

St Swithun's Bathford

Our Plan for the Vacancy and the year after that (2009, 2010 and 2011)

OUR MISSION

To see a growing number of people of all ages in our parish becoming fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

AIMS

To support the above mission at this time, our aims are:

a.	To become more visible and better known in the local community
b.	To become more accessible to the local community
c.	To serve the local community in practical ways
d.	To engage in mission outreach to our local community
e.	To develop our faith and skills in mission
f.	To improve the church facilities and strengthen our church family

THEMES

To make our plans more understandable, we have grouped the church's activities into a number of themes as follows:

1)	Local Mission:	Local evangelism and service
2)	Worship:	Services; prayer; other events
3)	Discipleship:	Support and teaching for all ages; house-groups; other groups; prayer; support and promotion of home and world mission
4)	Community:	Fellowship; pastoral care; house-groups; other groups; prayer
5)	Maintenance:	Fabric; finance; stewardship; governance; new facilities

There is not a separate 'theme' for Children and Young People. Promotion and development of our ministry to and with children and young people is to be reflected in each of the five themes.

Collator – Ian Matthews (please let me know about any omissions, errors or progress!)

Key: JC = Joy Craine; DB = Derek Brown; JS = John Smart; DP = Dennis Pearson; NI = new incumbent; SM = Sally McCleod; MC = Michael Crane; CW = Clare Willcox; PP = Pam Priston; RE = Rachel Emmett; IM = Ian Matthews; JP = John Pitts; HG = Heather Gillard; SC = Steve Chilcott; MW = Michelle Williams; JJ = Jim Jack; FA = Fenella Avison

Local Mission

		a	b	c	d	e	f	2009	2010 Jan-Jun	2010 Jul- Dec	2011 or after	Who	Measure	Progress
1.1	Hold two events for the local community - 1. Drug Proof your Kids course, 2.	#		#				>>>>	>>>>	>>>>			2 events	50%
1.2	Continue to develop the Monday morning Coffee Plus (including tea and toast for mums) and Coffee Plus Plus Sessions	#	#	#	#			>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	FA, MW	attendance	Good
1.3	Hold one event designed to present the basis of the Christian faith to the local community	#			#			>>>>	>>>>		>>>>	CW, RE	2 events	good
1.4	Increase by one the number of those involved with assemblies and/or RE in Bathford School	#			#			>>>>				SM	1 extra person	Done
1.5	Deliver some training in how to share our faith					#		>>>>				HG	Course delivered	Done
1.9	Review status of banners for the shop wall; use where possible	#						>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	DB	Posters in use	Ongoing
1.10	Organise replacing & repositioning of outside notice board/s	#						>>>>	>>>>			DB	Boards in place	Ongoing

Worship

		a	b	c	d	e	f	2009	2010 Jan- Jun	2010 Jul- Dec	2011 or after	Who	Measure	Progress
2.1	Arrange 3 interviews or testimonies in church each year					#		>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	JC,DB	3 events/yr	Ongoing
2.2	Carry out a review of the monthly pattern and the content of our services		#							>>>>		DP	New plan	Not started
2.3	Draw up an annual plan for sermon topics					#					>>>>	NI	New plan	Not started
2.5	Review & continue with services for people who are not church members (Reboot)		#					>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	JP	Numbers attending	Ongoing
2.6	Increase by three the number of people involved in leading the first part of 10am family services					#			>>>>			MC	3	Ongoing
2.7	Increase by six the number of people involved in leading prayers; give training					#		>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	HG	6	Ongoing
2.11	Review liturgy content of Communion services						#				>>>>	NI	New plan	Not started
2.12	Increase number of people leading music for 1st and 3rd Sundays						#	>>>>	>>>>			JC/DB	>10	Ongoing

Discipleship														
		a	b	c	d	e	f	2009	2010 Jan- Jun	2010 Jul- Dec	2011 or after	Who	Measure	Progress
3.1	Deliver a short course - Introduction to Christianity		#			#			>>>>	>>>>		Readers & Wardens	Deliver course	Not started
3.6	Provide 3 regular updates per year on our Mission Partners in our Sunday services.					#		>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	DP	3	Ongoing
3.7	Hold a Mission Sunday each year.					#		>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	DP	1 event	Ongoing
1.6	Hold three Prayer & Praise evenings per year						#	>>>>	>>>>		>>>>	DP, CW	3 events	Ongoing
1.8	Introduce a 'prayer triplet' scheme by writing a note in the church notices.					#	#	>>>>	>>>>			DP	Feedback	Ongoing

Community														
		a	b	c	d	e	f	2009	2010 Jan- Jun	2010 Jul- Dec	2011 or after	Who	Measure	Progress
4.2	Establish a basic pastoral care scheme for the whole church family						#	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	PP	Visits	Ongoing
4.3	Relaunch the Pastoral Visiting Team			#			#	>>>>				PP	New team	Done
4.4	Hold 3 social events a year, open to those outside the church family as well	#	#		#		#	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	Various		Ongoing
4.5	Hold regular 'Tea and Film' afternoons	#		#			#	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	PP	events	Ongoing
4.8	Produce an annual calendar of events	#					#	>>>>	>>>>		>>>>	CW	Issue document	Ongoing

Maintenance

		a	b	c	d	e	f	2009	2010 Jan-Jun	2010 Jul-Dec	2011 or after	Who	Measure	Progress
5.1	Implement phase one of the Church Re-ordering Programme - the creche		#				#	>>>>	>>>>			JS/D P/JJ	working facility	ongoing
5.2	Review Heating System and issue proposal for way forward		#				#	>>>>	>>>>			JS	proposal	Ongoing
5.2a	Review Church Electrical Wiring and issue proposal for way forward		#				#	>>>>	>>>>			JS	proposal	Ongoing
5.3	Provide effective notice boards inside the church	#	#				#							Not started
5.4	Install a permanent screen and projector		#				#	>>>>	>>>>			JC	working system	Ongoing
5.5	Produce a User Guide to current Sound System					#	#	>>>>				IM	user guide	Ongoing
5.6	Train users to operate current Sound System		#				#		>>>>			IM	6	Not started
5.6a	Define future Sound System requirements and develop a proposal for the way forward		#				#	>>>>	>>>>			SC	proposal	Ongoing
5.8	APCM to agree reduced size of PCC						#	>>>>						done
5.9	PCC Policy Review						#	>>>>	>>>>			HG	Issued list	Ongoing
5.10	Documentation Management review (paper & electronic methods of storage and circulation)						#	>>>>	>>>>			IM, SC	Proposal	Ongoing