

EASTGREENWICH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEAM MINISTRY

MISSION ACTION PLAN

OUR VALUES:

- **ROOTED** By this we mean we are rooted in God and in his love for us and we seek to show this in everything we do and say.
- **EXPLORING** By this we mean to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus and to discover the needs of those around us and seek to meet them.
- **AUTHENTIC** By this we mean being honest about who we are as we seek to live out in our lives what we believe in our hearts.
- **LOVING** By this we mean we seek to love God, love each other and love those around us.

OUR PURPOSE:

- We exist to gather, grow, love and serve

MISSION PRIORITIES:

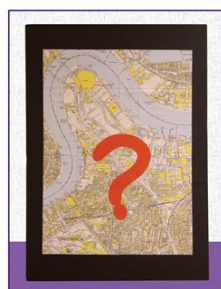
- Visibility
- Growing our spiritual life together
- Children and young people
- Loving service to the community
- Caring for Creation

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ROOTED



EXPLORING



AUTHENTIC



LOVING

VISIBILITY

CHRIST CHURCH

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
CC website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to update and improve 	Megan Husband (MH)		Ongoing
Other social media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook page – more regular posts Instagram 	MH MH MH		Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
Getting outside the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat Marathon Sunday service at 8.30am followed by serving breakfast outside with CC bunting and CC t-shirts, plus giving out invitation cards, with steel band accompaniment. Thy Kingdom Come – prayer gazebo/flower festival/parish prayer walk Park Fest – stalls, children’s craft, cake, prayer/info Pilgrimage Walk 	CC team CC team CC Team Amanda MacGillivray (AM)	2 nd Oct 2022 May/June 2022 Sept 4 2022 Spring & Autumn	
Concerts and events in church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trafalgar Day. Forum Events. Thursday lunchtime concerts. Thursday Community Lunch after service Bach for babies 	CC Team	October As and when	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Pack for people coming into church for whatever reason 	MH		Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter and Christmas service flyers and posters. Encourage people to put in their own street or block and in local shops and pubs etc. 	MH CC team	2022	Ongoing
Promote invitational culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social events for 2022 – International evening, family picnic at Sue’s picnic church weekend away 	All	2022 2023	

Garden open days/quiet days			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women of Faith Day • Garden quiet day during Thy Kingdom Come 	Linda Smith CC Team	Quarterly 2023	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bells & clock appeal. 	CC Team	2022/23	

ST. GEORGE'S

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue the wild garden at the front of church and reseed as needed. • To continue to maintain and cultivate the memorial garden and the areas at the side of church. • To ensure that the trees are maintained regularly and do not impede on the visibility of the church. 	Laura Faturoti (LF)/Jo Lewins	Summer 2022	
Local news <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westcombe News: continue to get articles and photos in the paper. 	LF	2022	Ongoing
Engage in community events / better links to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westcombe Society. • Vanbrugh Association • Mycenae House especially choirs 	LF and Joel Thomas (Choirs)	2022	Ongoing
Hold community events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Café to launch 	LF	Summer 2022	Ongoing
Ensure visible online presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website • Facebook • Twitter <p>New signs to be used to regularly advertise what is happening at church.</p>	LF	2022	
Signage/Visibility of Church	LF	2022	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New signage at Church to be installed in June 2022 • Attend London Pride Event 2 July 2022 			
<p>Create conscious will to grow amongst congregation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Growth action plan under review at DCC. As this is producing results. • Social events to enable people to invite friends into Church • To trial a Café style service on the first Sunday of the month to refresh our intergenerational worship. 	DCC/ Judith Eastaugh (JE) Social committee LF and All Age team	2022 2022	
<p>Occasional offices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider how we follow up with those who had had occasional offices at the church. 	Pastoral Team	2022	

GREENWICH PENINSULA – HOLY TRINITY AND PRAYER SPACE

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
<p>Visibility</p> <p>Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to update and improve website • Weekly Mailchimp newsletter • Instagram and Facebook presence - continue to build • Use of local networks e.g. residents' newsletters, as possible <p>Print/hard-copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banners to be put at key places round the Peninsula - e.g. at SMM • Presence at local events to be built - e.g., GMVRA, Sample etc. • Involvement and presence in local committees – e.g. residents' committee and others 	<p>Jane Petrie (JP)</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>Dom Hubbuck (DH)/MH/JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>July 2020</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Autumn 2022/ongoing</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of e.g., display cases e.g., in residents' communal areas 	JP		
<p>Midweek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build up Wednesday evenings • Build pattern of prayer and prayer-walking on the Peninsula • Continue to develop Messy Church goes Wild 	<p>JP JP JP and team</p>	Ongoing	
<p>Community possibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social justice projects • Eco-campaigning possibilities • Inclusion issues – e.g. Black Lives Matter 	JP with Knight Dragon/or her local groups	Ongoing	
<p>Relationship-building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knight Dragon and Lee Baron • Multi-faith chaplaincy team plans • Now gallery team • Community groups using the Community Room at the Prayer Space • Residents' associations • GMV management • Other schools e.g. Millennium • Gyms, nurseries, cafes, pubs • Ecology Park • Attend Greenwich Peninsula Forum • Students at Ravensbourne and those who live in the parish • Surgeries for MPs and councilors • Police ward meetings • Project Mosaic events 	JP/DH	Ongoing	

<p>Prayer Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage faith groups to use the prayer space for their own prayer and worship activities • Launch of Social Clubs Fund with Knight Dragon: promote and encourage community interest groups, eg. drama, book/film club, creative writing, creative skills, e.g. knitting, sewing, crafting, art (e.g. life drawing), photography, music band / jamming, dance, yoga • Action groups / fora: e.g. ecology, Thames clearance, plastics, recycling, air quality and vigils • Raise the profile of the Prayer Space – develop Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, website - 	<p>JP</p> <p>JP JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP / New administrator</p>	<p>As allowed</p> <p>Summer 2022</p> <p>Autumn 2022</p>	
<p>Koinonia Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with all-through school/chaplain • Take assemblies on a regular basis • Work to support school with one-off projects, e.g. food drive • Messy Church on the Peninsula – half-termly at St Mary Magdalene 	<p>JP/DH</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP/LF/DH</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Intermittent</p> <p>From March 2022</p>	

<p>Church on Greenwich Peninsula</p> <p>Phase 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering phase – identify people who will support the project in prayer and who want to get involved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christ Church East Greenwich ○ St Peter’s Brockley ○ Individuals from other places • Develop a pattern of prayer for the Peninsula – both in the prayer space and on Zoom • Network with other church planters, especially in new urban communities • Weekly Sunday gathering - start and develop <p>Phase 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday worshipping community established on Greenwich Peninsula • Midweek activities established and flourishing • Student ministry established and flourishing • Good relationships in the local community established and flourishing 	<p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
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GROWING OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES TOGETHER

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
PREACHING/WORSHIP			
Sermon series planned for summer / autumn 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OT characters • Creation tide • Philippians 	Parish Ministry Team JP Julie Mason (JM) LF	24 July - 28 August 2022 4 Sep - 2 Oct 2022 9 Oct - Harvest 9 Oct - 20 Nov 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taize / healing / praise services at Christ Church - last Sunday of month at CC. 	John Philpott-Howard (JPH)		Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
Midweek services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC lunchtime HC Thursdays 	JPH		Ongoing
Getting outside the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish-wide memorial service on All Souls' Day • Carols in the Pub & Pleasance 	Parish Ministry Team	Nov 2022 Dec 2022	

Actions	Who	When	Done
ENCOURAGING SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL PRAYER LIVES			
Small group life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage small groups around parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Friday every other week - Connect Parents ⇒ Connect groups x 5. • St George's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Making Space (Prayer and Bible study - second Weds of every month) ⇒ Lent and Advent groups ⇒ Intro to Christianity course ⇒ Sceptics group on Zoom • Holy Trinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ HT Wednesdays group ⇒ Discipleship course 	PMT Tammy Woodhouse (TW) LF LF LF JPH JP JP	Autumn 2022	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
Sheltered accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collierston House 	JPH CF		Ongoing
Morning prayer in the parish - building up pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8.30am - staff prayers. • Tuesday 8.30am - at CC. • Wednesday 8.30am - at STG. • Thursday 8.30am - at Prayer Space 	JP/LF JP/LF LF/JM JP/BM		Ongoing

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

TODDLERS / BABIES

Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crèche with an activity for 2–3-year-olds. (Sparrows) • Orange sofa area designated for under 3s and their parents 	Sue Hall (SH) /Cath Hubbuck (CH) SH & Wardens	Ongoing	
St Georges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Haven area operating and continually updated • Activity sheet for toddler to be provided 	LF/JM LF/JM	Ongoing	
Praise and Play at Christ Church on Thursday mornings – parish initiative	TBC	Paused	

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 'All Ability' services. • Fully all age - intergenerational • Co-ordinated approach with a clear theme running through the service. • Special planning group for each service 	DH/CH	Ongoing	
St George's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New All Age format with a small group to plan each service. • Involve members of Children's Church reading/praying. • Laura and Julie M lead with input from parish young people. 	EF/LF/JM	Ongoing	

CHILDREN'S / JUNIOR CHURCH

Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued good leadership and direction • Owls and Eagles currently together but being reviewed • Regular meetings to plan and review • Junior Church to provide 1-2-1 support for children with special needs (Not Currently required) • Recruit more leaders and helpers 	SH SH SH SH and team	Ongoing Termly Annual Ongoing Annual	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Church Leader/Helpers Families Picnic and brunch • Annual commissioning of Children's Church Leaders and Helpers • Sue to lead parish wide Godly Play training 	SH SH SH SH	September Annual	
St George's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission the Children's Church leaders • Move to meet in the former kitchen – going out after the first hymn • Recruit more leaders and helpers. • Appropriately support children with special needs • Children's Church to reflect Liturgical Season with colours images, cross and bible. • Regular Leaders' meetings. 	LF JL LF JL LF JL	September Ongoing Two-Termly	
FAITH IN FAMILIES			
Connect Parents at Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday morning study group for mums (using passage from previous) • Name change to reflect male parents • Increase leadership team • Encourage baby support 	TW/PG/LS Parish Ministry Team	Ongoing Ongoing	
Connect Parents plus at Cutty Sark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly at the Crow's Nest at the Cutty Sark in the evening 	EWR	Paused	
Develop discipleship for life of faith in the home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise & Play, Connect Mums, Parenting course all aimed to build up faith in the home • Sharing resources for life of faith in the home • Meeting of Junior Church parents/children 	SH SH	Paused Autumn	
MESSY CHURCH			
Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messy Church Goes Wild – Hosted at parish schools St Mary Magdalene and Christ Church Primary. • Include sacramental/festival element where possible e.g. ashing. • Build up Young Leader Team • Attractive flyers/MailChimp to promote Messy 	JP/AKB & team DH/JP DH/JP MH	Ongoing	
SCHOOLS			

<p>Involvement in Koinonia Federation Schools across the 4 sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Chaplain. • Regular Collective Worship. • Six school services each academic year at CC. • 3 governors from parish and regular item on PCC/Standing Committee agenda. 	<p>DH DH/LF/JP DH JE/SH/+1</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing</p>	
<p>Supporting and developing links with our Parish Community Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millennium. • Sherrington – Kate Parker, Chair of Governors. • Steiner Schools. • Invicta. • Halstow. • Meridien. • St Joseph’s. 	<p>JP LF JP LF LF</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing</p>	
<p>Parish of East Greenwich Contribution to the Deanery Schools Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Christmas Journey venue at Christ Church. • Trial Easter Journey. 	<p>DH/JP</p>	<p>Autumn Spring</p>	

YOUNG PEOPLE			
<p>Huddle Parish Youth Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders’ socials – new leaders • Session plans developed. • Social activities e.g. film evenings and outings • Invite year 6/7 at St George’s to Huddle • Regular feedback and evaluation • Christ Church Sunday Huddle group x2/month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision to be created for older age range of YP. 	<p>EF EF EF EF EF/DH PZ/ Gav Desir (GD)/ Yasmin Ibiama (YI)</p> <p>EF</p>	<p>Ongoing Termly Termly Summer Termly Ongoing</p> <p>Termly</p>	
<p>Reboot club at St Mary Magdalene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GYFC and parish joint project Tuesday lunchtime. 	<p>GYFC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Preparation for confirmation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ Church • St George’s 	<p>DH LF</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing</p>	

<p>KICK Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit and sustain leaders and coaches • Advertise the upcoming academy • Utilise social media to publicise 	<p>EF EF EF</p>	<p>September</p>	
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<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
LOVING SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY			
Greenwich Winter Night Shelter Moved to new building	Trustee Rep	Ongoing	
Greenwich Food Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and build up participation in the Greenwich Food bank – collection point and welcome centre at CC Courtney Plank is a trustee Stephen Wallace is the venue coordinator Rep for each church to promote. 	All	Ongoing	
East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic (EGLAC). Tim Cave coordinating fortnightly clinics	TC/SH	Ongoing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give financial support to GWNS, Greenwich Food Bank and EGLAC, Greenwich Sanctuary Project as part of our giving. 	JE/ TE	Budget 2022	
Explore hosting Hustings at CC or STG in the event there are any elections or future referenda	LF and RO, MJC	Ongoing	
Power the Fight - supported financially by Christ Church	FA	Ongoing	
Overseas Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USPG project supported by CC 	Social committee	Ongoing	
Promote joint projects in the deanery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians against Poverty Centre 	Deanery	ongoing	

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
CARING FOR CREATION			
Commit to being eco-churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register as eco churches • Appoint environmental officer for each church 	TM/MJC LF/	Spring Summer Summer	
Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preaching schedule to include care of creation • Environmental theme at Harvest • Environmental tips in notice sheets weekly • Improving environmental consciousness, through film exploration and talks (e.g. Christian Aid week) 	PMT PMT MH PMT	Ongoing Ongoing TBC Ongoing	
Resources for church life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use environmentally friendly products for cleaning • Use environmentally friendly/fairly traded products for tea/coffee 	MH MH	Ongoing Ongoing	
St George's building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch gas and electricity to Ecotricity • Use recycled toilet paper • Litter pick in church grounds and vicinity 	Contracts out MH Garden team	Current	
Church grounds/garden at St G and CC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate bird and bat boxes • Include a bug hotel in the church gardens 	Garden teams Garden teams	Ongoing	