



All Saints Abingdon

Methodist Church

CHURCH GROWTH ACTION PLAN

Mission Statement (Reviewed after formulating GAP): (Still to be considered)

PRIORITY The main area of focus (1 or 2 per heading)	ACTIVITY Specific action or initiative to be carried out	PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE Who will take the lead on or provide support for this action or activity?	TIMESCALE When it would be completed by	OUTCOME How will we know the goal has been achieved?
WORSHIP				
The Church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love				
Introduce other modes of worship (viable?)	Services for people with dementia and their carers	Volunteers needed	July 2027	One dementia friendly service every quarter
LEARNING AND CARING				
The Church exists to help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care				
Sustain existing house groups	Tubb House Group Quest	Maurice Tubb Rev'd Alan and Val Grist	Ongoing	Deepening knowledge of scripture and fellowship
Sustain seasonal study groups with Trinity	Lent and Advent daytime group	Rev'd Hamilton-Foyn	Time specific	Deepening knowledge of scripture and fellowship
Bible Month (June or appropriate month)	Preachers and House Groups use standard Bible Month resources	Allocated preacher House Group and Leaders Local Arrangement Leaders	June 2027 (flexible)	Shared understanding of the particular book

SERVICE				
The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge in justice				
Establish the needs of the community e.g. loneliness	Gather information from the local community by talking to them and taking an online survey	Mission Group	May 2027	A report on the needs of the community ready for Action Plan 2027/28
Outreach through coffee mornings: 1 st Monday (with Age UK) 2 nd Friday	Publicising e.g., Leaflet drop advertising the dates and times of the coffee mornings	Church Family Committee Volunteers needed	Ongoing	People from the community attend for a friendly space with free food
After School provision (viable?)	Open doors afternoon: To provide refreshments for parents/carers and C/YP on their way home from school	Volunteers needed	2026 start; ongoing	Free refreshments for parents/carers and C/YP after school
Outreach through social media	Develop Facebook and Instagram accounts to publicise community activities	Volunteer/s to set up and manage pages	May 2027	Number of people engaging
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH				
The Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ				
To share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our close and extended communities	Leafletting the local area including new housing estates Expand the churches social media footprint (see above row: Outreach through social media)	Mission Group	Ongoing	Indeterminable

Date approved by Trustees/Church Council:

Date to be reviewed: