

Mission Action Plans

Summaries from St Ives Deanery

February 2010

ST IVES

Bluntisham

Storykeepers drama club introduced into Earith Primary School

Open the Book introduced into Bluntisham Primary and Earith Primary Schools

Alpha reintroduced

Fresh Expression in Earith in process of being formed.

Music Makers still in process

But in addition, we have begun Messy Church as a joint venture between Colne and Bluntisham

Broughton

Bury

Colne

Alpha reintroduced

Open the Book introduced into Bluntisham Primary and Earith Primary Schools

Men's breakfast has taken place. There is another one planned.

Music Makers introduced – pre school children and carers

Holywell

Fresh Expression introduced twice a month

Open the Book introduced into Holywell CofE School

Alpha introduced

Music Makers still in process of being introduced

Old Hurst

Worship

Objective: To keep St Peter's moving forward and relevant to the community

Action: Personal letter to Parish from Rector informal follow by the PCC

Timescale: Immediate and forward

Communion and Confirmation

Objective: To continue to encourage both adults and children to come to confirmation. To begin to think about a policy for developing Communion before confirmation

Action: Both adults and children are regularly invited to take part in instruction for Confirmation

Timescale: Confirmation ongoing. Children's communion before confirmation continued discussion.

Worship Patterns

Objective: To begin to encourage and develop different forms of worship along the lines currently being explored with particular attention to further revision to Evensong
Action: Ongoing discussion relating to service relevance to reflect specific needs of a very small parish.

Timescale: ongoing

Benefice Groups and courses

Objective: Communal support and education

Action: Discussion groups and meetings

Timescale: Ongoing.

Pidley

Training / Groups set up for Occasional Offices:-

Baptism Marriage Bereavement Prayer

Dedication of the Benefice Library.

Fresh Expressions of worship.

Special themed Quarterly Evensongs.

Ramsey

1. We are holding an annual Alpha Course and are following up by having cell groups with a pastoral leader. At present we have eight groups.
2. We have started a monthly lunch for senior citizens called Becket Seniors.
3. We have a group visiting the North Kigezi Diocese in Uganda in August next year to strengthen links and provide support.

Ramsey St Mary

St Ives

Somersham

Training / Groups set up for Occasional Offices:-

Baptism Marriage Bereavement Prayer

Fresh Expressions:-

“4 : 30 Live ” every month.

An activity centred theme event for fellowship, families, and the community of any age.

Children and young people:-

Community group 12 to 16 meet for activities once a week.

Special events: - Christmas Nativity; Good Friday activity morning, visits by uniformed organisations.

Little saints event once a quarter. Upwood

Warboys

Wistow

Woodhurst

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Mission and Outreach:-

First Saturday of the month. - Open Church with coffee, tea, paperback book swap and engagement with the wider community.

Coffee

Community

Books