

SAINT PAUL'S GRANGE-OVER-SANDS WITH LINDALE AND FELL CHURCH 2019 – 2020 MISSION ACTION PLAN

FOCUS AREA	ACTIONS	WHO (report back to PCC)
A – Prayer and Worship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep range and type of services under review in accordance with church and secular calendar 2. Offer support, welcome and encouragement to Lindale congregation following closure of their church 	<p>Worship committee</p> <p>All</p>
B – Maturity in Faith	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage generosity in giving by church; ensure all are aware of causes and organisations supported. 2. Encourage generosity in giving by congregation; develop new ways of giving (Standing Orders, electronic cards, etc); campaign to make a step leap in levels of giving towards national average; try to make year-on-year giving at least keep up with inflation. 3. Carry out a skills audit (especially un-used talents) of our regular congregation. 4. Involve laity in services as far as possible and in line with skills and interests. 	<p>Communications committee</p> <p>Treasurer, CWs</p> <p>CWs, all PCC</p> <p>Worship committee, CWs</p>
C – Quality of Relationships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support and work co-operatively with Team Parishes and ecumenical partners in move towards Mission Community/ies. 2. Work enthusiastically with other churches in CTiG and CPTM; publicise and attend joint services and events wherever possible. 3. Use key events to engage our own congregation and to attract others, eg Christmas Tree Festival, Concerts, Remembrance Service. 4. Look for opportunities in the social space to further the mission and outreach of St Paul's 5. Continue to welcome members of Lindale community to our churches as their 'natural' new venue. 	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>PCC</p> <p>All</p>
D – Community Service	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek to use the Bertha Trotter Fund monies to the benefit of local people 2. Increase the number of people in pastoral group and give full support to their activities with Home Communion, visiting sick, etc; seek to extend the scope of this work. 3. Proactively seek out the lonely and distressed and offer our healing hands 4. Use the church buildings where necessary and appropriate 5. Keep major social issues within Grange and Lindale under review to identify opportunities. 	<p>CWs and Standing committee</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>CWs</p> <p>All</p>

E – Evangelism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep work at school actively under review to increase engagement, continuing with Lunch Time Bible Club. 2. Support schools with church members on governing bodies, work inside schools where possible and in church; enable end-of-term services and encourage congregation to attend. 3. Constantly review ways to make services and events more comfortable and welcoming to all groups 4. Explore ways to facilitate the use of Fell Church by schools and social groups. 	<p>PCC and All</p> <p>PCC, All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at ways to improve joint administration facilities, especially in move to Mission Community/ies and in revised pastoral scheme/mission arrangements 2. Put out information in magazine, pew notices, display boards etc, to inform and encourage 3. Develop culture of corporate responsibility and involvement by all congregation in future of church (see B4) 4. Use Just A Minute (JAM) slots before services for key information, as appropriate. 5. Review buildings to maintain and improve where appropriate (West wall, sound system, St Paul's heating, draught exclusion). 	<p>Treasurer, CWs</p> <p>CWs, Communications committee</p> <p>All</p> <p>CWs, All</p> <p>CWs, All</p>