

St James' Chorley

Mission Action Plan 2018



The MAP 2018 should be read in conjunction with the Review which itself refers to the PCCs 2017 Annual Report and the Report for the 2018 Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Section 6 of the Review identifies a number of aspirations and four of these have been prioritised as part of the MAP. Each item should be considered in terms of how it enables St James Church to fulfil our vision ***to win people for Christ and to build them up in Christ and therefore with the aims of the Vision Document included at the start of the Review.***

A. Families Minister

Aim : Employ a full or part-time Families minister.

This was formalised as an aim in 2017 and funding for the post was included as part of the Development Appeal launched at the end of 2017.

The need has been recognised because of the large numbers of families involved in the life of the Church, the large number of a families we have some contact with, especially through school, the need for parents to take prime responsibility for the spiritual nurture of children and the pressures on families and family life today.

Action	Who	When
1. Update the Mission Action Plan.	David P	End Apr 2018
2. Approval	PCC	May 2018
3. Draw up a loose outline of the role.	David P	May 2018
3. Consult with leaders of various areas of ministry regarding the nature of the post.	David P various leaders	Apr/May 2018
4. Draw up a role description.	DP and PCC	May/Jun 18
5. Preliminary work on matters relating to employment.		
6. Appeal to other bodies for grants.		
6. Draw up a person description.	DP and PCC	May/Jun 18
7. Ensure all matters relating to employment are in place including payroll, pension, office space, equipment etc.		
8. Special prayer meeting		
9. Advertise, interview and appoint.		
10. Invite those who have pledged to start giving.		
11. Obtain funding.		
12. Evaluation of the person and role.		
13. Encourage giving by members to sustain the post long-term.		

B. Evangelism

Aim : Evangelism Coordinator and programme of events

It had been a long term aspiration to have an Evangelism Coordinator and we thank God that someone has volunteered to take on the role. A role description was drawn up by the vicar and the Coordinator and this has been approved by the PCC.

Action	Who	When
1. Coordinator to familiarise themselves with the role	Tracy	
2. Programme of events	Tracy with David & others	Summer 2018
3. Lancashire Festival of Hope in September 2018 a. Training b. Encourage people to attend c. Arrange transport etc	various	May 2018 Summer Sep 2018
4. Joint Mission with assistance of students from Oak Hill a. Plan overall timetable for the four benefices b. Plan specific events for St James c. Encourage and equip people	Clergy David, Tracy+	Mar 2019
5. Identify any specific help or training that might be useful.		
6. Review.		

C. Leaders

Aim : Identify and train leaders, including one or more lay preachers.

This is one of the areas identified in the Vision Document and in the 2010/11 Statement of Needs (in the parish profile). Various people have moved into different roles of leadership within the life of the church but often without much training. A number of new people have led Bible study groups.

Action	Who	When
1. Identify those in various areas of leadership in the church.		
2. Identify particular training needs and what resources (courses, online, books etc) are available		
3. Continue to encourage people to grow into various roles of leadership.		
Specifically relating to lay readers and occasional preachers:		
4. Identify one or more who may be "able to teach" and satisfy the other requirements of 1 Timothy 3.1-7 and Titus 1.5-9.	David P	
5. Provide opportunity for training whether "in house" or through the North West Partnership or the Diocesan Occasional Preachers courses.	David P	
6. Provide opportunities to teach, preach, evaluation and review.	David P	