



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK 2 YEAR SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

2014/15

- Our first involvement with Heritage Open Days – a national initiative with mixed outcomes but something that we hope to build upon
- Food safety training with at least one person from each parish now holding a certificate
- Supporting St Richards with Christmas Day lunch funding
- Raising our profile in Wythenshawe securing significant donations from local businesses and Manchester Airport for our Christmas food parcels
- Connecting us up to the WCHG “Christmas meal in a bag” project
- Donations of mugs to WT Mothers Union
- Involvement in Food poverty events in October
- Successful Hate Crime awareness event in partnership with Menorah Synagogue
- Roll out of community reporter training across the Team
- Beginning work to support WT 50fest programme with greater community focus
- Beginning exploratory work on community sports projects for next year as part of the Wythenshawe Games legacy
- Beginning community consultation on the relocation of a War Memorial for Wythenshawe
- Exploratory work with Manchester Credit Union
- Unsuccessful bids to support International Womens Day and the emergency food provision
- Joining the Greater Together Manchester project Board – a CUF initiative
- Signing up to the Wythenshawe Safe Spot Scheme – providing safe space for women experiencing domestic abuse
- Involvement in Wythenshawe Community Network

- Successfully re-profiling underspend from HLF Time Flies project to enable us to run an additional family funday in July
- Running stalls at Forum Open Day in April
- Being part of Wythenshawe One world event May 30th
- Securing St Lukes as the chosen Give and Gain project for Business in the Community 2015 (ongoing work value not yet known but included new kitchen, office refurb and garden makeover
- GROW WILD free seeds for every church to plant

Activity	Funder	Amount
St Lukes Time Flies at 75 St Lukes Church re-painting	Heritage Lottery Fund Manchester Diocese and Places of Worship Grant for VAT	7200 7000 (approx)
Christmas Day lunch	Community First Other donations directly from retailers not costed here	703.93
WT 50fest	Theodore of Tarsus Manchester Diocese	5000 10000
St Martins	Theodore of Tarsus	5000
Hate Crime Awareness	Manchester City Council	184
food provision – Food for Thought Project	Community First (Tree of life) Cash donation from Mcr Airport Theodore of Tarsus for café and education All Team Churches regularly donate food and volunteer (waiting for chq)	1000 80.00 4000.00
Bees	WHP Cash Grant	4150
Community Clean up equipment	MCC – no monetary value but free gardening equipment in return for organising a community clean up day	

Real Growing project based at WT	Free polytunnel, compost, raised beds and seeds	
Anonymous donation to our work	Cheque not yet cashed due to gift aid queries	1000.00

2015/16

- Supporting parishes with Mission Action Plans
- Securing small grant from the Diocese for Exploring Children's rights through The Gospels
- Facilitating Team Away Day
- Ongoing work with funders re £100K bid for William Temple (bids into Veolia, HLF and a donation of £1875 received from All Churches Trust)
- Raising profile of the Church of England locally with St Luke's being the place of choice for GMP Community Carol Concert
- Securing ongoing support from Carillion with volunteer hours through their CSR programme
- Second year of involvement with Heritage Open Days – hosting local art exhibition
- Development of Food for Thought including fundraising work and securing donations of £1500 in cash and increasing food donations within the community. Working with schools on Harvest festivals and securing their donations
- Created a Team-wide Lent Appeal for food donations –received actual food and £200 in cash towards the work.
- Co-ordinating and ensuring Food For Thought continues to meet the needs
- Second Christmas Day lunch provided at St Richards by volunteers for 40 people. 50 Food parcels including ingredients for a chicken dinner plus a further 35 parcels in conjunction with GMP. £1500 secured for this
- Received donations of Advent Calendars, and Easter eggs for families
- Increasing awareness of fair Trade across The Team and in the community
- Supporting Team Council to develop the right governance structure for the future

- Supporting Safespots – local women working with GMP on attitudes and support for victims of domestic abuse
- Looking at options for the relocation of the Garden of Remembrance at the Legion
- Continuing work with Greater Together Manchester and their work with rough sleepers/homeless
- Attending JONAH meetings
- Attending various community events as and when required
- Supporting PCCs as required – working with St Richards to apply for funds towards quinquennial works
- Co-facilitating Communion and Confirmation preparation classes
- Developing possible partnership work with Credit Union and Manchester Airport Academy on financial inclusion and employability
- Increasing social media presence and developing better online information – unique visitors to website for one week in March 2016 reached 344 and 597 people were reached through our Facebook page

To date £49,000 has been secured in grant funding for projects, with outstanding bids of £70,000 waiting for decisions. Whilst grants this year have been small compared to 2014/15 the increase in actual donations of food, equipment and time is difficult to quantify. More development work time has been spent on supporting action plans, the clergy team and congregations to work in a more joined up way with a much clearer identity and cementing relationships forged in Year 1