

St John the Baptist

Shenstone

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What we want to do	How will we do it	Assigned to	Review Date	Progress
Transforming Communities	12 month target			
We want to see St John the Baptist Church open at all times	Start 'More Tea Vicar' sessions held once a month. Co Ordinate with cleaning flower rota to enable church to be open Ensure church is open at major festival times eg Christmas Eve, Mothering Sunday Advertise opening times	Liz C Wardens	03.02.2016	Started and completed No action yet Christmas Eve opened In Magazine
A free Parish Magazine in every home in the parish	Review costing and advertising sales, ensure revenue from advertisers is collected promptly Review content Secure a permanent editor Recruit volunteers needed to cover extra delivery	Magazine Team	03.02.2016	Reviewed Reviewed In progress Not actioned
All requests for a pastoral visit are met	All requests for visit by clergy are recorded and reviewed Requests for visits to church members to continue Where possible a Pastoral Visitor will be asked to continue 'visiting'	Pastoral Team/Lay Chapter	03.02.2016	Personal Diary created Ongoing

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Worship and Prayer				
We want to see visible Prayer ministry in place whenever the church is open	<p>Increase the membership of the Prayer Ministry Team</p> <p>Provide Prayer resources for use by church members for 'drop in' users of church</p> <p>Review the positioning of the Prayer Ministry team, to ensure visibility and privacy is maintained</p> <p>Advertise prayer ministry</p>	Prayer Ministry	03.02.2016	<p>Not actioned</p> <p>Not actioned</p> <p>Reviewed</p> <p>Announced in service</p>
Our liturgy, service times and service content encourages great worship	<p>Some experimental services will be trialled during the year</p> <p>We will actively try to recruit new musicians</p> <p>We will actively introduce contemporary music</p> <p>We will try to ensure that all needs are met within our range of services</p> <p>We will review the liturgy used in our services</p>	Lay Chapter	03.02.2016	<p>Healing, Messy Carols, Contemporary Worship held</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing with AV</p>

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Reaching New Generations				
Our communication methods will meet modern day needs	Our audio system will be upgraded A visual system will be installed We will utilise FaceBook Our website will be reviewed We will ensure all notice boards are up to date A review of PCC meetings will be made available after each PCC meeting We will display this plan and update the progress made	AV System Communications	03.02.2016	Installed Installed Set up No action No action Not actioned In progress
We will maximise all opportunities from Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms	A policy for each will be made and agreed. Invitations will be extended to all families to appropriate services We will establish a database of all church contacts, including pastoral visits, weddings, funerals	Outreach	03.02.2016	Baptism and Safeguarding written Invitation at Christmas Target for MW 2016
We will make our relationship with Greysbrook school the best it can be	We will continue our Open the Book ministry and recruit new members to the team Clergy will take assemblies in the school on alternate weeks (joint venture with Trinity)	Outreach	03.02.2016	Ongoing In place

	We will start an after school club We will have a greater church family presence at all school visits/services			Start after half term In progress
We will hold 'Messy Church' events 3 times a year	A Messy Church team will be set up to run these events. First one 19 th June 2015 to celebrate Father's Day	Outreach	03.02.2016	Monthly Event

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Teaching and Nurture				
We want to see month prayer meetings	Monthly prayer meetings will be held in church Advertised in the magazine	Lay Chapter	03.02.2016	Completed
We want to see courses run during the years	We will run an Alpha Course, a Lent course and a Confirmation preparation course this year Advertise in the magazine We will continue with Marriage preparation course	Lay Chapter	03.02.2016	All achieved Achieved Achieved
We want to see our Lay Ministers gifts used	Our clergy and Lay Ministers will meet regularly to plan our services	Lay Chapter	03.02.2016	Meetings in place
We would like sermon series during the year as well as using set readings for each Sunday	Our clergy and Lay Ministers will set a series of sermon teachings eg Stewardship Teaching	Lay Chapter	03.02.206	Meetings in place

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Practising Generosity				
We want to see Church representation in all village activities, visibly as representing the church	We will have a church representative on as many village committees as if possible.	All members	03.02.2016	Not achieved
We will have 1/4ly accounts available for review to enable us to manage our financial resources	A budget plan will be in place for June 2015 1/4;y accounts will be available for the PCC	Finance Team	03.02.2016	Achieved Not acheived
We will be generous with our resources	We will review our Mission Giving in 2015. We will hold a Gift Day in 2015, where we will pledge our gifts of money and talents We will take part in the Shoe Box appeal this year We will actively promote the Food Bank We will support the Women's Aid project in Lichfield at Christmas We will encourage people to give their time and talents to St John the Baptist Church	Finance Team	03.02.2016	Reviewed Not achieved Achieved Achieved Achieved Not achieved