

**KINGSTON ST MARY CHURCH COMMUNITY
Mission Action Plan 2013-2015**

**Our MISSION STATEMENT is to
Know, Share and Spread the Love of God**

- Our MISSION CORE VALUES are to**
- ✚ **Deepen Our Commitment to God**
 - ✚ **Further Our Outreach to Kingston Community and Beyond**
 - ✚ **Ensure St Mary's is Welcoming and Inclusive**
 - ✚ **Celebrate and Encourage our Gifts, Heritage and Resources**

Our MISSION ACTIVITIES are

WORSHIP

Music

- develop the Choir Musically and Numerically
- increase the Range of Music
- encourage increased Participation from Congregation
- organise Songs of Praise
- review 'HymnTechnology'

'Altar Matters'

- recruit and induct someone(s) to cover Sacristan duties

Weekly Services

- produce Rota 2 months in advance
- make Contacts by email and phone
- give Readings 1 week in advance

Review Pattern of Worship introduced 2013

CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD

Churchyard

Organise

- Churchyard Working Parties 2xyear
- regular Maintenance
- areas for Burials and Cremated Remains
- use and maintenance of church Car Park and field

Monitor

- Health and Safety matters

Church Maintenance

- Rewire and improve Lighting by end 2014
- Initiate Quinquennial Survey 2014 and follow up
- Redecorate Interior of church by end 2015

- liaise with The Friends of St Mary's

Church Development

Explore

- opportunities for Reorganising Space
- additional Uses
- reinstatement of Mary Statue

SPIRITUALITY

'Come, Taste and See': market, recruit and run Group

'Wholeness and Well-Being': recruit Group;
meet with Adviser; follow up

Pilgrimages

- explore Iona follow-up to Dublin Feb 2014
- explore Lindisfarne Summer 2014
- plan and market Holy Land April 2015

FINANCE

Recruit and Induct new

- Treasurer by end 2013
- Gift Aid Officer by end 2013

Review

- methods of Giving
- Parish Share contribution
- Fund Raising responsibilities
- Reporting procedures

Plan to optimise Regular Giving

BAPTISMS

- establish Support Group for services
- develop Support for Families

PASTORAL

- develop the working of the Pastoral Visiting group

COMMUNICATIONS

Website: Promote and Update

Email Newsletter: initiate for Reminders, Information etc

Events: encourage and Promote events in church

Annual Report: review Format and
consider Electronic Summary

Link-Up: review and promote Church Articles

OUTREACH

Community Service: plan and hold in 2014

KSM School:

increase Church Community Participation in events

The Grange : develop Church Links

Toddler Group

- explore 'Godly Play'/'Messy Church' in the Village Hall
- develop Outings

'Space Group'

- work on Publicity
- invite visitors from Other Faiths

Singles Suppers and Lunches: promote 'Bring a Friend'

'Come to Church': encourage 'Buddy' arrangements

BENEFACTIVE

Promote and Encourage

- Worshipping Together
- Sharing and Swapping

Maintain the Benefice Office