



## Mission Action Plan 2016

St Marylebone Parish Church is a place of active and engaged Christian witness, set at the very heart of central London. With a history stretching back nearly 900 years, we seek to offer God worship that has long been renowned for musical and liturgical excellence and to serve the diverse community in which we are set.

For more than 30 years, St Marylebone, just a few metres from Harley Street, has pioneered the work of Christian healing and, as well as being home to the internationally respected *St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre*, which offers low-cost analytical psychotherapy and spiritual direction, the Crypt at St Marylebone also houses an innovative NHS doctor's surgery - the *Marylebone Health Centre*. Our work is enhanced by maintaining close and active links with some of medicine's Royal Colleges and through our provision of chaplaincy to *The London Clinic* and *King Edward VII's Hospital*.

St Marylebone has a flourishing *Young Church* which complements our two schools: *The St Marylebone Church of England School*, an Outstanding Academy, National Teaching School and Maths Hub, and *The St Marylebone Church of England Bridge School*, a Free Special School working with secondary school age students who have speech, language and communication difficulties. Alongside our two schools St Marylebone works closely with the *Royal Academy of Music* and the *University of Westminster*, providing chaplaincy services to both, and also with *Regent's University*.

As a parish church in the Diocese of London, we share a vision of a Church for this great world city that is Christ-centred and outward looking. By God's grace we seek to be more confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, more compassionate in serving others with the love of God the Father and more creative in reaching new people and places in the power of the Spirit.

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## Worship

Aim	Action	Evaluation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To continue to offer outstanding worship to the praise and glory of almighty God.</li> <li>2. To be a community of faith rooted in the Eucharist.</li> <li>3. To welcome and Safeguard all who join us for worship.</li> <li>4. To encourage new subdeacons, servers, lesson readers and intercessors.</li> <li>5. To encourage others to join us for worship.</li> <li>6. To include those not able to join us on Sundays within our Eucharistic community.</li> <li>7. To install in cooperation with the St Marylebone CE Schools and the St Marylebone Educational Foundation two gallery screens for recording and projection of services and other events.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To continue resourcing the Choirs and Musicians.</li> <li>2. To maintain the 11am Choral Eucharist and the 8.30 am Holy Communion along with weekday celebrations of the Eucharist.</li> <li>3. To train and resource Sidespeople and to have an effective Safeguarding Policy in place.</li> <li>4. To advertise through Bulletin and portico and Weekly Notices and to provide training.</li> <li>5. To produce high quality accessible worship material and advertising.</li> <li>6. To publish sermons on the website and to visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion.</li> <li>7. Liaison with Schools, SMEF, DAC &amp; PCC. Contact <i>R G Jones</i>.</li> </ol>	

## Spiritual Growth

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1. To nurture spiritual growth within the congregation.	1. To maintain high quality and engaging preaching at all worship services.  To offer courses and study programmes in prayer and the spiritual life.  To encourage retreats and pilgrimages.  To produce printed and web-based resources for personal development and study.	

## Pastoral Care

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To value, nurture and support each member of our community</li><li>2. To provide hospital chaplaincy 7 services to KEVII, TLC &amp; other hospitals and medial institution as possible and practicable</li><li>3. To support the work of the HCC.</li><li>4. To provide points and places of meeting where regular members and those on the fringes of church community can meet.</li><li>5. To provide space and resources for the <i>Mental Health Drop-In</i>.</li><li>6. See also Crypt redevelopment project.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Work through <i>Open Door</i></li></ol>	

## Looking Out

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To seek to bring Christ's wholeness and healing to others.</li><li>2. To support the work of the <i>Church Army's Marylebone Project</i> and the <i>West London Mission's Day Centre</i>.</li><li>3. To play a full part in community groups such as the Marylebone Forum, Ward Police Panel, Marylebone Association, St Marylebone Society, Baker Street Quarter, New West End Company, etc.</li><li>4. Offer good quality meeting space for individuals and groups.</li><li>5. Exploring the potential of the Covenant relationship with Hinde Street Methodist Church.</li><li>6. Maintaining good relations with St James RC Church, Spanish Place.</li><li>7. Through making the parish church available to charities and institutions for concerts and services.</li><li>8. Through hosting the Browning Society.</li><li>9. By improving the information and publications available to visitors.</li><li>10. See also Crypt redevelopment project.</li></ol>		

## Children, Young People and Students

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<p>1. To support our two church schools.</p> <p>2. To welcome children and young people.</p> <p>3. To offer Chaplaincy to RAM, UoW and other institutions as possible and practicable.</p> <p>4. See also Crypt redevelopment project.</p>	<p>1. Through resourcing chaplaincy.</p> <p>Through offering the hospitality of the parish church for worship, concerts, etc.</p> <p>Through providing quality School Governors.</p> <p>2. Through resourcing and supporting the work of Young Church and Junior Choir.</p> <p>3. Through resourcing chaplaincy.</p>	

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