

The Parish of St Andrew's Deal – Mission Action Plan – February 2025

	Mission, Outreach, Communication & Evangelism	Worship & Spirituality	Pastoral Care & Social Responsibility	Education & Formation	Children & Young People	Finance	Fabric/Buildings & Grounds	Social/Events
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Make contact with Deal Parochial C of E School & Sandown School. -Set up regular visits to Schools for new Priest. -Arrange for Schools to visit church for junior worship. -Involve Schools in church events (fairs etc) -Replace current web-site with new “easy-to use” site. - Support/continue with Parish Magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Appoint new priest -Agree MAP with new priest -Grow attendance -Introduce prayers at social events. -Re-introduce Sunday morning 8am Mass. - Walsingham Pilgrimage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review and expand our christening follow up initiative. -Continue & expand our pastoral care visit programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hold a ‘teaching mass’ one Sunday. -Train more people as chalice bearers. -Lent Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grow Sunday School alongside the School outreach initiatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grow our bond scheme and stewardship campaign. -Re-invest our reserve fund for better interest/growth. -Encourage more regular giving via direct debits. -Encourage legacies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Install disabled access at main door -Re-render wall inside main porch. -Introduce gravel filled gulley drain along outside of south wall. -<i>Grants for works</i> -Quinquennial inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand hire of church for musical concerts etc. -Consolidate fund raising suppers & promote outside church more. -Increase church hall hire
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Re-establish links with Holy Trinity , Deal Luncheon club -Re-establish services “on the street services” <i>Palm Sunday, Corpus Christi etc</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand our Walsingham Cell Mass and rosary group. - Increase our servers team. -Arrange a pilgrimage to Lourdes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce & expand communion visits to those unable to attend church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Form a young persons discussion & prayer group. -Form a “child friendly “ area at back of church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce Sunday school outings. -Recruit/form a junior choir <i>Both subject to more junior recruitment.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Educate people via magazine etc on what it costs to run our church. -Encourage legacies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replace all heating (<i>grant dependant</i>). - Introduce a memorial bench sponsorship programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arrange outings to religious historical places of interest.
2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop links to local community establishments such as Golf Road Centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arrange visits to other petitioning parishes to compare services etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Promote confirmations actively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start an education group to explain why we do what. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start a summer holidays club (not limited to church attendees). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grow the fabric fund to finance more renovation work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Renovate worn stonework around church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer picnic on the beach.
2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Invite local groups to special services intending to “spark interest”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand our Walsingham Cell Mass and rosary group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify local ‘good causes’ to support inc invitations to our services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop education group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arrange a ‘Walsingham Youth pilgrimage’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Financial efficiency review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduce a ‘memorial rose garden bed’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cocktail evenings.
2029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand outreach to other local schools & youth groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introduce Evensong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hold a Macmillan ‘Big coffee morning’. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Re-enforce education group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walsingham Youth pilgrimage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Re-focus on Stewardship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Quinquennial report +action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand non-church hire of facilities.

THE BIG IDEAS – FOR THE FUTURE

1. Appoint a Junior Development Officer
2. Start a Youth Club
3. Appoint a PR Officer
4. Post Mass on-line/stream on-line
5. Install protected ladder in main porch.
6. Form a young persons prayer group
7. Pilgrimage to Holy Land – peace in region dependant.