**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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| If appropriate, the date that the previous MAP was adopted by the PCC | 19/1/17 |

**THIS MAP**

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| **MAP adopted by PCC** |  | MAP presented to APCM | April 18 |
| MAP Summary sent to Bishop |  | MAP Review planned for | Jan 2019 |

**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 following Quinquennial and improvement of access. |
| 1. Increasing number of children at new format Family Service and high for special services |
| 1. 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. To continue to build on outreach to families and wider community |
| 1. To improve our financial stability |
| 1. To be a more contemplative, compassionate and courageous church. |
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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 continue build on outreach to families through family service. Repeat special services: Pet Service, Horspath’s Got Talent and links with Nursery at Mothering Sunday, Harvest and Christmas. Offer Experience Easter displays in the church for the Nursery and school children. |
| 1. To build and develop outreach to the wider community by being a focus for Centenary Celebrations for the end of WW1, to offer a simplified Songs of Praise service, without interviews, and tea on a Sunday afternoon, a time which has been identified as a very lonely one for older people. |
| 1. To improve financial stability by highlighting fundraising activities throughout the year:   Folk concert 23rd June – Paul Walton to liaise and organize  Parish Giving Scheme |
| 1. To explore being a more contemplative, compassionate and courageous church through sermon series on Beatitudes at Benefice Service and using notes as focus for planning evening.   Contemplative Church – explore prayer focus in the church  Compassionate Church – empower individual acts of compassion by connecting folk  Courageous Church – Big Issues discussion at the Hub |
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