Mission Action Plan – Barcombe St Mary’s (as at 24th March 2014)

(using an initial set of headings from 2011, here’s where I think the PCC has arrived at re where we’re currently headed, this year and beyond. These headings have lots of overlap – so seeing ‘Foodbank’ in (iii) doesn’t mean that its irrelevant to young people). Mostly I reviewed what we did last time and adjusted it and added in PCC input Feb 24th.

If Something has a number (eg 3.) then that’s my way of thinking that it has a particular date in mind, something that’s actually happening and it should also have a name after.

The aim isn’t to make this document look impossibly big and fabulous but to say – this is what we’re doing about this over the next 6-12months and perhaps a little on who and how.

Somethings were said at the meeting so I wrote them in somewhere but just cos its here doesn’t mean it will happen. That will take Someone and prayer!

(i) Sharing our Faith

1. Easter Carol service. Choir – songs of praise [Paul, Clive]
2. St Francis Noticeboard (&st M) [Paul]
3. Involvement in Fete (summer 2014) [James / Paul?]
4. Pub Carols – winter, summer. [Paul, James]
5. 2014, January: Listening Course. October : Alpha? (Pam Mundy)
6. ?How to make more of pastoral moments that come from :Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals. (could someone send out cards) (Paul to talk to Will Pratt)
7. Marriage Course ? 2015

Barcombe News – making the most of re Advertising our events. (Facebook?)

Open air services / (eg Jubilee event) / RBL / Scout Camp

Men’s Bfast (a la Nigel Hill’s pub supper of last year)

Pancake day (Paul)

Individual / Team involvement in Village Life – eg Pub Quiz!

(ii) Faith for Younger People – overseen by Youth Committee

1. Desire to involve more YP in services: eg music, singing, projecting. Reading, Intercessions. Setting up, putting down. [James, Paul, Susanna, Basil]
2. Involvement of YP in two music groups, rehearsal, Friday / Saturday team – to start after May [Susanna, Graham et al]
3. Aim for YP to put together and lead May’s All Age service? [Susanna, James Paul, Graham]
4. May Camp, Soul Survivor, (Greenbelt (Mikey +1 2014))
5. Holiday Club (problems with timings 2014) [James, Mim, Mikey … ]
6. FUEL (diocesan youth leader training) – one person sent.
7. Ecumenical – eg with St Andrews Burgess Hill / Skittles night with Ringmer

DEEPER – (Sunday evening Youth Group) (Run by James, Paul, Mikey)
Y-Club – fortnightly Fridays at lunchtime, at school. (Run by James, Paul)
FYG2 – (Run by Steph Gibbs with help)
FYG3 – Run by Mikey with help. (NB Monday youth group help needed)

Chalice Training for some – esp re May Camp
Sunday Groups – (Sarah)

All Age Services & special services (making the most of) – noticing that there aren’t as many church kids connected to the school as once there was.
Cubs & scouts (Lucy, James)

(iii) Faith in Action

1. Food Bank (a) delivery of to FSW (Mary D)
2. Food bank (b) possible establishment of using Barcombe as a delivery point (Kate Tiffin)
4. Giving – possible move over to Parish Giving Scheme (?)

Traidcraft stall (Monica & Peter Todd, from Chailey) 4th Sunday.
Shoeboxes (Rowena)
Lunch Club – encourage and support Cooks! (Clive, Harry, …)
OWLS (Cameo, HaH) (Heather S and others) – connecting to SAGE?

Bevern View (possible est of a short act of worship)

Christmas Fair, St Bartz Tidy, Rota party

Visiting,

Rotas

(iv) Increasing our Faith

1. Lent Course (unanswered Prayer) (Paul, Stephen, Lucy)
2. Midweek Communion – perhaps with Lunch to follow? (James, Paul)
3. Sermons recorded (available on podcast) text available on website.
4. People doing courses (eg Paul doing Spiritual Directors Course, Sarah, Gillie)
5. Silent service, Taize.

2014: Prayer Course, (pre Lent, mostly)


Developing Home group leadership/ creating new home groups

Attending Leadership Conference

Evangelism course?

Supporting Paul, Lucy, Stephen, in their training.

Mission action trip to India

Expect this document to change – if you see something here that you get excited about then let me know and lets go for it. If you are excited about something that’s not here, then good for you, let me know and lets go for it!

James.