

NEXT STEPS

- Provide opportunities to deepen our relationship with God and our prayer life.
- PMP / Deanery Action Planning
- Explore vocations and sharing of our skills and talents

**Implementation of
Year of Mission 2018**

Mission Action Plan Prayer

*We pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
we may be strengthened in our inner being with power
through the Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts
through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love.*

*For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God has prepared beforehand
to be our way of life.*

Amen

St. Margaret's Church, Prestwich & St. George's Church, Simister



**Year of Growth
2017**

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Week of Dedication

Harvest Weekend – Harvest of talents

Lent Course – Creative Prayer

ACTIONS:

- Extend Dedication Sunday to a week in which the Church will be open every lunchtime for prayer and music
- Lent course will be exploring prayer through the arts.
- Extend opportunities for spiritual growth – an annual programme
- Staycation (bring a friend)
- Family Friday Worship
- Explore the viability of 'Family Staycation'
- Explore the ways in which we can increase vocations and laity involvement
- Achieve Child Friendly Award
- Produce a leaflet promoting Church
- Produce a welcome leaflet

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2. 6-7

Dates for 2017

Lent Course – Creative Prayer

March 6th – Poetry, 13th - Art, 20th - Music, 29th – Thai Chi

April 3rd – Using your imagination in prayer

Stations of the Cross – St. Margaret's Church

Thursday Evenings - March 9th, 23rd at 6.15pm

Saturday Mornings – March 18th & April 1st at 11.15am

Saturday April 8th – Passion Trail in Heaton Park with Stations 10.30am- 12.00 (Weather permitting)

St. George's Festival – Saturday April 29th (Procession & fun activities)

Family Fun Days – June 1st & 2nd

Sunday School Anniversary Weekend - June 24th Activity Day/June 25th

Anniversary Service in Church followed by Barbeque in the Vicarage Gardens

Staycation Week - August 7th – 11th

Parish Retreat at Parcevall Hall - June 30th-July 2nd

Growing in our Prayer & Spirituality

Week of Dedication - Sunday 3rd – 10th September

Sunday 3rd September – Songs of Praise 4.00-6.00pm with light refreshments

St. Margaret's Church will be open for Music and Prayer from Monday 4th –

Friday 8th September 12.00-1.00pm

Sunday 10th – Services will be presided over by Archdeacon David Bailey

Harvest Weekend of Talents – September 30th- October 1st

On Saturday 30th September St. Margaret's Church will be open between 11.00am- 12.00 noon and 1.30pm – 2.30pm for entrance to our exhibition of talents

Harvest Lunch – Saturday 12.00 -2.00pm in Church House

St. George's Church display can be viewed before or after Sunday Service when light refreshments will be served.

Deep South Gospel Concert Saturday 7.00-9.00pm Tbc