrant Christian communities and shaping confident collaborative leadership***

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| **Our 5 Goals [***Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Resourced, Timed***]** |
| 1. To encourage more parishioners to be actively engaged in prayer through the Festival of Prayer, Julian group and Messy Church. To explore series of talks on big issues which concern the village, church and surroundings. To organize a sermon series over the summer Benefice services: Emma to Action. |
| 1. To progress Heritage Lottery Grant to fund work on south porch, chancel and interior developments by concluding the delivery stage and applying for delivery by December 2016: Robert and Keith to Action. Explore grant opportunities with SODC for a new server: Richard to action. To highlight the restoration works through a talk and drinks evening given by Robert Montgomery and Robert Wilson in July. |
| 1. To sustain outreach to students by repeating welcome letter and invitation to tea in October and to monitor effectiveness of Messy church through invitation, registration numbers and village involvement. To acknowledge and support Phil in leading parent and toddler group through recognition of his new role and attending sessions where appropriate: Emma to action. |
| 1. To complete a Heritage Action Plan by middle of February through an extra PCC meeting on 25th January. |
| 1. To specify charitable opportunities and events through the year at March PCC and publicize a calendar in parish newsletter and in the church. |
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