

## WORSHIPPING & PRAYING

### REPORT TO THE ST MARY'S CHURCH CONGREGATION

AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

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We would like to thank the members of the Worshipping and Praying Team and all the many who are involved in planning, leading and participating in the worship at St. Mary's.

#### Objectives to Date

#### Achieved

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| Review & resource All-Age Communion   | Team set up to oversee (as exists for Kairos), following Scripture Union lectionary resources   |
| Produce 8.00 Eucharist Card   | New BCP communion service booklets sourced  |
| Produce Seasonal Worship Booklets with weekly insert ; also look into sourcing new pew Bibles, plus projector & retractable screens | Decided to wait until full multimedia option arrives (later in new Mission action Plan 2017-22) |
| Identify worship band leader/coordinator & recruit musicians  | Worship band in place for "New Informal service" (St. John's BBH musicians happy to support)    |

#### Objectives for the Year 2017-2018

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| Trial New Pattern of Services (inc new midweek & 5.00pm Sunday services)  |  |
| Review Prayer Life (inc "Thanks a Million" prayer support)                |  |
| Plan 2018 "Year of Prayer" programme (eg Retreat, Quiet Days, Conference) |  |

## **Comments on other areas that the team oversees**

- **The Choir**

Report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

- **St Mary's Church Servers**

The serving team provides servers for all the main Sunday services and additional services as required. We continue to look for new members, however the team remains very dedicated and it is through their support, enthusiastic hard work and commitment that we can help support St Mary's worship.

- **Sidesmen**

Everyone has carried out their duties faithfully and when requested have willingly helped at special services. However, we do need more people to join the 9.30 am teams, so please volunteer.