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| **Our Mission Action Plan** |

**Parish: Christ Church Brunswick Deanery: Hulme**

**Period covered by this plan: 2020**

*Please feel free to expand the boxes if you need more space.*

Our Vision/Values

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| Our church is called first to worship God.- we seek to offer worship which; honours God enables a real encounter with Him reflects our varied community is accessible to newcomers.We must be the place where all can grow into wholeness in Christ- together we seek to grow in; the understanding of our faith caring for one another developing our gifts deepening our relationships with one another.We are called to make Christ relevant to all, and encourage all to follow Him- we seek to this wherever God has placed us.We are called to follow the example of Jesus in serving others, mirroring His ability to meet the social, spiritual and physical needs.We seek to express God’s love by serving people locally and worldwide, helping all people to experience life in all its fullness. |

Stage 1 - Review

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| **Where we are starting from -** a realistic summary of our context and our present situation. |
| Christ Church Brunswick is an urban Parish in central Manchester with high levels of deprivation. The current Sunday congregation is approximately 60 people per week ranging in age from 0 – 90 years old. The church is well used by the community during the week as a hub for people to meet and as a place for the community to access various support agencies. However, we have identified the following challenges:1. We have a transient Sunday congregation with stable numbers each week
2. There is no ongoing midweek children’s youth work despite 1/3 of the congregation being children.
3. We have a 40-year-old building that is being used intensively but it is not currently fit for the ways in which we would like to use it.
4. Lots of people are using the building throughout the week for a variety of reasons however, we would like to increase the number and frequency of people accessing church and would like to increase the number of people encountering God in this space.
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| **Where we are going** - a description of where we would like to be in five years’ time |
| 1. A growing congregation who have mission as a priority
2. Exploring new ways of reaching young people with partner organisations.
3. To have an attractive and warm building where love of God and neighbour is expressed in worship, and hosting of a hub for community activities.
4. Drawing more people in through regular events accessible to all groups
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Stage 2 - Prioritise

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| How we will get there - a description of the priority actions if we are to ‘get there’. |
| Priority 1**Worship, Prayer and Evangelism**A specific group to be created with the remit to identify and create opportunities to proclaim the gospel. Teaching on mission to be delivered on Sundays. |
| Priority 2**Young People**Continue to look at opportunities to work with young people and families especially with Refurb developments. |
| Priority 3**Refurb**Making the building fit for purpose. Using the Refurb project to further missional opportunities though both Positive Steps and Church activities and events |
| Priority 4**More people in the mix more often**Getting people together and creating links from our different activities and communities. |
| Priority 5 **Positive Steps Project**To continue to resource and support the midweek Positive Steps project  |

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| Stage 3 – Current activity plan.  |
| What do we need to do and by when? Precise, time-based and measurable actions that help us achieve our priorities. It is assumed that this page will be updated regularly as the outworking of the plan develops and progresses. |
| Task / objective | Person Assigned | Resources available/required | Budget required | Timeline (expected start and completion dates) | Review method and timing |
| 1. Mission teaching series- what the good news is
 |  Preachers and Leaders | Teaching materials | £50 | To occur between Easter and Summer 2020 | PCC September 2020- item 106 on PCC actions |
| 1. Create an "inside out" group to plan events and activities for 2020
 | Curate | time, people, materials, | £250 | Ongoing  | Review 3 monthly by PCC- Item 107 |
| 1. Recruit & Train members for Communication team  | Through Fellowship groups and personal invitation by current team  | Time, Training events  | £100 | Ongoing  | Review 3 monthly – item 108 |
| 2.. Increasing offer to local school i.e. “Experience …” | Rector and Curate  | “Experience” materials  | £200 | Confirm plan for Easter by Feb and plan for rest of year by April  | Review 6 monthly – Item 1109 |
| 1. Young People Fellowship Group- review and plan for 2020
 | Curate, JF, NH & HG | Materials, food, people, time | £250 | Plan by Feb PCC | Review 6 monthly by PCC – Item 80 |
| 1. Refurb project phase 1 to Completion
 | PCC Secretary & Refurb Team | Money, Architects & Contractors | £462480 | Ongoing- completion by Autumn 2020 | PCC each month – Item 51 |
| 3 Fundraising | PCC Treasurer & Team | Contacts, Bid writers & time to raise £295,000 | Time  | Jan- March 2020 | PCC Ongoing- Item 51 |
| 1. Community Celebrations- plan for 2020 including Christmas
 | Positive Steps Manager and Curate  | Music, Food, Glasses, People, Building, Time | £500 | to cover whole of 2020- plan complete by Feb PCC  | PCC Feb -105 |
| 5.Create a drama production for community  | Positive steps manager  | Time, scripts, resources, building  | £500 | 1 production in 2020 | 3 months – Item 74 on PCC tracker for Christmas but potential other  |

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| **Our partners – what other people do we need to involve/consult – e.g Mission unit/deanery; local authority; other churches; other organisations?** |
| Council for Social Aid, Justlife, Mind, NHS, M13 Project, S4B, Chinese Church, Narcotics Anonymous, Elite, Local Community, Local Councillors, Manchester University, Council officials  |

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| **Parish and Deanery - How our plan connects with and enhances the mission of the deanery as expressed in the current Deanery Plan?** |
| No information available at present |

Our mission action plan shows how we will play our part as a local church in the Diocesan vision of

**A worshipping, growing, and transforming Christian presence**

**at the heart of every community.**

**This mission action plan was approved by the PCC on (Date) …………………..**

**Signed : ……Gordon Flear………………………………. Post/office……PCC Secretary……………………….**

**Date : …………………………………….**

*Please send your plan, along with any supporting documentation to the MAP team –* *map@manchester.anglican.org**. The MAP team will then review it and send it to your Archdeacon*

