

Primary Purpose - to meet the non churched people of Market Drayton where they are, and show what St Mary's can offer them.

VISION	KEY TASKS	ACTION	TARGET DATES	LEAD PERSONS
Continue to build links between Messy Church and the existing St Mary's family.	Messy Church invites to seasonal church activities	Messy Church follow on. Look for other opportunities in future	Ongoing	Church wardens
Maintain a Christian connection to young fathers	Make a detailed programme with organisational plan	Continue the "Who let the dads out" project	Ongoing	Stuart with Gill, David, Alan
Investigate becoming a partner in the planned school cooperative		Explore ways of developing links with local schools		New incumbent
Encourage prayer for those getting baptised / married, bereaved.	Access up to date information. Promote to congregation and make cards available	Produce a Prayer Card - approx every 3 months	Started 2015, now ongoing	Carol
Pastoral support for the bereaved and the sick	Regular meetings of the Pastoral Group and the Phoenix Group	Home visits where necessary. Wetherspoons meetings	Ongoing	Carol Corney Jill Hurst Beryl, Avril
Promote Christmas in the community	Look into the possibility of Christmas carol singing at Wetherspoons Obtain publicity cards for carol service etc. Work with Church's Together on Bethlehem to Buttercross project.	Discuss possibilities with Wetherspoons management. Publicise within St Mary's. Ensure St Mary's is represented on working group for B2B.	Dec 2017	Keren New Incumbent
Girls Friendly Society. GFS	Promote GFS internally and externally; grow members in numbers, ensure continuity and encourage church members to participate as leaders or helpers	Communicate with church family, eg talks, GFS leaflet. Include GFS on Prayer Card. Appeal for help with publicity	Ongoing	Hannah Val (Eunice)

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HMP Stoke Heath - provide support for prisoners and their families	Provide refreshments 2 days each week. Assist with children`s play facilities	Organise rota, order supplies, liaise with Chaplaincy	Ongoing	Admin from Stoke Heath Assisted by Elaine & Carol
Provide a safe, friendly and welcoming meeting place for parishioners and the community in Parish Rooms.	Continue community coffee mornings	Set up and tidy away. Make cakes and prepare crafts	Ongoing	Gill Keren Rinkje
Continue practical community help where possible	Swap Shop for free exchange of goods, clothes etc	Secure Parish Rooms bookings. Arrange publicity.	Ongoing	Carol and John, Ken
Provide food to individuals and families in crisis	Foodbank can provide 3 days food for each family member	St Mary`s volunteers involved. Watching brief. PCC receives Foodbank minutes.	Ongoing	Helen McSherry
Establish a Drop in Centre for the elderly and the lonely	Demonstrate better care and support for these groups		2018	Task Group
Provide Christian support for persons burdened with debt, via Christians Against Poverty	Create an agreed plan for individuals, aimed at them becoming debt free	Meet clients. Pray for clients. Negotiate with clients. Act as a link between the client and CAP HQ in Bradford	Ongoing	Gill Carley CAP Centre Manager Market Drayton
Provide an 8 week "Steps to employment" course, also provide 1 to 1 coaching sessions	Create an agreed plan for individuals, aimed at them finding employment	Meet clients. Pray for clients. Negotiate with clients. Act as a link between the client and CAP HQ in Bradford	Ongoing	Carol Preston CAP Job Club
Provide encouragement, support and release for people with life-controlling dependencies	Create an agreed plan for individuals, aimed at them breaking free from addiction	Meet clients. Pray for clients. Negotiate with clients. Act as a link between the client and CAP HQ in Bradford	Ongoing	Jill Alexander CAP Release Group