**Mission Action Plan SUMMARY**

*This form is designed to help smaller parishes to summarise their Mission Action Plan*. *It can be used in conjunction with the more detailed* ***Mission Action Plan RECORD*** *form.*

**Our Details**

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| Name of Parish | St Giles’, Horspath |
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| Deanery | Aston and Cuddesdon |
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| MAP Contact Person *Name and email* | Emma Pennington |
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| If appropriate, the date that the previous MAP was adopted by the PCC |  |

**THIS MAP**

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| **MAP adopted by PCC** | 22/1/15 | MAP presented to APCM |  |
| MAP Summary sent to Bishop |  | MAP Review planned for |  |

**Our Looking**

*Identify three key things about your parish (and the wider context)   
and three key things about your church.*

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| **Three things we have seen about our parish and our wider context** |
| 1. Church school and Nursery – many children come into the village from outside |
| 1. Aging community with relevant issues including accessibility and loneliness |
| 1. Grouping of separate communities within one village |
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| **Three things we have seen about our church** |
| 1. Noticeable recent improvements to the fabric ie. Sound system, cushions |
| 1. No children at regular Family Service but high for special services |
| 1. Accessibility is poor 2. Very welcoming and supportive community |
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**Our Discerning**

*Please summarise your Vision, Priorities and Goals.*

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| **Our Vision is** |
| *How we want to be described in five years’ time.* |
| To be an energetic and attractive Christian witness in our communities and encourage lay ministry.  To serve our semi-rural communities  To have inspired worship and present the Gospel to all  To engage with faith in a relevant and intellectually stimulating way  To reach out to age-groups under-represented in our current congregations especially to the young |
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| **Our Priorities are** |
| *Our three key priorities for the next five years.* |
| 1. Strengthen outreach to families and wider community |
| 1. To fulfill statutory requirements ie health and safety audit etc |
| 1. Improve accessibility and fabric repair |
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***It might be helpful for each priority to reflect one of the themes of Sharing life***

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| **Our 5 Goals [***Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Resourced, Timed***]** |
| 1. To reach out to wider community by Charles including invitation to magazine distributers in Feb magazine to tea party at the Hub on 22nd February and calling for cakes in Cluster Notes. To hold Back to Church Sunday on 27th September. Emma to order resources to distribute to PCC by beginning of September. To include the nursery school in church activities by Emma liaising with Jo at the Nursery on which are most suitable for them. |
| 1. To fulfill statutory requirements by bringing to May PCC policies on Health and Saftey, Smart Water and Fire Risk assessments (Chris Drew to Action) |
| 1. To take forward accessibility plans and floor repairs/heater grilles by inviting DAC to visit church and churchyard in February, to apply for faculty to cover floor repairs and heater grilles following their visit and to approach Parish Council for Grant to cover churchyard alterations. |
| 1. To heighten awareness and ownership of the church the PCC to devise survey at March PCC meeting to go out in April. |
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