



Towards Map 2019-2021

Welcoming and Sharing Jesus + Praising and Praying + Learning and Growing + Connecting and Caring

Welcome + Worship + Discipleship + Communication



Priority 1: Welcoming and Sharing Jesus					
Spiritual	Who	When	Sustainable (Fiscal+Numerical+Governance)	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share and Explore Faith Stories with engagement with our church family and those who may be on the fringe with the support of teaching and the further creation of community spaces within our churches to facilitate frank, open and supportive conversation. 	LMDT MT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and articulate a clear church vision. Seek ways of welcome in practical ways. i.e., Welcome pack, buddy up, welcome meal. Expand use of social spaces in all churches 	Treasurer FMC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture and Practice of Invitation into our Christian Faith and into the life of our Church to be further developed. Access points for those seeking: Alpha, Start or discussion groups to be created and made visible. 	Mission Group CMCs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active invitation to join family PGS, Electoral roll, parish data base, Develop welcome teams. Increasing & sustaining attendance. (seeking lost) Working with partner churches on joint ventures 	Rector CMCs Mitford	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism and Wedding Families to be engaged with more, with extended connections made and opportunities for further fringe and “soft” mission work identified and explored. 	LMDT Clergy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional conversations sign up email / contact list / electoral roll / PGS. Introduce a Friends of Morpeth Parish group. Develop fringe ministry. 	TTC LMDT Clergy	
Priority 2: Praising and Praying					
Spiritual	Who	When	Sustainable	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Member Ministry, including an increased variety of ministry, to be further developed. 	LMDT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased belonging to family, Intentional invitation, grow and develop individual gifts. Develop preaching and teaching in worship. 	Simon MT MG	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity in Parish Worship to be expanded with planned alternative worship styles; including music, 	Organists MT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and develop new styles and adapt existing services. 	Rector	

worship groups, choirs, and musicians, including involving young people.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek sustainable ways of developing music and worship within the whole parish Working with partner churches 	MT Mitfd/CT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Prayer Life to be further embedded within the parish family. 	LMDT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop homegroups and prayer groups Develop patterns of prayer in Parish. 	MT C&M	
Priority 3: Learning and Growing					
Spiritual	Who	When	Sustainable	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Groups to be grown with Home / Bible study / fellowship / prayer / Alpha / Pilgrim, FEAST, etc. 	Cyrl, Moyra, Joyce John... LMDT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote activities, share experiences, with Increased belonging to family, increased attendance, theology of giving, stewardship. Work with partner churches. 	Rector FMC Mitford	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Literature reading to be further encouraged and embedded within the life of church membership. 	Wardens PTP, TTC Journey Youth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith development. Resources available to partner churches, parish library, book shop or order facility. Book club, Seasonal groups. Lent /Advent. 	PCC	
Priority 4: Connecting and Caring					
Spiritual	Who	When	Sustainable	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming Congregations - practices to be further enhanced: ensuring the stranger is welcomed. 	LMDT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear message coming into churches / parish POS. Contact. Sustainable culture, existing / new members. 	Wardens	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care and Contact Directory list to be maintained and regularly updated. 	Pastoral Care Group		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased belonging to family, seek increased attendance, increased giving, oversight of pastoral care. Members, past members, fringe members and non-members. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Digital Presence to be re-focussed by the Website team from an information platform to a communication / news platform. 	Webmaster LMDT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revamp digital provision. Integrate social media with web page, easy access. Possibly develop web page further. Youth integration and soft contact grow other platforms twitter, Instagram, etc. 	FMC PCC	

FMC= Finance Management Committee, TTC=Teatime Church, PTP=Playtime Plus, Mitfd=Mitford parish, CT=Churches Together, PCC=Parish Church Council, LMDT=Local Ministry development Team.MT=Ministry Team, MG=Music Group