



30th April 2016

Dear Colleague

Bishop Christine is keen to continue our diocesan commitment to the Mission Action Plan process. It would be helpful if you would review progress made since your last MAP and spend the next few months setting out your priorities for the next three years.

Having flourishing churches with lay and ordained members working together to bring about a growth in spirituality, numbers and missional commitment, is part of the vision Bishop Christine is sharing as she travels the diocese meeting people in their context. We recognise that developing our work with children and young people is essential to our flourishing together as a diocese. We also know that a healthy church is one that continually promotes the discovery of lay and ordained vocation.

With that in mind it would be helpful if your next Mission Action Plan reflected the following priorities in a way that fits with your local context.

- Growth in Spirituality, numbers and missional commitment
- Developing your work with children and young people
- Discovering and promoting the breadth of lay and ordained vocation in our place.

Once you have reviewed and renewed your MAP would you please send a copy before the end of October 2016 to:

Bishop's House, 29 Moor Road South, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE3 1PA

Electronically if possible to: J.Thompson@newcastle.anglican.org

copied to me please at: johnsinclair247@aol.com

I am always happy to help with this work and a leaflet outlining some of the help available is enclosed and online.

Resources designed to help are on the diocesan website at:

www.newcastle.anglican.org/map16

with every good wish

John

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