

Greater Whitbourne

## **Mission Action Plan – 2021-22**

The purposes of this Mission Action Plan (MAP) are:-

- to give a sense of direction to the churches in the Parish of Greater Whitbourne
- to help us to decide where to invest our time and effort
- to enable us to recognise progress, measure it, and celebrate it

At a time of change and uncertainty, thanks to coronavirus and the fact that both our parish and our deanery currently have interim leadership, we are setting out goals which we hope and intend to achieve by October 2022. This is the month when Revd Dawn Hyett's Interim Minister's licence is due to run out.

1. Continue to provide and participate in high quality regular worship and care for the existing congregations and any who care to join them.
2. Press for a clear succession plan for Revd Hyett, and also a Deanery plan, by October '22.
3. Establish one or more programmes for children, young families and young people in the parish. This may involve parent and toddler groups, sports, a youth club, participation in Christmas, Harvest Festival and other activities.
4. Listen to what is needed and requested by people at Saltmarshe Castle Park, and seek to deliver it.
5. Explore ways to develop and organise diverse musical events, both in our churches and elsewhere.
6. Develop our capacity to offer Zoom services and other on-line technology such as payment systems, and our understanding of when they are needed and when not.
7. In all of these, to seek to collaborate with other community groups, and further develop community activities such as the magazine and Friendship Lunches.