

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR ST.LAWRENCE STRETTON GRANDISON

We have now completed the quinquennial recommendations of 2006. Once the new organ is installed we will have fulfilled our last Five Year Plan on the physical front...

As church warden David Berry reports:-

“The PCC is continuing its ongoing programme, commenced In 2008, to maintain the fabric of the church building in good repair and to provide improved facilities such bringing mains water to the church, provision of a toilet and cloakroom, and improving the small kitchen facility. These works will enable a fuller and wider promotion and usage of the church for developing devotional and sacramental occasions and for parish and community activities.”

Senior Church Warden Rosamond Preedy fully endorses this report

The more difficult part is aiming to fulfill the FIVE MARKS OF MISSION represented by the MAPing project.

We are a very small church with an average attendance of eight or so parishioners (counting the priest)! There is a village population of c. 119 souls scattered among the farmland roundabout. The village has no shop, post office or pub, and the only focal point is the church of St. Lawrence itself.

Using the Marks of Mission as set out in the MAPing project will give us a more structured way forward for the next five years during which time we will hopefully draw more congregants to our church and arrive at a point where the mission of the church will be carried forward in truth and vigour.

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