



# ST PETER'S MAP

*Vision into Action*  
**2018/2020 @ 22 July 2018**



In 2015 we put together Mission Action Plan 'MAP' for 2015-2020. Since then we have been focusing on different aspects each year. On pages 2-4 is an overview of our vision. As we move into the next period, we want to continue to build on what we have done so far, but also move to put more of our **Vision into Action**. Listed below are action areas that have been agreed by the PCC.

**V** = Actions to help us understand our **Vision and Values**

**D** = Actions to help us grow as **Disciples** (and so in depth)

**W** = Actions to help us grow as **Witnesses** (and so in numbers)

**L** = Actions to help us grow our **Leadership** team

**R** = Actions to help **Resource** our discipleship and witnessing

**FCY** = Actions to help bring in and build up more **Families, Children, Young People**

## Summer Actions – By September 2018

1. **Vision (V)** – to communicate our vision actions to all at St Peter's
2. **Outreach, Family, Children, Youth Co-ordinator (L)** – to establish a fulltime post to provide more support, focus and growth in these areas
3. **Family, Children Youth (FCY)** – to re-structure, energise and grow our activities
4. **Bibles (D)** - to put in place bibles for our services (with new service booklet)
5. **Organisation (L)** – to clarify our structure, leadership and responsibilities
6. **Communication (V/L)** – to put in place 'communication planning' for all events
7. **Church/Hall/Stables (R)** – complete various projects: pew cushions, hall/stables chairs

## Autumn Actions – By December 2018

8. **Website (R)** – to complete outstanding pages to show who we are as a church
9. **Training (D)** – to develop an annual plan to help us all grow (including leaders)
10. **Outreach Plan (W)** – to deliver our plan and build up our involvement
11. **Witness (W)** – to grow in confidence: 1 to 1 mentoring, training e.g., telling our story
12. **Prayer (D/W)** – to grow our prayer life...intercessions, meetings, resources, personal
13. **Home Groups (D/W)** – to encourage good dynamics: Welcome, Witness, Worship, Word
14. **Hospitality/Invitation (W)** – to grow a more open culture: individually, groups, events
15. **Christian Basics (W)** – to deliver a plan for running introductory courses e.g., Alpha

## Ongoing – 2018 to 2020

16. **Welcome (W)** – to improve our welcome and integration for new members
17. **Group/Activity Pathways (W)** – to work on 'stepping stones' for a faith journey
18. **Sermons(D)** – to grow a deeper bible/gospel focus: exposition, application, response
19. **Unity (D)** - to maximize unity through focus on: values, social times, mission events
20. **Home Groups (D)** – to grow 5 new groups in the next 2 years
21. **Numbers (W)** – to grow by 20% (50 new people) in the next 2 years
22. **Church/Hall/Stables (R)** – to plan for our future building needs: to make our church 'all week' attractive to help grow our fringe and church family (church lighting 2018)

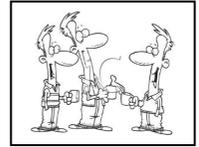
# 2015: Mission Action Plan 2015-2020

**A Plan** – to encourage us to become more confident disciples and witnesses; build a clearer and supported leadership structure; develop better communication; and improve our church and buildings.



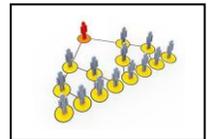
**Confident Disciples** – to put into practice what will encourage us to be 'disciples who make disciples' e.g., through mentoring and small group membership with a focus around: Prayer, Scripture and The Gospel.

**Confident Witnesses** – to be more of a 'go to others' as well as a 'come to us' church...to provide 'stepping stones' to faith through our friendships, invitation and hospitality.



**Training** - to provide support for congregation members and for leaders with special responsibilities or roles e.g., internal, external or joint courses.

**Leadership Structure** – to put in place a team of leaders in key areas, for our size of church. This is to enable more effective leadership, oversight and lines of communication.



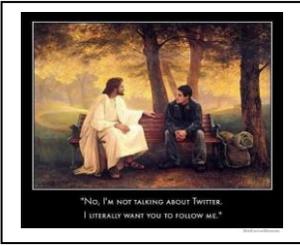
**Supported Leadership** – to appoint leaders (financially supported) where there is not sufficient voluntary time to give continuity e.g., outreach, mission, families, children, youth, office, music, admin

**Communication** - to improve our communication both externally and internally e.g., through more 'one to one' communication, but also the use of digital means such as the website, social media and databases.



**Property** – to plan, in light of our ministry/mission needs, for phased projects which will make our church spaces more flexible for worship and other uses.

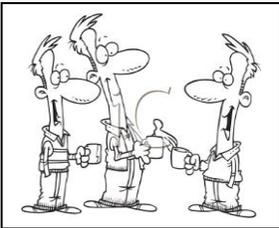
# 2016: Growing as Disciples and Witnesses



**Growing as Disciples:** rejoicing in **The Gospel!**; listening to God in **Scripture!**; talking to God in **Prayer!**; caring for each other in **Fellowship!**

**Ideas:** use some devotional notes; start a bible reading plan; listen to a sermon podcast; go on a retreat; read a Christian book; talk to God through the day; meet with a Christian friend; go along to a Home Group; mentor/disciple someone.

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer....all the believers were together and had everything in common...and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*  
Acts 2v42-47



**Growing as Witnesses:** showing great **Hospitality!**; being really **Generous!**; developing a habit of **Invitation!**; extending a hand of **Friendship!**

**Ideas:** go out with a friend for a coffee; invite a colleague to the pub; cook lunch for a neighbour; lend something valuable to someone who needs it; make more effort to listen; offer to pray and talk about God; ask someone to church or to your home group

*“Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders, make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that everyone may know how to answer everyone.”*  
Colossians 4v5-6

# 2017: Getting in good 'SHAPE'

To encourage each other to take steps forward (through teaching, training and mentoring) that will help us be Christians in good spiritual **SHAPE** who have God the Father's heart seeking out and saving the lost: "This son of mine was lost but is now found." Luke 15:11-32



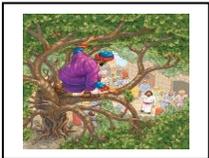
**Examples:** Read 'The Prodigal God' by Tim Keller or a Gospel Booklet



**S**criptural "If you remain in me and my words remain in you." John 15:1-10 **Examples:** Read a Gospel; Read a Christian book; Listen to some online sermons; Join a home group; Find a mentor and/or offer to be a mentor



**H**ospitable "...but you have saved the best wine until now." John 2:1-11 **Examples:** Invite friends regularly for a coffee, to the pub, to eat together



**A** Generous "Look Lord, I give half my possession to the poor." Luke 19:1-10 **Examples:** Lend something valuable; Try giving in a sacrificial way



**P**rayerful "When you pay go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen." Matthew 6v5-18 **Examples:** Get a prayer partner; Go on a retreat; Offer to pray on the spot!



**E**vangelistic "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Matthew 9:35-10:13 **Examples:** Write down and share your Christian story