

St Matthew's

1. Engaging with the wider world

Deepening our involvement and action in the local community

What will we do?	How will we do it and who will do it?	By when?	Who is responsible?	Review?	Risk and Assumptions?
Special services; invite in Severn Trent, NFU, Women's Institute, Blackshaw Moor School, perhaps attaching to relevant days eg; Rogation or Education Sunday. Also Rose Queen Sunday, Sunday after Fete, Church/community event.	Vicar through invitation and natural contact with the school.	Start 2006	Vicar and DCC	DCC	Doesn't happen, not a success

2. We belong to the wider church through

Ecumenism and supporting and learning from the world church

What will we do?	How will we do it and who will do it?	By when?	Who is responsible?	Review?	Risk and Assumptions?
Invite in preachers from other denominations Raise our profile/link with USPG	Vicar to invite. Have a USPG contact person.	Autumn 2006 Autumn 2006	PCC and DCC	PCC DCC	We're not able to get preachers That people will be interested

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3. We are growing the local church through

Exploring new ways of being open to people of all ages at different times and places

What will we do?	How will we do it and who will do it?	By when?	Who is responsible?	Review?	Risk and Assumptions?
Experiment with children and communion	Vicar to contact diocese	Early 2006	Church diocese	PCC DCC Team implications	little interest or objections
Midweek service with Blackshaw Moor School	If team interested, tap into the umbrella of Children's Worker. Plus Vicar.	Autumn 2006			Will the school respond?

4. We are forming disciples for the 21st century through

Faith life and spiritual growth

What will we do?	How will we do it and who will do it? ,	By when?	Who is responsible?	Review?	Risk and Assumptions?
Create opportunities for spiritual reading/devotion	Provide books at back of church. Worship aids/candle stand creating prayerfulness.	Autumn 2006	DCC an perhaps a person to be decided	DCC	Will there be much of a response?
Keep church open	Leave unlocked	Autumn 2006			Theft or vandalism