

# St Peter's Heversham Mission Action Plan 2016 - 2019

PRIORITY	ACTION	TASKS	RESOURCES	COSTS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME SCALE	COMPLETION	REVIEW
1 Maturity in Faith								
	Lent Sermon Series linked with House groups	1. Pray about and decide on theme	As identified	TBC	Ministry Team and House group Leaders	By end November	End of Lent 2017 Completed 2017 To plan Lent 2019	Annual
		2. Meeting of Housegroup Leaders to arrange linked study	Meeting place (34 Dugg Hill Dorothy Maudsley)		House Group Leaders Meeting held in Nov. '16 Outcomes : link with ministry team established. Audit of resources available Plans for Lent sermon series initiated House Group Leaders met July 2017. Outcomes Resources audited and listed now stored in Church and available. No plans for Lent series to continue	By end January	01.03.2017 Completed To arrange meeting of House Group Leaders – Dorothy Maudsley 2018	Annual
	Disciple Course 'Holy Habits'	Course leader liaise with Wardens / PCC House group leaders	Course material identified. Venue tbc	TBC	Annie Garden course leader	Monthly sessions Sept '18 – June '19	Sept 2019	

Maturity in Faith cont'd	Identify Sunday in Advent for sharing on Reach and Imagine agenda with Congregation  Awaiting details of 2018 Mission from Diocese then review accordingly  Superseded by Moving Mountains	Meet to plan format and Personnel required for Sunday Morning chosen  Meet to plan involvement with Moving Mountains initiative for March 2018	Reach and Imagine Info and Videos	TBC	Mapping Team with Ministry Team  Individuals from Congregation attended Diocesan Training Event Discussed at Deanery Synod	Before end of October	Identified Sunday in Advent	Annual          Completed
2.Relational								
On hold  Return visit	Weekend away (Scargill?)  Speaker from 2016 weekend at home	1.Mapping Team to identify lead person to investigate possibility	Transport	TBC	Mapping Team PCC	By end of November Not taken forward. (Cost proved prohibitive)	Late Spring 2017 Deferred plans for weekend away  Arranged Bishop Cyril to return 26.11.2017	Bi-Annual  Bishop Cyril Cancelled
On hold Numbers reduced in vacancy	Bereavement Meal Consider change to service 'Candle to Remember', with refreshments	Set date and venue  Ministry team to consider	As identified  As identified	TBC	PCC – delegated  PCC and Ministry Team	Summer 2017  Spring 2018	Autumn 2017  Summer 2018	Bi-annual For Review Summer 2018

Relational continued	Newcomers Meal	Propose date and time	As identified	TBC	PCC-delegated	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Tri-annual Completed November 2017
3. Prayer and Worship								
	Open to God / Communion Praise tie up	1.Planning of Services Themes to complement each other	To be decided	TBC	Trevor Thomas Ministry Team	Easter 2017 By end of 2018	Ongoing To be reviewed due to issues of personnel and programming	Annual
	Prayer for new Vicar and Vacancy  Develop Prayer Days for Mission initiatives and Benefice Changes	1. Identify a prayer to be used in all Services and Meetings Delegate task to PCC Members	To be decided  Prayer materials. Information Venues Refreshments	TBC  TBC	PCC  Representatives from St Peter's, St Thomas' and St John's	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2016  Ongoing	Until appointment is made. Prayer identified and circulated and being used  Ongoing To be held May and September 2017 Ongoing	Annual
4. Evangelism								
	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	1.Promote involvement	To be decided Books	TBC	Mapping Group PCC Ministry Team	January 2017 & 2018	January 2017 & 2018	The lead body for this event is CTiMH

Evangelism continued		2. Social Event	Athenaeum	TBC	PCC – delegated to Jean Sowerby and Margaret Hesmondhalgh	November 2016 Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	January 2017 & January 2018 <b>Completed</b>	Annual
5.Community Service and Involvement								
	Establish links with Heversham Hotel <b>Consider working together three parishes / M C</b>	1.Explore idea of Death Cafe	Heversham Hotel	TBC	PCC Grave Talk CoE publication bought Contact made with Rev Jayne Tyrer local Hospital Chaplain – support and sharing of ideas	Ongoing	Ongoing	Annual <b>Review in light of Mission Com Dev 2018</b>
	Old School Project – refurbished and pilot project started June 2017	Research viability of use for Church and Community	Refurbished Old School	TBC	PCC	Summer 2017	November 2017 <b>Completed</b>	Annual
	Street Wardens Marion Dowthwaite to be asked to organise a review with the Street Wardens  <b>Possibly include Sidespersons</b>	Review  Review  <b>Thanks and support</b>	As identified  Welcome Pack update	Cake flowers Welcome Pack	PCC-delegated  Jill to speak with Marion  <b>Linda to speak with Marion</b>	Spring 2017  Jan 2017  <b>By the end of Dec 2017</b>	Summer 2017  Spring 2017  <b>Early 2018</b>	Bi-annually  <b>Review 2018</b>  <b>Review 2018</b>

Community Service and Involvement continued	KEY – worker Steering group							
	Inter-generational Community Art Project Dallam School Boarders	Identify 1 or 2 volunteers to join the Steering Group.	Volunteers	PCC	PCC	ASAP	Timescale in line with KEY Project.	Annually Review Summer 2018
		Delegate members of PCC & Congregation	Involvement in projects at MHub	PCC	PCC delegated Members	Ongoing	Ongoing	Annually

Please note

During the period December 2017 – March 2018 planning and of the Moving Mountains the following Moving Mountains joint events took place in the Kent Estuary. St Peter's was involved to some degree.

Jan 2018 Gossiping the Gospel Pre-event meeting the Bishop Geoff and Jean opportunity for questions and sharing ideas for all those involved in the mission.

March 2018 Grill the Team evening of questions and answers from all the Team start of the mission.

Market Stall with information about the week end and info on all local church services; to hand out and speak with people

School visits / Open the Book sessions led local church teams and supported by Mission Team members.

Men's Breakfast 'Grill the Bishop' regular informal monthly meeting, members took along friends to meet the Bishop and Team

Family Creative time – informal chat and welcoming local families into church (St Thomas venue with St Peter's members supporting)

Dementia Awareness sessions held throughout the week end at various venues in the area.

The Big Soup at Arnside WI Hall activities include Open the Book, various organisation and charities info available and of course making the Big Soup, everyone contributes a little. Theme feeding the five thousand.

Mothering Sunday Services at all local churches attend by Team members.

Hospitality offered by church members to Bishop Geoff and the Team.

Task outstanding to discuss and identify at PCC appropriate actions to help to the establish the Kent Estuary Mission Community.

Kent Estuary Mission Community Steering Group Report presented and adopted by the PCC March 2018. Presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Joint meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, of the KEMC Steering Group and the Parish Reps for St John's Levens, St Thomas' Milnthorpe and St Peter's Heversham, Archdeacon Vernon Ross, and Area Dean Angela

Whittaker. Agreed to seek to appoint someone to the combined role of, Priest for the three parishes and Mission Community Leader Designate. As a parish we need as a PCC to respond to the emerging needs of both Parish and Mission Community.

Sue Mellor  
June 2018

### **MAPping General Notes and Brief Overview of Review Meetings**

The following is an attempt to put into perspective why the MAP has developed into the document you have before you. I hope this will help you to understand the context in which the plan has evolved.

For clarification the MAPping group is a sub-group of the PCC, the membership being put together by the Incumbent (in a vacancy the Warden) and the PCC. Since its inception it has included the following members of the congregation Rev Colin Honour, George Wadsworth, Sue O'Loughlin, John Mellor, Sylvia Read, Linda Cooper, Sue Mellor, Jill Shaw, Bob Wilkinson, Christine Thomas and Gill Rodd. Membership is usually kept to six or seven members for ease of working.

The MAPping group met in September and the draft plan was taken to the October PCC for prayerful reflection and comment. There will be time for questions at the next PCC in December. The process for some of the actions may have already started mainly because of the time frame, but these were agreed at the October PCC. At the PCC specific reference was made to the fact that no provision had been made within the plan for either the KEY Worker and Mission Communities. The MAPping group will consider this and report back to the PCC.

The content of the plan was offered as a basis for the period of the Vacancy giving consideration to the other commitments that would be required at this time. The headings chosen are from the original group that were identified by the PCC and congregation during the discussion and question sessions.

Sue Mellor  
October 2016

The MAPping Group met on the 28<sup>th</sup> November and considered the feedback which had been received. The updated MAP will be discussed at the meeting of the PCC on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. The following are explanatory notes and reminders.

Epiphany Party – discussion regarding the aim of the event. Agreed it was mainly social for church members but also an opportunity to invite others. Notice to go on weekly news sheet and also everyone to clarify wherever possible. Action Sue Mellor

Welcome cards – changes to be made re – return address action Jill Shaw

Lent Series – ministry team identified dates 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. House group Leaders meeting identified the following points that advanced notice be given re theme, a precis to be given each week with possible questions for discussion. Also details will be available on the website.

Given the demography of the area the Death Café initiative identified as a possible theme which could be suggested to the other two parishes as a joint initiative.

We discussed the importance of keeping the lines of communication open so that all members of the congregation felt able to express their ideas.

Sue Mellor  
November 2016

### **MAPping Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 brief notes**

Gave outline of what had been achieved in the past five years and what has become part of the everyday life at St Peter's. Moving on into the next 12/18months five main areas, need to remember different aspects of mission. MAP allows the opportunity to try out new ideas allowing them to evolve and become part of the fabric of the church. Worship / services the importance of everyone taking part and being involved, from praying to welcoming; Street Wardens to engaging with the community. Copy of latest MAP in church with a suggestions box to help everyone have the opportunity to put forward their ideas and feedback.

Sue Mellor  
Jan 2017

### **Mapping Report to PCC 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Heversham Hotel, unfortunately this is not a suitable venue for holding informal meetings ie Grave Words / Death Café. Other alternatives to be researched. Contact made with Jayne Tyrer Hospital Chaplain Kendal, possible link for death café etc. Revised task for NISCU / KEY now included in the MAP. Thy Kingdom Come Archbishops initiative now included in MAP. MAPping team have been asked to be lead and parish rep for KEMC and Moving Mountains project. This will be discussed at the next Mapping meeting. Review of MAP and sub-group membership at the next PCC.

Sue Mellor  
June 2017

### **Mapping Report PCC 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

Mapping group new members to include Doreen Wadsworth, Jane Fell and Rev Ron Rutter. Re-arranged meeting for 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Spoken with Linda Cooper with regard to the review for the Street Wardens, Linda and Marion to arrange. Suggested Sidespersons could be invited for a joint meeting.

Sue Mellor  
October 2017

## **Mapping Report PCC 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Full detailed report with recommendations from the sub-group were circulated to all members of the PCC before the meeting. Main points include: The possibility of a sermon series at another time of year, not Lent, to be considered by the Ministry Team who will report back. Bereavement Meal after discussion it was decided to suggest use the 'Candle to Remember' service possible Sunday 4pm and include refreshments, giving people the opportunity and time to chat. This would allow for a broader invitation not necessarily just the recently bereaved. Ministry Team to identify an appropriate date. Newcomers meal was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November copy of feedback sheet circulated with report.

To be considered, weekend at home possibility of inviting Mike Talbot (Carlisle Diocesan Director of Evangelism) to preach and perhaps hold a teaching session in preparation for Moving Mountains. New idea, supporting one another in prayer using the church directory we encourage everyone to pray for four people from the list every day. Ideas suggestions for Moving Mountains; Dementia awareness, third Thursday Tea and Chat at St Thomas' followed by short BCP service attendance optional. Car boot on the A6 stall selling goods for charity and or giving away useful local information; opportunity to listen talk and connect with people. Riding lights theatre group new production 'Where Adventure Begins – faith in the family'. Suggested across the Kent Estuary all churches invite people who have been married or had a child baptised in the past three years. Use either Heron Theatre or Dallam school as a venue. All ideas proposed to the PCC at the December and February meetings. Those which were adopted have been included in the summary of events for Moving Mountains

Sue Mellor  
March 2018