

ST AUGUSTINE'S MISSION ACTION PLAN 2020

Our vision: Know Jesus and make Jesus known

We will achieve this in the following ways.....

Unity and love (How we behave)

- ⇒ Continue to promote attitudes of kindness, respect and love **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Be inclusive and accessible to all **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Create a designated welcome team **Actioned by Feb 2020**
- ⇒ Include a welcome message for visitors on pew sheets **Actioned by Jan 2020**
- ⇒ Know who has special needs and have materials readily available to support them
Actioned by Feb 2020

Discipleship (How we know Jesus better)

- ⇒ Prayer before and after all meetings, (Make prayer our No.1 priority) **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Grow more home groups **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Identify, encourage and support those with leadership potential **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Introduce new songs through YouTube and CD's
 - CD's to be played from 9.55 to prepare for worship **Actioned by Jan 2020**
 - Guidance needed with Youtube **Actioned by Mar 2020**
- ⇒ Encourage growth in monthly prayer meetings **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Combined home group meeting with visiting clergy for teaching once every three months, (Home group leaders to be consulted) **Actioned by May 2020**
- ⇒ Provision of relevant and engaging teaching for our young people **Ongoing**

Outward looking (How we make Jesus known)

- ⇒ Develop a culture of invitation **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Blessing people in the parish **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Praying for streets, (Publicised in Crosslinks and pew sheets) **Feb 2020 rolling**
- ⇒ Afternoon tea for Locking Seniors **Jan 2020**
- ⇒ Dedicated budget of £250 for outreach events, (With fundraising if necessary)
Actioned by Jan 2020
- ⇒ Practical provision for families in need, e.g Christmas hampers
Nov 2019 ongoing
- ⇒ Oaktree Park – monthly afternoon tea with favourite hymns, (Explore possibility)
Actioned by Jan 2022
- ⇒ Men’s supper and possible follow-up men’s Alpha course **Feb 2020**
- ⇒ Yearly mission-focussed service **Nov 2020**
- ⇒ Review the mission societies we support **Actioned by Nov 2020**
- ⇒ Foster closer links with Locking Primary School through the After School Club, Assemblies, Local History projects and yearly Education Sunday **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Encourage Locking Parklands church as they seek to establish a Christian presence in the new community **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Provision of Crosslinks magazine to every household **Ongoing**
- ⇒ Engage with young people’s uniformed organisations and encourage attendance and involvement in quarterly Parade services and special events, e.g. Badge work and Christmas Tree Festival **Ongoing**

A prayer for growth:

God of mission who alone brings growth to your church, send Your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to You, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.