TCAP for St. Peter's, Maney

Areas of priority:

- Eco Church Gold Award
- Inclusive Church
- Teenagers and young people
- Inclusive worship
- Encouraging and nurturing vocations
- Engaging with the local community

Eco Church – Gold Award

- Ensure we are working towards our gold award goals
- Continue to be a full part of Creationtide
- Regularly engage with Eco Maney to learn how we can be more sustainable
- Promote and encourage the purchasing of Fairtrade

Inclusive Church

- Join inclusive church
- Area of focus: Disability
 - Wheelchair and pushchair access
 - Improve the welcome at the link door entrance
 - Place a sign by North door pointing towards accessible access
 - Wheelchair location once in the church building
 - Find a space to ensure wheelchair users feel included in worship
- Area of focus: Relationships
 - Living in Love and Faith initiate a study group, encourage all to attend
 - Training for PCC, stewards and church leaders
 - Marriage policy
 - Baptism policy

<u>Children and Young People</u>

- Excellent work with younger children, focus on teenagers
- Encourage conversation with teenagers, initiating debate, discerning who might have the gifts to work with teenagers in our congregation
- Encourage and enable those who play an instrument to be a part of the worship band, encourage and enable children to sing in church
- Begin to consider employing a youth worker
 - What might this look like in light of social distancing?
 - o Gather teens together to see what they would like from a youth worker

Inclusive Worship

- Recognising different learning styles, offering less 'wordy' styles of worship
- Including more Taize songs which offer repetition, easily accessible
- Inclusive language in hymns, liturgy and prayers

Encouraging and nurturing vocations

- Sermons on discerning gifts
- Using the newsletter to talk about spiritual gifts and calling
- Pointing people towards diocesan resources for growing in faith
- Offering courses/talks about calling and vocation

Local Community

- Continue to offer community events such as outdoor carol singing, passion and nativity play.
- Add other community events
- Continue the creativity of outdoor activities to engage people with the Christian story and prayer
- Encourage deeper relationships with the YMCA and Maney Hill School