This is the MAP form which will be in use from 1st August 2019 onwards.

Please use this PDF version to help you plan your MAP. All MAPs are collated and stored on the diocesan website to provide a centralised database accessible to everybody. When your MAP is ready to be published please enter it into the online form provided on the diocesan website:

[www.stalbans.anglican.org/mission-action-plans/](https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/mission-action-plans/)

If you’d like to discuss this MAP form please contact Kate Peacock on [kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org?subject=Mission%20Action%20Plan%20Form%20-%20August%202019%20onwards). We hope this form will be more user friendly and help you focus on your priorities as we work together for the Kingdom.

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| Name of Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice | St Mary’s Woburn |
| Website | https://www.woburnparishchurch.co.uk/ |
| Contact Name | Janice Windon |
| Position | Benefice Administrator |
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| Our MAP will be reviewed next |  |

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| What progress are you celebrating since your previous MAP?  Where have you seen God most at work? Please share your Good News stories. |
| Our last MAP was approved at the APCM 4/4/19 Below are the goals set in that Map.  All six have been achieved.  • Run evangelistic courses: Firm Foundations. Continue the successful Marriage preparation course during the next 12 months.  • To develop the capacity for Sunday offerings to be taken by debt and credit card before September 2019  • Fabric. Installation of handrails at the Church main entrance and restoration of a historic altar frontal in the next 12 months.  • To deliver teaching at special evening meeting s on the underlying issues raised by current controversy surround same sex marriages in Church in October 2019  • Have a parish Vision day January 2020  • To resource youth work with more leaders |
| How far did you meet your previous priorities?  1 star = Not at all 10 stars = Done 10 |
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| Where has there been less progress than hoped for?  Where has the journey been more of a struggle since your previous MAP? |
| The above goals from 2019 were all achieved. However we did not produce a MAP in 2020 amid the Covid 19 pandemic. |

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| What is the vision for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?  For clarity on this please see page 4 of the Planning for Mission Booklet  Vision = Where we dream / hope / pray to be |
| These are summarised in our Vision Statement <https://www.woburnparishchurch.co.uk/vision/> |
| What are the core values for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?  For clarity on this please see page 4 of the Planning for Mission Booklet |
| These are summarised in our Vision Statement <https://www.woburnparishchurch.co.uk/vision/>  And faith and identity statement  <https://www.woburnparishchurch.co.uk/faith/> |

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| What Prime Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality? | | |
| Developing congregational worship in line with our vision statement  “Through regular Worship We will seek to provide a variety of Worship opportunities that are;-  Traditional Emphasising our continuity with the former generations of Christians.  Accessible To those of all ages and with no Church/Christian background.  Contemporary In forms of music, communication and expression.  Scriptural | | |
| Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your Prime Priority most focus on? | | |
| Going deeper into God | Making New Disciples | Transforming Communities |
| SMART Goals to achieve your Prime Priority  3 goals maximum | | |
| 1 We will re-establish the pattern of Sunday worship that was suspended in March 2020 starting 4th July 2021  2 By the end of 2021 we will extend an invitation for involvement in prayers, readings and other rota duties at the Sunday Morning 10.30 contemporary Service, to all the young people involved in the recorded online worship.  3 By June 2021 we will establish A Church news WhatsApp group and a Benefice Calendar tp be circulated in electronic and paper form. | | |
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| What additional Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?  1 Priority per page (copy this page if required - 5 maximum) | | |
| Youth work:  During the pandemic, we have re-established our weekday youth groups, Explorers and Followers, via Zoom. With Sunday School and Next Generation, our 'in church' Sunday youth groups, currently on hold due to Covid restrictions, we have incorporated the children and young people from all four groups into the Zoom meetings. We have also welcomed new members. These meetings and the youth WhatsApp group have helped to develop a platform from which the youth have developed a very active role in the production of our on line  church services for our benefice. This youth presence will be easily transferrable into our 'in church' services when we can facilitate this safely. Extending invitations to the siblings of group members and their networks of friends in the benefice/local schools has already begun and will be easier to develop when we are face to face once again | | |
| Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does this Priority most focus on? | | |
| Going deeper into God | Making New Disciples | Transforming Communities |
| SMART Goals to achieve this Priority  3 goals maximum | | |
| Specific goal:  By October 2021, to have maintained and developed youth ministry in this benefice either virtually or physically and in line with the vision statement of our church: to know the Lord in and through worship and the scriptures, to grow as His disciples in fellowship and to go and make Him known in our communities.  Measurable:  By setting regular dates and times for youth group meetings, currently via Zoom, and maintaining a register and contact details, we will be able to measure if we have achieved this goal by October 2021. Also by maintaining the involvement of the youth in the on line church services and transferring this involvement to 'in church' services when it is safe to do so.  Achievable:  The youth work we have established in the pandemic is built on firm foundations of thriving 'in church' and week day youth groups pre pandemic. This has made the goal achievable. As government guidance enables us to safely adapt to physical meetings, we will be more able to extend the invitation to local schools and the wider benefice.  Relevant:  The thread of 'Making new disciples' in this diocesan MAP dove tails with the vision of SMW (previously mentioned). National concern for the wellbeing of children and young people regarding the impact of the pandemic is paramount, and thus supports the relevance and importance of local support for this potentially vulnerable group.  Time bound:  One year from starting virtual youth groups (October 2021), they will be reviewed in terms of accessibility, relevance, safety, popularity and effectiveness. By then we may have been able to move from virtual to physical meetings. | | |

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| How do you rate your MAP?  Please see the back page of the 'Planning for Mission' Booklet | | | |
| Requires attention | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| How are your priorities and action goals going to be resourced?  Have you got the human resources, time and money to achieve this? |
| We use financial resources from our ‘Enabling budget’ and ‘youth budget’  Youth development will be resourced by our Youth Worker and the volunteer team.  Worship development resourced by our Organist, choir and Worship Leader with music group. |

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| Would you like any support from the Diocesan Office?  Tick the areas you would like help with | | | | |
| Buildings & Grants | Flourishing Churches  - Church Growth | Flourishing Churches  - Stewardship & Giving | Reaching New People | Youth & Children |
| Please give details | | | | |
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| Historically how far has the MAP process helped you achieve your priorities?  1 star = Not at all 10 stars = Very helpful / We are closer to our vision |
| We use it as a reporting mechanism that the diocese requires. We are aware of its greater value to others than this. |

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When your MAP is ready for publication, change your MAP Status to 'Complete' and select the green button to send your MAP to the Flourishing Churches team.

You will be notified when your MAP has been published online.