

Mission Action Plan <i>The Four Evangelists Mission Community</i>	Current Strengths	Priority 1 Meaningful engagement with the children and young people who live and study in our Parishes	Priority 2 Sustainable pattern of services across the Mission Community	Priority 3 Finance, Buildings and Governance that serve our mission and ministry instead of driving it.
Grow in Prayer	Lay-led intersessions in all services. ‘Prayer-at-the-rail’ at St Luke’s Prayer requests printed in MC notice sheet. Next Step: Train volunteers from each church for ‘prayer ministry’ after services Resource: St. Luke’s Team, Resource Church.	Investigate how we can make Sunday services more family-friendly and whether we could start a new service which would specifically appeal to families. Resource: Children’s Work Advisor/Messy Church/Godly Play	Identify services which could be lay-led morning prayer rather than Eucharistic. Resource: Archdeacon/Lay Training & Discipleship/Vocations Advisor	Reduce the number of business meetings so that volunteers and clergy can focus on ‘prayer and the ministry of the word’ (Acts 6). Resource: Mission and Pastoral Secretary /Archdeacon
Make New Disciples	Popular ‘pints of view’ group in the Lamb and Flag pub run by St. Mark & St John. Friday night Youth Club at St. Luke’s Next Step: Offer an short seeker course as part of ‘Pints of View’ Resource: Mission Enabler, Alpha, Pilgrim, etc	Support clergy as they take assemblies in local schools St. Matthew’s CofE Primary School. Resource: Education Team/Open the Book Training	Focus resources on services which are usually well attended, such as festivals. Resource: Mission Enabler/GtRC	Teaching about giving in sermons and investigate joining the ‘Parish Giving Scheme’. Resource: Mission Resources Advisor
Serve with Joy	Monthly ‘silver service’ lunch in St. Matthew’s Hall. Halls at St. Matthew’s and St. Luke’s rented for community use. Next Step: Invite ‘after-dinner’ speakers who share something of the Christian Hope Resource: Mission Enabler, Local Clergy/Lay Minsters/Ordinands/Bishop	Provide refreshments from St. Mark’s after the Saturday morning ‘parkrun’. Resource: Mustard Seed Funding from Mission Enabler	Run a joint marriage preparation/enrichment course for couples marrying in the Mission Community. Dovetail with local hospitality business. Resource: Exeter Committee Family Trust, Lee Abbey, The Marriage Course, Care for the Family	Explore how our less well-used buildings (St. Luke and St. John) could be used as community assets. Resource: Growing the Rural Church Team

Timescale for Implementation: 1-2 Months: Communication and formation of teams. 1-2 Years: Development, training and trialling. 1+ Years: Record and review.

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