

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH, QUEEN CAMEL

### MISSION PLAN : 2020 - 2022

CHRISTIAN FORMATION		
FOCUS	SUPPORTING FAMILIES	SCHOOL
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Support families following baptisms, weddings & funerals	Strengthen links between Church and local schools
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of bibles at baptisms and weddings</li> <li>• Annual cards for 5 years following baptism &amp; weddings</li> <li>• Visits as appropriate following bereavement</li> <li>• Up to date record keeping &amp; monitoring</li> <li>• Invite to annual Celebration Service for up to 5 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly 'open the book' assemblies</li> <li>• Encourage educational visits to the Church</li> <li>• Encourage schools to use Church at times of celebration</li> <li>• Church works with school to identify those who may be lonely or in need. Individual pupils write letters and send Christmas cards to those identified.</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bibles for baptisms - £100</li> <li>• Bibles for weddings - £100</li> <li>• Cards - £20</li> <li>• Record book</li> </ul>	Human resources including ministry team
<b>REASONS</b>	Maintain links between families and Church	Assist delivery
<b>OUTCOME</b>	Families feel continued support from the Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased knowledge &amp; understanding of Christianity</li> <li>• To 'sow seeds of faith'</li> </ul>
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	April 2022 Rector	Regular meetings with staff by Rector

<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To inform those in the parish of the life of the Church</li></ul>
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue existing use of magazine, fliers, notice boards, posters as well as emails.</li><li>• Work on improving format of website and encourage people to visit it by creating more awareness</li><li>• Extend use of social media, eg Camel Club, Bumps Tots &amp; Toddlers and elsewhere as appropriate</li></ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donations for magazine</li><li>• Printing costs for all paper copies</li><li>• Maintenance charge for website</li><li>• Human resources and expertise in use of I.T.</li></ul>
<b>REASONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure all members of the parish are fully aware and are encouraged to share in the life of the Church</li></ul>
<b>OUTCOME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growth of the Church</li></ul>
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 2022</li><li>• Church Wardens</li></ul>

<b>COMMUNITY</b>			
<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>CAMEL CARES</b>	<b>CAMEL CARES BEYOND THE PARISH</b>	<b>BUMPS, TOTS &amp; TODDLERS</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To support those in need in the parish	To support organisations that care for others beyond the Parish.	Bring together families with very young children in a Christian environment
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend network of volunteers to provide a range of support</li> <li>Develop links with other agencies such as the QC Medical Centre, Sparks, etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide collection point for, and delivery to, Lord's Larder</li> <li>Provide information to individuals who wish to give financial support to Lord's Larder and others.</li> <li>Donate to organisations such as Street Pastors.</li> <li>Invite members of organisations to speak at church services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly meetings in term time</li> <li>Encourage greater ownership by parents/carers</li> <li>Publicity, including use of social media</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human resources</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Publicity in village using a range of media</li> <li>Funding if required for transport, publicity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicity in village using range of media</li> <li>Funding if required for transport expenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-reusable materials as needed</li> <li>Human resources as required</li> <li>Extra storage</li> <li>Funding for materials</li> </ul>
<b>REASONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To facilitate support</li> <li>To make community aware of support available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To raise awareness among our community of need and support we can give to others.</li> <li>To facilitate visits by speakers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with &amp; stimulate young children</li> <li>Provide fellowship for parents</li> <li>Maintain quality of materials and toys</li> </ul>
<b>OUTCOME</b>	Fellowship and support to those in times of need	Support to others in times of need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support families in a Christian environment and offer encouragement in their journey of faith</li> </ul>
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON</b>	April 2022 Camel Cares Co-ordinator	April 2022 Church Wardens	April 2022 Bumps, Tots & Toddlers Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY CONT'D			
FOCUS	TEA & CHAT	ENVIRONMENT	EVENTS
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Promote community cohesion and Christian fellowship	To encourage care for the environment	Encourage social cohesion within the community
<b>ACTION</b>	Fortnightly meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce detailed policy which looks at the church building and the churchyard plus allotments with emphasis on reducing energy use and waste and develop wildlife habitats</li> <li>• Involve young people</li> <li>• Link to service eg Rogation, Harvest, All Age, Pet Service</li> <li>• Look for speakers or others who can give guidance in services and at Camel Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue and extend the contribution of the church to the life of the village through fayres, events, concerts, speakers in church with meal, etc.</li> <li>• Plan calendar with Outreach</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venue</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Tableware - £200 (can be used at other times)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for plants and materials to create habitats</li> <li>• Transport costs and expenses for speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Resources and funding for materials or items appropriate to each event</li> <li>• Publicity</li> </ul>
<b>REASONS</b>	To provide welcome and hospitality	To take care of God's world by contributing to reduce climatic change and to address the decline in habitats.	To ensure success of event
<b>OUTCOME</b>	Christian fellowship	Greater long term concern for our planet	Church valued in the community
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON</b>	April 2022 Co-ordinators	April 2022 Church Wardens	April 2022 Church Wardens

<b>EVANGELISM</b>			
<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>ALL AGE</b>	<b>YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	<b>OUTREACH</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To provide different forms of worship which bring together new families, adults and existing congregations from within the parish and across the Benefice.	To introduce young people to the Christian faith.	To take the Church into the community.
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry Team to research, discuss and pioneer a range of different forms of worship.</li> <li>Promote across the six parishes with focus on families and others who may prefer this style of worship.</li> <li>Search for others who may be able to bring an extra dimension to the services eg different musicians from the Benefice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with weekly meetings of Camel Club for children 5-11</li> <li>Identify adults who can support and help at meetings</li> <li>Identify young people 11-16 who may join a club and those who can help</li> <li>Establish meetings, activities, venue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and introduce services in the community such as Rogation, Songs of Praise, Celebration Service, Carol Singing.</li> <li>Co-ordinate with other events to establish annual calendar</li> <li>Look for musicians and members for a choir to support services</li> <li>Establish group of volunteers to provide transports if needed</li> <li>Develop more extensive promotion, eg through the website</li> </ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make even more use of the keyboard</li> <li>Expand the range of music and instruments</li> <li>Provide funding for Ministry team in accessing appropriate resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicity - £20</li> <li>Materials, DVD's etc.- £100</li> <li>Birthday books - £75</li> <li>Hire of hall - £100 per annum</li> <li>Laminating - £25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locations with access to power</li> <li>Musicians, choir</li> <li>Possible transport</li> </ul>
<b>REASONS</b>	To extend the range of delivery of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase awareness of clubs</li> <li>Varied, stimulating activities</li> <li>Celebrate members' lives</li> <li>Display and celebrate activities</li> </ul>	To engage with those who may not come to Church by providing acts of worship in the community and to draw them into the life of the Church.
<b>OUTCOME</b>	To further increase attendance and widen the Church community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further membership of Camel Club &amp; establish 11 – 16 group</li> <li>Development of young people in their Christian faith and in the way they lead their lives</li> </ul>	Further development of Church membership in their Christian faith and how they live their lives
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE</b>	April 2022 Church Wardens	April 2022 Leaders of clubs	April 2022 Church Wardens

**EVANGELISM CONT'D**

<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>PRAYER CHAIN &amp; PASTORAL SUPPORT</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To provide comfort and support to individuals through their Christian faith
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extend the network of volunteers for prayer chain and for visits</li><li>• Establish a network of volunteers who will make regular telephone calls to those living alone or isolated</li><li>• Promote home communion</li><li>• Create an awareness of the support the Church can provide through publicity and word of mouth</li></ul>
<b>RESOURCES REQUIRED &amp; COSTS</b>	Human resources including the Rector and Ministry Team
<b>REASONS</b>	To support those in need
<b>OUTCOME</b>	Support to those in need through prayer and a deepening of faith
<b>REVIEW &amp; PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE</b>	April 2022 Rector