



St. Dunstan's Church Bellingham

MAP Mission Action Planning

Mission Action Plan - 2017-2018 to be adopted by the Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Introduction

- (a) **This is the Parish Pastoral Plan of St Dunstan's Church, Bellingham, London SE6 3JB. The aim of this Plan is to reveal the *vision* for the Parish brought to life by Fr Timon in late 2016. The Plan is based on the various elements of the vision and consists of a series of projects to be undertaken,**
- (b) ***Reach out Mission:***
- ✓ **Welcoming project:** a project to look at ways in which we might together ensure that St Dunstan's Church is a truly welcoming and inclusive Parish in all of its Masses, groups and activities so that everybody who comes through our doors feels welcome and part of the community.
 - ✓ **Communicating with the community:** by delivering leaflets in the local area of Bellingham advertising key Church activity dates.
 - ✓ **Charity Support:** to nominate a charity each month to receive a donation from St Dunstan's Church to assist with their operational costs. Starting a 'free breakfast' every third Sunday in the month.
 - ✓ **Social Media:** PCC to agree implementing a new website to reach a wider audience and showcase the Church.
 - ✓ **'Educating Bellingham':** AAC Tuition, a tuition class for children aged 5 to 16 years in the Bellingham community which occurs every Saturday morning for two hours.
 - ✓ **Summer School:** 'Together Southwark' and St. Dunstan's Church hosting a Summer School for the first time in August 2017 for the underprivileged children from the local community. This is a positive step in reaching out to the local community including working with the local volunteers.
 - ✓ **Sunday School:** The continuation and growth of a new Sunday School bringing the word of God to children using new materials. The third Sunday in the month transforms into an 'All Age' Service at the Church in which the children



participate through readings and prayers and various other activities such as being the sides persons and meeting/greeting Churchgoers at the entrance of the Church for Sunday and special services.

- ✓ **Young Servers:** To increase the number of young people participating as servers which would include using the acolytes and crucifer.
- ✓ **Youth Club:** To start a new youth club to provide relevant activities for young people in the community.
- ✓ **Older community:** a review of how we involve, minister to and nurture and support the elderly in the life of the Parish.
- ✓ **Church Hall hire.** To actively increase hall hire bookings for christening and birthday parties; naming ceremonies; funeral wakes and general meetings (e.g. funded programmes, Scouts, Bellingham Assembly).