

Frequently Asked Questions

What recommendations are there for laying the MAP out?

This is a helpful table which many churches have used or adapted:

What	Why	Who	When	Review	Completed

If we use a structure different to the diocesan priorities of discipleship, evangelism and vocation (DVE), how do you label an item D, V, or E and what if items mix all three?

Alongside each item on your MAP put the initial D, V, or E to indicate which it comes under. If it is a mixture of two or all three, then put the initial first of the primary priority eg VDE or EDV.

What do we do when we have written the DVE MAP?

1. **Agree** it. The MAP must be owned by the PCC and/or DCC.
2. **Communicate** the key ideas of your MAP to the whole congregation and promote prayer towards achieving it e.g. a sermon series on the key points, display, leaflet, PowerPoint Presentation. Each church/fresh expression will do this differently but it is a vital part of the whole exercise.
3. **Resource** it. Make sure that areas which need resources of people or finance have these provided.
4. **Do** it and review it.

What other resources are available in the Diocese?

- Buildings: Kristina Williamson, Giles Standing
- Church Schools / Education: Claire Shaw
- Communications: Pete Bate, Simon Jones
- Diocesan Secretary: Julie Jones
- Finance: Jonathan Hill
- Fresh Expressions and Young Adults: David Cundill
- Resourcing Parish Mission: Richard Barrett
- Inter-Faith: Wolverhampton: Ray Gaston; Stafford: Allan Townsend
- Messy Church: David Cundill (for Salop Area, Cerys Hughes)
- Ministry: Lesley Bentley
- Vocations and Training: Lindsey Hall
- Reaching New Generations: Laura Edwards, Libby Leech, Jon White
- Spirituality Adviser: Charles Ruxton
- Transforming Communities: David Primrose
- World Mission: Philip Swan

How to do Mission Action Planning (A vision-centred approach). Mike Chew and Mark Ireland.
www.spckpublishing.co.uk/shop/how-to-do-mission-action-planning/