Glasgow and Galloway Mission Action Plan

Name of Charge: St. Mary's, Bridge of Weir

Name of Facilitator: Anthea Clarke

MAP Completed: Spring, 2015 YEAR 3

Stage 1: Why are we going for Growth?

From the scribe's notes of the Review meeting, list the last MAP actions completed

The **Loop System** had been installed despite the time lost changing contractors and the delay in receiving a grant.

A **Lent Course** was run by the Bishop and the Ministry Development Officer, Canon Anne Tomlinson. The overall theme was **Learning about the Psalms for Lent.** The main emphasis was on the royal Psalms, ones in which the King is the speaker or the focus of attention. The Psalms we studied and usually included in this category are: 2,18,20,21,45,72,89,101,110,132 and 144. Immediately after our study session a short service of evensong or a Service of the Word was held.

Our **Learning Experience** during the Lent Course had been very positive. The course was well-attended both by members of St. Mary's and others and it was suggested that something similar should be undertaken during 2015.

It was noted that the Bishop appreciated the effort and determination of this small Church, especially during the vacancy and the prolonged period before it when the priest-incharge was unwell.

A Course on Different Learning Styles was held in Paisley. Several members of the congregation attended. The outcome of the course for us was greater knowledge we could draw on should we plan any study courses.