

SAINT PAUL'S GRANGE-OVER-SANDS AND FELL CHURCH 2022 – 2023 MISSION ACTION PLAN

FOCUS AREA	ACTIONS	WHO (report back to PCC)
A – Prayer and Worship	1. Keep range and type of services under review in accordance with church and secular calendar. Constantly review ways to make services and events more comfortable and welcoming to all groups. Involve laity in services as far as possible and in line with skills and interests.	Worship committee
	2. Opportunities to help with prayer and faith – Lent Course, etc	Worship committee
B – Maturity in Faith	1. Encourage generosity in giving by church; ensure all are aware of causes and organisations supported. 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.	Treasurer/PCC
	2. Ensure that we encompass our own spiritual health and growth	
C – Quality of Relationships	1. Support and work co-operatively with Team Parishes and ecumenical partners in move towards Mission Community. Work enthusiastically with other churches in CTiG and across the benefices; publicise and attend joint services and events wherever possible.	PCC/CTiG reps Communications committee/ CTiG reps/All
	2. Use key events to engage our own congregation and to attract others, eg Christmas Tree Festival, Concerts, Remembrance Service.	Worship committee/ Communications committee/All
	3. Reinstate our Healing Services – 4 per year, perhaps at our Joint Benefice services	Worship committee
	4. Continue use of Telephone Tree – ask people how we can pray for them	Pastoral Group
D – Outreach	1. 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. Proactively seek out the lonely and distressed and offer our healing hands	Pastoral Group/PCC/All
	2. Record our services to play back to those unable to come to church and possibly to a wider audience via, for example, 'You Tube'	Worship committee
	3. Keep major social issues within Grange under review to identify opportunities.	Clergy/Standing committee
	4. Support International Community, via mission work and donations/collections for disaster emergencies, when appropriate.	PCC/All
E – Evangelism	1. Keep work at school actively under review to increase engagement, continuing with Lunch Time Bible Club. 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.	PCC and All
	2. Explore ways to facilitate the use of Fell Church by schools and social groups.	Worship committee
OTHER	1. Review buildings to maintain and improve where appropriate (West wall, sound system, St Paul's heating, draught exclusion).	PCC/CW/Colin Milner