



Implementing MAP

(Building community and getting thing done)

Our Mission Action Plan

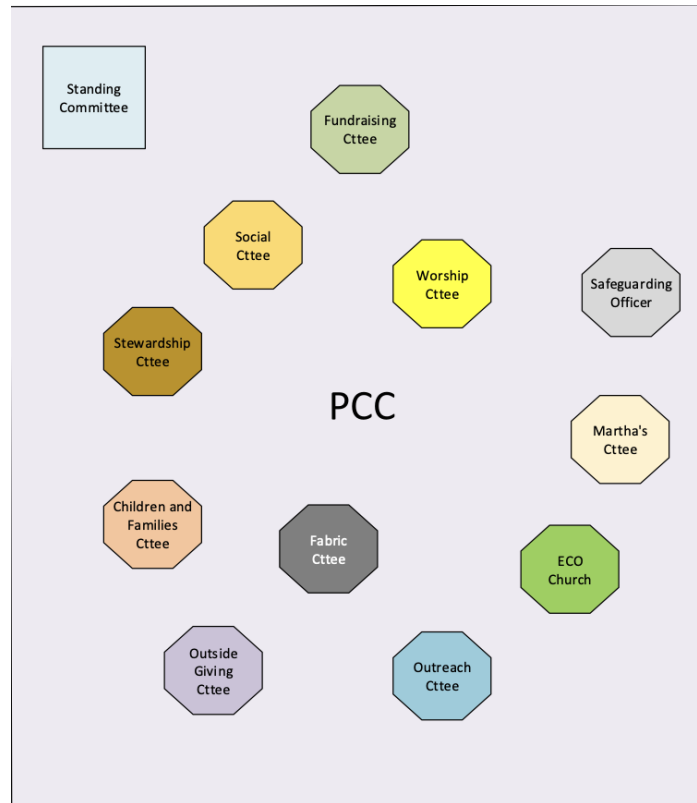
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Social

Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Social Committee organises and oversees social and community activities that support the mission of St John's.</p> <p>Organising regular social events such as coffee mornings, quizzes, bring-and-share meals, safari suppers, and seasonal celebrations (e.g., Christmas, Easter).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain Pritchard • Mary Hoare • Andrew Harbord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T @ 3 • Quiz Night • Scrabble

Fabric



Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Fabric Committee exists to oversee and care for the church buildings, including the Church Hall and Linwood Road, and the garden, ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the proper maintenance, repair, and improvement of the church building, the Hall, and associated grounds and assets.• compliance with all relevant health and safety, building regulations, statutory inspections, and insurance requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iain Pritchard• Lawson Conroy• Matt Barter• Alison Bygrave• Andrew Ballard• Luciana Andrade• Stuart Burnett• Michael Readman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repairs to the hall• Fire alarms in the hall• Fire alarms in the church (planned)• Various compliance• Boiler repairs• Linwood Road management



Children and Families Group

Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Children and Families Committee supports, enables, and promotes the fullest participation of children, young people, and families in the life, worship, and mission of St John's Church. The committee tries to encourage a welcoming, inclusive, and nurturing environment through established and developing groups and by fostering strong links with local schools and community organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain Pritchard • Susannah Cantor • Sophie Crowley • Gemma Smith • Christine Kenyon • Liz Macdonald • Carolyn Alexander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New area at the back of church • Growing numbers in Mini and Junior Church • Messy Church

Finance



Scope	Members	Achievements
The Finance Committee exists to support the Treasurer in planning and managing St John's finances.	Iain Pritchard Alison Bygrave David Nye James Hillman	Support for the treasurer Principles for funding capital projects Governance arrangements for legacies

Martha



Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>Martha's Committee exists to oversee the housekeeping, church decoration, and practical aspects of hospitality and welcome within the church premises. The committee ensures that the church environment is clean, welcoming, and suitably prepared for worship, community activities, and special occasions, supporting:</p>	<p>Mary Jean Pritchard Mary Hoare Anne Edward Heather Nye</p>	<p>No more cobwebs in church!</p>

Fundraising




Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Fundraising Committee exists to plan, coordinate, and lead fundraising activities for specific projects and initiatives at St John's Church, Harpenden. Its remit is distinct from that of the Stewardship Committee as it focuses on raising financial resources that support the discrete needs of the church, beyond regular stewardship giving by identifying, developing and implementing effective fundraising strategies and events to support particular church projects and priorities</p>	<p>James Hillman Iain Pritchard Alastair Meldrum Frankie Gambrell</p>	<p>Church porch</p>




Stewardship

Scope	Members	Achievements
The Stewardship's remit is to plan and implement regular encouragement for committed giving by the congregation at St John's.	Iain Pritchard Alison Bygrave David Nye James Hillman Mary Jean Pritchard	Yet to meet

Outreach and Communications

Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Outreach Committee's remit is to lead formal, proactive engagement with the congregation and with the wider community through clear, consistent, and professional communications and outreach initiatives,</p>		

Worship

Scope	Members	Achievements
<p>The Worship Committee aims to support the ministry team at St John's Church in planning, developing, and enhancing worship in the church. The committee seeks to ensure that the format and content of worship meet both the liturgical vision of the ministry team and the spiritual needs and preferences of the congregation.</p>		

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