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

If you'd like to discuss this MAP form please contact Kate Peacock on [kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org). We hope this form will be user friendly and help you focus on your priorities as we work together for the Kingdom.

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<b>This MAP was uploaded to the website on</b>	
<b>Our MAP will be reviewed next</b>	Jan/Feb 2024 and every PCC meeting between now and then

**What progress are you celebrating since your previous MAP?**

Where have you seen God most at work? Please share your Good News stories.

We have continued 9and9 - some very positive testimonies

We have held another Churches Together Ecumenical Carol Service with mulled wine and Cocoa - weather meant this had to be indoors

Restarted Mini M after refreshing our Children's corner - obtained a diocesan grant to help with this. Celebrating growing numbers. Christmas Eve Children's Nativity is back

Christmas tree festival came back bigger than last year!

Continue to run our food shelf

Tuesday cafe has evolved into a Warm Space for Shefford

Allow the NHS Hearing Help Clinic to use our premises - and Respite at Home

Continue with Karaoke Keith - Singing for health

Have completed the ARocha Questionnaire

2 lay leaders of worship have been trained and given the Bishops permission to take services in the Benefice.

Engaged in reordering the lady chapel with a "Worship Legacy"

Continue with a prayer chain for confidential intercessions

Held a "Civic service" on the death of the Queen

Engaged in our home grown benefice advent course - The Word produced by Victor of Campton.

Jigsaw table back post Covid

Hosting Shefford Community Choir -

Planning a Concert to Raise money for Turkey and Syria

Planning to run an Alpha Course starting in April - responding to a local swell in interest

Continuing signs of growth

Continue to grow our relationship with the Town Council.... And have re-established some Churches Together functions.

**How far did you meet your previous priorities?**

1 star = Not at all 10 stars = Done

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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?

**Have not really been able to progress our work specifically with men or as “Dementia Friendly Shefford”. (But note that Warm Spaces, Karaoke Keith, and Shefford Community Choir and our pastoral work are all inclusive!)**

**Rewilding**

**What is the vision for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?**

For clarity on this please see [page 5 of the Planning for Mission Booklet »](#)

Vision = Where we dream / hope / pray to be

**To be seen as somewhere Jesus Christ is known and followed**

**To welcome the Holy Spirit.**

**To welcome change and transformation**

**To welcome and include everyone everyday**

**And to be moving out to witness in love and in service**

**What are the core values for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?**

For clarity on this please see [page 5 of the Planning for Mission Booklet »](#)

**Bible based**

**Prayer - drawing closer to God - Spiritual Growth**

**Openness / Welcome and Inclusion / Hospitality**

**Listening / Pastoral care**

**Outreach / Mission / Numerical growth**

**What is your 1st Priority to make your vision a reality?**

**To grow our church community in faith and number.**

**Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 1st Priority most focus on? All three - not separable**

Going deeper into God

Making New Disciples

Transforming Communities

**SMART Goals to achieve your 1st Priority**

3 goals maximum

**Deepening the faith of the current congregations: - for gifting, strength, vision and discernment - Deepen our prayer and worship, and grow our knowledge of the Bible**

**Attend to our Public Image - and broaden our use of social media**

**Run Welcome Courses - such as Alpha.**

**What additional Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?**

1 Priority per page (copy this page if required - 5 maximum)

1. Tackling local poverty and injustice eg mental illness, dementia, isolation- especially men
2. Explore ways of being more environmentally friendly.

**Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does this Priority most focus on? All three - not separable**

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**SMART Goals to achieve this Priority**

3 goals maximum

1. Live out our “Dementia friendly Shefford” status in all we do.

Create a memory box / or book selection to promote conversation in social gatherings

Grow our knowledge of what it means to be “dementia friendly”.

2. Continue to work towards ARocha Eco Church awards to inspire us.... Also for eg Investigate rewilding, bug hotels, plant a tree or two, add more bird boxes and butterfly friendly flowers to our grounds, and sustainability. Actively promote our fair trade stall.

**How do you rate your MAP?**

Please see the back page of the [page 8 of the Planning for Mission Booklet »](#)

Requires attention	Average	Good x	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?

**Although we are still low on human resources - we have a slowly growing congregation and some very gifted people - the challenge is not to become overdependent on some individuals and to make sure everyone has a chance to offer their gifts and talents.**

**No we don't really have available cash - but we will apply for grants where possible and we try to operate within our means.**

**Rewilding - may ask Chicksands Tri Training Centre for person power.  
May apply for re-wilding grants**

**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
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**Please give details**

**Diocesan Environment Officer**

**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

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