

Warbleton Parish Church Mission Action Plan 2018

Agreed by the PCC on Monday 15th January 2018

(Most of our services, events and activities are listed at warbletonchurch.org.uk, which also contains our monthly Benefice Magazine and weekly notice sheet)

(1) We are committed to seeking to live in the light of and share the good news of Jesus Christ in faithfulness to the Scriptures and in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit. We want to know, love and follow Jesus. We believe we are called to care for, support and encourage one another as we grow in our discipleship. We believe we are called to study in order to grow in our Christian faith. We encourage involvement in appropriate study and discussion groups. We have 3 homegroups meeting regularly as well as other occasions for learning together.

(2) In addition to our regular services, events and activities, and our commitment to all who live in the parish, we want to continue to have a focus on ministry to **children, young people and families** through:

- Monthly family service
- Children's Sunday Club
- Warblers After School Club at Punnetts Town Primary School
- The role of Foundation Governors at Dallington CE Primary School / Woodlands Federation
- Little Warblers Toddler Group
- Mums' Bible Study Group
- The Club With No Name Youth Club
- Holiday Club
- Summer Camps

(3) As well as being good neighbours and friends and being involved in our community, we want to provide **points of contact / "pre-evangelistic" engagement** for those who are perhaps not yet Christians e.g. through Warbleton Walkers, Chaps Who Lunch, Coffee and Company. Since our last MAP update we have started WarbleSingers Community Choir and WarbleArt.

(4) Co-operating with the other parishes in the benefice we want to provide particular **evangelistic opportunities** regularly, typically once a term / 3 times a year e.g. dinners with speakers, quiz evening, wine tasting, trip to Wintershall "The Life of Christ" play, in addition to our regular Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts.

(5) We also continue to give approximately 10% of our normal income to **mission outside the parish** with a monthly focus for prayer and information on different mission partners and agencies.