**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 Mary’s Garsington |
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| Deanery | Aston and Cuddesdon |
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| MAP Contact Person *Name and email* | Emma Pennington  emmapennington153@gmail.com |
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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** | 9/1/15 | MAP presented to APCM | 26/4/15 |
| 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. Relatively high number of children attended carol service who live in the village but don’t normally have any relationship with the church. |
| 1. Increasingly aging population with the many issues it brings. |
| 1. Parish plan noted need for affordable housing and willingness to volunteer |
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| **Three things we have seen about our church** |
| 1. Desire to develop the use of church space and facilities |
| 1. Strong sense of ownership of the church by the villagers who do not necessarily attend services |
| 1. Need for recruitment 2. Active church community but events not necessarily advertised within the church building |
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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 and 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 develop the use of the church space |
| 1. Outreach to families |
| 1. Recruitment of Treasurer, Foundation Governor and Churchwarden |
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***It might be helpful for each priority to reflect one of the themes of Living Faith: sustaining the sacred centre, making disciples, making a difference in the world, creating vibrant Christian communities and shaping confident collaborative leadership***

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| **Our 5 Goals [***Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Resourced, Timed***]** |
| 1. To reach out to recipients of occasional offices by inviting married couples to attend a service to celebrate love on 15th February 2015, organize fun day for baptism families on 5th July 2015 with the planning taken forward by Worship and Education committee |
| 1. To apply for a faculty to remove some of the rotten pews (John and Eric) and source new chairs (Angharad and Liz) by end of 2015. Building and Heritage committee to meet and review facilities project and present a paper to PCC meeting in March. |
| 1. To informally contact parents of young families (Eileen through choir) to explore what the church could offer them |
| 1. To compile job descriptions for the roles of Treasure and Churchwarden by APCM in March (Emma to liaise with Mike and John) |
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