**Strategic Priority Four**

We belong together in Christ

**What do we want to achieve?**

**(Objective)**

*We will increase our generosity to the work of the parish and the wider mission of the church*

**How will we know if we have achieved it? (Outcome)**

*The church will be resourced for local and overseas mission*

**What will we see as a result?**

**(Measurable Outputs)**

* *All regular givers on the Parish Giving Scheme*
* *10% increase in regular givers to the work of the church*
* *Monthly commitment by the PCC to give to overseas mission partners*
* *5% of income given to work outside the parish*
* *Fully paying our part of the common mission fund*

**What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)**

Join the parish giving scheme

* *PCC secretary to invite Gordon Randall to the January PCC meeting – by November 30th*
* *Treasurer to produce a bespoke brochure on what it means for St Luke’s – by APCM*
* *PCC produce plan to roll out giving scheme for September 2016 – by June*
* *Treasurer to review and report status to church member by letter and in person at APCM – by APCM 2017*

Review local/overseas mission giving

* *Preaching team to produce a sermon series on Giving and Generosity for Q1 – by November 30th*
* *Susan to present a report for discussion/decision on what mission partners we support – at March PCC*
* *PCC to present information brochure on where our giving does – at APCM*
* *Susan to invite world mission partners to preach, at least 2 in 2016 – by APCM*
* *PCC to create a mission working group – by APCM*
* *PCC to report back to givers on what difference their giving has made at end of financial year – by December 2016*



Parish of St Luke

MISSION ACTION PLAN

2015 - 2018



Approved by PCC: **12/09/15**

Approved by Deanery: **1/10/15**

**Introduction.**

At the Diocesan Synod Conference in September 2013 four Strategic Priorities for Mission were agreed. These set the agenda for the work of the Diocese over the next 3 years and can be found on the Diocesan website.

Each Deanery in the Diocese has produced a three year action plan for Mission, using these priorities. These are called dMAPs (also on the website).

This summer, each Parish or Benefice will produce their own Parish Plan which in turn links into the Deanery Plan. These are known as Parish MAPs, or pMAPs.

Our PCC has discussed the 4 Strategic Priorities in conjunction with the Deanery Mission Action plan (dMAP). As a result we have produced the following Parish Plan (pMAP). It is not set in stone but a living document which will change over time. We believe it will enable us to “Live the Mission of Jesus” together.

***Revd Susan Fisher***

*On behalf of the PCC*

**Strategic Priority One**

We grow authentic disciples

**What do we want to achieve?**

**(Objective)**

*We will grow new disciples and equip existing disciples who are under 45.*

**How will we know if we have achieved it? (Outcome)**

*More young Christians will be active in their faith and serving God in their communities and contexts*

**What will we see as a result?**

**(Measurable Outputs)**

* *Money budgeted for engaging with U45s specifically – by APCM*
* *Services and activities to include specific emphasis on U45s in promotion and leadership*
* *Messy Church to run monthly*
* *50% more younger people participating in our services, small groups and outreach*
* *More requests for mentoring and prayer triplets than 2014*
* *Weekly opportunities for U45s to meet up together to discuss their faith*

**What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)**

Grow new disciples through using Puzzling Questions course

* *Fiona to obtain a copy of Puzzling Questions and review the training material and requirements of the course – by October 31st*
* *Standing Committee to suggest candidates who can be approached to lead a Puzzling Questions course after training – by December 31st*
* *Paul/Emma to run a Puzzling Questions group for potential leaders – by March 31st*
* *Fiona to plan course dates for the summer term and offer them to the clergy – by February 28th*
* *Jude/George to devise publicity and promotion strategy for this initiative – by APCM*
* *Clergy to launch the Puzzling Questions course to run in the summer term – at APCM*
* *Review Puzzling Questions and produce a summary to be presented to the PCC – September 2016*
* *Decide on future plans for offering specific courses to create new U45 disciples – at September PCC*

**Strategic Priority Three**

We are agents of social transformation

**What do we want to achieve?**

**(Objective)**

*We will engage with local issues in our community*

**How will we know if we have achieved it?**

**(Outcome)**

*St Luke’s will be clearly seen to be involved in local issues*

**What will we see as a result?**

**(Measurable Outputs)**

* *St Luke’s invited to participate in local planning*
* *Our church building used for community forums*
* *Church members on the committees and involved in the work of Food Banks*
* *The church building is a focus for pre-election meetings*
* *Church members engaging with local issues of concern, and praying for them in private and in public worship*

**What steps will we take to achieve this and when? (Active Inputs)**

Review and decide how we can engage in local issues

* *Mike to produce a questionnaire for the congregations to see how we are already engaged – by January 2016*
* *Administrator to collate these and report them at March 2016 PCC*
* *PCC to decide which contacts we could usefully develop – at March PCC*
* *Susan to present the results at the APCM, and recommend a way forward – April 2016*

Develop a pattern and commitment to pray for local issues

* *Henry to write a prayer which people can use to pray for local issues – by May 2016*
* *Sandra to develop prayer card for members of the church to use in their daily devotions – by June 2016*
* *PCC to set up a working group to consider how we can include prayer for local issues – by September 2016*