



## Church of Haynes, St Mary « Mission Action Plan »

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### Details

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#### Church

Haynes, St Mary

#### Parish

Haynes

#### Benefice

Clifton, Haynes and Southill

#### Deanery

Ampthill and Shefford

#### Archdeaconry

Bedford

### MAP Dates

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**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

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### **What progress are you celebrating since your previous MAP?**

The transformation of our Messy Church into Youth Stars  
Youth Stars took part in Services on Zoom during Covid  
Dementia training has given us awareness of inclusivity issues

### **Where has there been less progress than hoped for?**

Use of social media has been limited  
Church giving has come down due to Covid

## **Vision**

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### **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**

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### **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 with 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 Haynes needs from our Church

## **1st Priority**

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

Establish a new missional worship opportunity outside our main church building

### **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**

Establish a cafe Church at the Mission Hall in Haynes from September 2022

## **2nd Priority**

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

Establish a more effective welcome for new visitors to our Church

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

Making New Disciples

### **SMART Goal to achieve your 2nd Priority**

Station someone in the car park whenever possible to welcome people and to sign post them to the Church building

## 3rd Priority

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

Re-establish outdoor worship opportunities for the local community

**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**

Re-establish Palm Sunday and Rogation Sunday walks to establish an outdoor witness to our faith

## 4th Priority

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**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**

Attend the Benefice Wide trip being organised by Southill Church to Launde Abbey  
Hold a Quiet Morning in the Stable Block by January 2024

## Rating (Author View only)

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**How do you rate your MAP?**

Good

## Resources (Author View only)

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

Worship support needed for Cafe Church – Rector and LLW to organise

Support needed for Quiet Morning – Rector and LLW to organise

## MAP Process (Author View only)

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**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)

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**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](#), [Warm Welcome and Invitation](#), [Deepening Discipleship](#)

## **Flourishing Churches Support (Author View only)**

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**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