



Vision into Action 2018/2020 @ 20 April 2019



<u>Overview</u>

In 2015 we put together a Mission Action Plan for 2015-2020. In 2019-2020, we want to continue to build on what we have done so far and put more of our **Vision into Action**.

<u>Vision:</u> "We aim to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed so that the Church family grows, deepens its Christian understanding, commitment and spirituality, and serves the community."

<u>Strap Line:</u> Bringing In Building Up Sending Out.....to the Glory of God

Completed 2018

Vision – to communicate our vision actions to all at St Peter's
Outreach, Family, Children, Youth Coordinator – Lizzie is now in a fulltime post to help provide more support, focus and growth in these areas
Bibles – Bibles are now available for use at all our services (service booklet tbc)
Communication – a Planning Guide is now in place for all events
Church/Hall/Stables – various projects including church lighting, pew cushions, stables chairs, hall chair trolleys, upgrade hall wc and back room (creche/children)
Outreach Plan – to deliver our plan and build up our involvement

'Ministry and Mission' Priorities 2019

Prayer – to grow our prayer life...intercessory gatherings and personal **Hospitality/Invitation** – to grow a more open culture: individually and groups

Overflow @ 4 – a new monthly time to help bring in and bring back families
 Celebrating Bishop's Waltham – over 2019 a focus on building up our
 friendships and faith, and then in 2020, a 'mission week' of special events to
 bless our communities of Bishop's Waltham and Upham
 Training – to develop an annual plan to help us all grow (including leaders)
 Sermons – to grow a deeper bible/gospel focus: exposition, application, response
 Home Groups – to encourage better dynamics: Welcome, Witness, Worship, Word
 Witness – to grow in confidence: 1to1 mentoring, training e.g., our story
 Group/Activity Pathways – to work on 'stepping stones' for faith journey

'Operational' Priorities 2019

Organisation – to clarify our structure, leadership and responsibilities
 Website – to complete 20% of outstanding pages and 50% of photos
 Family, Children, Youth – to re-structure, energise, grow our activities
 Christian Basics – to deliver a plan for running courses e.g., Alpha
 Welcome – to improve our welcome and integration for new members

Priorities 2020

Unity - to maximize unity through focus on: values, social times, mission events
 Home Groups – to grow 5 new groups in the next 2 years
 Numbers – to grow by 20% (50 new people) in the next 2 years
 Church/Hall/Stables – to plan for our future building needs: to make our church 'all week' attractive to help grow our fringe and church family

To achieve this we need your prayers, your support and your help. Please do ask how you can help deliver our vision.

James, Robin and Claire and the PCC

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