

# PARISH MISSION ACTION PLAN

**Parish Name: St Paul's Papanui**

**Period covered by this plan: 2023-2025**

*Please feel free to expand the boxes if you need more space.*

## PRELIMINARIES – OUR VISION AND VALUES

Helping People to  
Meet God,  
Make Friends  
and Grow In Faith

## Stage 1 – LISTEN/DISCOVER

**LISTEN: Pray and ask for God's discernment and wisdom as you prepare this Mission Action Plan.**

Invite all kinds of groups to pray as you work through this process. What's working well? When is the 'church at its best'? Where do you see the Spirit moving? What do we have as a Church (resources)? Describe your local community. Descriptions and statistical information.

- Blessings:
  - Open Church,
  - partnering with LOOP youth ministry,
  - the bells,
  - involvement with the Dove Bookshop,
  - excellent gifts among parishioners such as music,
  - the grounds and prominent location,
  - house group,
  - knitting group,
  - the involvement with rest homes,
  - variety of services,

## Stage 2 – DREAM

**DREAM: Where do you want to be? How can we get more of what's going well?** This is a description of where you would like to be in five years' time.

- more young people in the church
- vibrant, lively church
- financially sustainable
- unity and faithfulness

### Stage 3 – PRIORITIES

**REFINE: How will we get there? Decide on three strategic goals/priorities.** This is a description of the priority actions that we will take if we are to 'get there'.

- Priority 1

**Develop ministry to children and families**

- Priority 2

**Building the faith and knowledge of the Parish**

- Priority 3

**Improve the promotion of the Parish**

## Stage 4 – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**SMART GOALS:** Layout the steps required to achieve the parish goals/priorities. What do we need to do and by when? Precise, time-based and measurable actions that help achieve our priorities. You are encouraged to update this page regularly as the outworking of the plan develops and progresses. Don't forget that SMART stands for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-based.

Strategic Goal/Priority	Steps to get there	Resources available/required	Budget required	Timeline (expected start and completion dates)	Review method and timing
1. Develop ministry to children and families	1.promotion of Sunday Kids	Posters, website	\$50	July 2023 – March 2024	April 2024: Sunday Kids teacher
	1.family-friendly facilities	Get family from outside parish to review facilities; then do small changes	\$500	July 2023–October 2023	Get family back in March 2024 to review
	1.children's worker	In co-operation with LOOP finance children's worker.	\$15,000 per year	Long-term	
2. Build the faith and knowledge of the Parish	2.short courses	Tim has taught many short courses before	-printing	August 2023, then three a year	October 2024: vestry
	2.marriage course	Food and time	\$250	When required	
	2.regular prayer	Monthly prayer meeting; Monthly prayer cycle		May 2023; June 2023	April 2024
3. Improve the promotion of the Parish	3.print flyers for visitors and neighbours	250 flyers, professionally printed, commitment to Open Church	\$145 Photos of congregation Design time	September 2023, out to accommodation providers, letterbox drop	April 2024
	3.Facebook and website	Post more regularly on Facebook,		May 2023	September 2024, do we need a new website? Do

		Keep website up to date			we need someone dedicated to running facebook account? Do we need other channels: Instagram, twitter?
	3.Hymns at the Pub	Musicians, St Paul's hymn books, co-ordinator, banner, support from congregation	\$500	November 2023	April 2024: vestry review

**PARTNERS: Who else do we need to involve/consult with?** e.g Neighbouring parishes; local authority; other denominations; other organisations?

LOOP, Diocese for children's worker

Pub for Hymns at the Pub

**DIOCESE - How does our plan connect with the DMAP (Diocesan Mission Action Plan)?**

Supporting families

New ways of being church in the world

regeneration

Our Mission Action Plan shows how we will play our part as a local Parish in the Diocesan vision of

### **Regeneration by growing in strength, depth and breadth**

This Mission Action Plan was approved by the Parish Vestry on.....Date

Signed:.....Vicar

Signed:.....Vicar's Warden

Signed:.....People's Warden

Date:.....

*Please send a copy of your Mission Action Plan to the Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission*