



Church of Southill, All Saints « Mission Action Plan »

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Church

Southill, All Saints

Parish

Southill

Benefice

Clifton, Haynes and Southill

Deanery

Ampthill and Shefford

Archdeaconry

Bedford

MAP Dates

This MAP was adopted by the PCC on

25th July 2022

This MAP was uploaded to the website on

10th November 2022

Our MAP will be reviewed next

8th January 2024

Progress

What progress are you celebrating since your previous MAP?

Tuesday Teas have been successfully re-established following Covid providing a need in the local community addressing loneliness and social isolation.

Social activities are beginning to be re-established following Covid

How far did you meet your previous priorities?

(1 star = Not at all → 10 stars = Done)

10 stars

Where has there been less progress than hoped for?

Tea-Time Church on a Sunday afternoon in Broom Village Hall was disappointingly attended and has not been resurrected since Covid.

Vision

What is the vision for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?

That the Church community will be seen as the centre of our villages to welcome, support and serve the needs of the community

Values

What are the core values for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?

Going deeper into God -to deepen the faith, spirituality and calling of our congregations and to improve the quality of our worship

Making New Disciples – reach out in hospitality to those unconnected to church and to teach those at the start of their faith journey

Transforming Communities – engage in social action to address local needs by understanding what the village of Clifton needs from our Church

1st Priority

What is your 1st Priority to make your vision a reality?

Establish out of Church building ministry in the local pubs

Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 1st Priority most focus on?

Making New Disciples

SMART Goal to achieve your 1st Priority

Organise quarterly quizzes at the White Horse Southill, invite wedding and baptism couples to join in, and raise the visibility of the Church in the local community

Organise games evenings at the Cock in Broom to raise the visibility of the Church in the local community

2nd Priority

What 2nd Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?

To improve the signage of the Church at the playing fields in Southill

Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 2nd Priority most focus on?

Transforming Communities

SMART Goal to achieve your 2nd Priority

Discuss at PCC meeting and agree a way forward by January 2024

3rd Priority

What 3rd Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?

Seek to work more closely with Southill Lower School and build new connections.

Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 3rd Priority most focus on?

Making New Disciples

SMART Goal to achieve your 3rd Priority

Set up "Open the Book" in Southill Lower School by January 2024

4th Priority

What 4th Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?

To deepen the spirituality and faith of our congregation

SMART Goal to achieve your 4th Priority

Organise a benefice wide trip to Launde Abbey

Rating (Author View only)

How do you rate your MAP?

Good

Resources (Author View only)

How are your priorities and action goals going to be resourced?

Team will need to be set up for Open the Book – Rector

Team is in place for organising pub quiz and games evening – PCC members

PCC will need to agree additional signage and organisation – PCC to action

LLW and Rector to organise Benefice wide trip to Launde Abbey

MAP Process (Author View only)

Historically how far has the MAP process helped you achieve your priorities?

(1 star = Not at all → 10 stars = Very helpful / We are closer to our vision)

10 stars

Mission Tree Categories (Author View only)

We believe that the following elements help build Flourishing Churches; which of the following areas is your MAP focusing on?

For more on each of these please see the [Mission Tree](#) »

Engaging Youth and Children's Work, Deepening Discipleship, Courageous Community Engagement

Flourishing Churches Support (Author View only)

In the preparation of your MAP, did you use any support from the Flourishing Churches team?

I/people from my parish attended a MAP workshop, We used the Mission Action Planning literature from the website