

EASTGREENWICH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEAM MINISTRY

MISSION ACTION PLAN

OUR VALUES:

- **ROOTED** By this we mean we are rooted in God and in his love for us and we seek to show this in everything we do and say.
- **EXPLORING** By this we mean to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus and to discover the needs of those around us and seek to meet them.
- **AUTHENTIC** By this we mean being honest about who we are as we seek to live out in our lives what we believe in our hearts.
- **LOVING** By this we mean we seek to love God, love each other and love those around us.

OUR PURPOSE:

- We exist to gather, grow, love and serve

MISSION PRIORITIES:

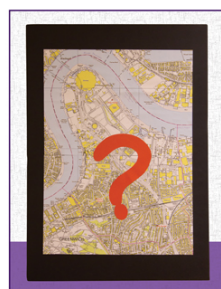
- Visibility
- Growing our spiritual life together
- Children and young people
- Loving service to the community
- Caring for Creation

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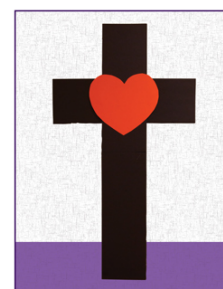
ROOTED



EXPLORING



AUTHENTIC



LOVING

VISIBILITY

CHRIST CHURCH

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
CC website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to update and improve 	Margaret/ Lorraine		Ongoing
Other social media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook page – more regular posts Instagram 	MC/AWR/J G MC/Lorraine JG/MC		Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
Getting outside the church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat Marathon Sunday service at 8.30am followed by serving bacon rolls outside with CC bunting and CC t-shirts, plus giving out invitation cards, with steel band accompaniment. Thy Kingdom Come – prayer gazebo/flower festival/parish prayer walk 	CC team CC team	28th April 2019 30 th May to 9 th June 2019	
Concerts and events in church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trafalgar Day. Forum Events. Thursday lunchtime concerts. 	October As and when Monthly		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Pack including chocolate for people coming into church for whatever reason 	AWR to plan		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter and Christmas service flyers and posters. Encourage people to put in their own street or block and in local shops and pubs etc. 	MC CC team	2019	Ongoing
Promote invitational culture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social events for 2019 – International evening, family disco, family picnic at Sue's picnic church weekend at home 	All	2019 Oct 2019	
Garden open days/quiet days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Journey day Garden quiet day during Thy Kingdom Come 	AWR/EWR AWR	30 th March	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bells & clock appeal. 	MC		

ST. GEORGE'S			
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
Garden: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reclaim triangle of land at the corner and make open and attractive. Phase 1 complete Commence Phase 2 path 	TY/Jo Lewins	Spring 2019	
Local news: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westcombe News: continue to get articles and photos in the paper and to have a box in each edition with our dates and events. 	TY/JL	2019	Ongoing
Engage in community events / better links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westcombe Society. Vanbrugh Association Mycenae House especially choirs Increase use of space for other groups to use.	TY/JL	2019	Ongoing
Hold community events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talks. Film nights. Sam's talks 	TY	2019	Ongoing
Continue more limited use of cards at Christmas and Easter Advertise Crib service at Sherrington through leaflets in bundles of 30 (Kate Parker to help?)	TY TY	2019 Christmas 2019	Ongoing
Advertise in a smarter way this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website Facebook Twitter Instagram Continue use of posters in strategic locations eg outside Greenwich Park.	TY TY TY	2019	
Signage/Visibility of Church Sign on Westcombe Hill has fallen down get it put back up along with one on the opposite side of the road	TY	2019	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New signage at Church • Attend London Pride Event 6 July • Follow up the LGBTIQ Event held in 2018 	TY TY	2019 2019	
<p>Create conscious will to grow amongst congregation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Growth action plan under review at DCC. As this is producing results. • Social events to enable people to invite friends in to Church <p>Plan to change children's worship</p>	DCC Social committee	2019 2019	
<p>Sunday Eucharist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep check list under review • Pursue plan to improve All Age service 	DCC TY/AWR/ JM	2019 Spring 2019	Ongoing
<p>Occasional offices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation card system to start 	Volunteer	2019	
<p>Community audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission community audit maybe in conjunction with Mycenae House 	TY/JE	2019	

GREENWICH PENINSULA			
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
PHASE 1: VACANCY			
Overarching purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen, discern and pray • Remain visible • Proposal/appointment/future planning • Recognise and use spaces • Review every three months 	MC & team	Ongoing	
Listen, discern, pray: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend cycle of parish prayer to Thursday MP at the Prayer Space (instead of Fridays) • Weekly prayer/worship/fellowship activity at the Prayer Space on Wednesdays at 8pm (Prayer, Taize, HC, meal, meditation) • Listening/prayer group for Peninsula residents who worship at Christ Church • Student survey for new students • Attend Greenwich Peninsula Forum 	MC & staff	2 nd August	Started
	Clergy & reader team	1 st August	Started
	MC	Summer 19	
	EWR/AWR MC	Sept 19 On going	
Remain visible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving service for Rob inviting community and parish etc • Weekly prayer/worship/fellowship activity at the Prayer Space on Wednesdays at 8pm (Prayer, Taize, HC, meal, meditation) • Re-starting Messy Church at the new school (JE to book school hall/chapel) • Involvement in GMVA and other residents committees –survey at residents meetings at the Prayer Space? • Pop up services for Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas etc • Prayer post box in the Prayer Space – prayers prayed at Morning Prayer • New website • social media management 	MC & team	29 th July	Done
	Clergy & reader team	1 st August	Started
	EWR & team	Sundays afternoons On going	Started
	Louise/ Sylvia		
	MC & team Clergy & reader team	Autumn 2018 Spring 2019	Started
	Kyra		
	Lizzie/MC BM/AWR/	Spring 2019 Ongoing	

	MC		
<p>Proposal/appointment/future planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC away day PCC standing committee (debrief with Rob on learning points going forward) PCC working party PCC meeting Proposal to Diocese for future growth & post (see outline bullet points below) Job description & person specification Parish profile and advertisement Advertise post in Church Times Interviews 	<p>PCC and facilitator</p> <p>Standing Committee</p> <p>PCC and facilitator</p> <p>PCC and Archdeacon</p> <p>MC & PCC</p> <p>MC/PCC</p> <p>MC/PCC</p> <p>Diocese</p> <p>Diocese & PCC</p>	<p>12th May</p> <p>4th June</p> <p>9th June</p> <p>28th June</p> <p>Summer 18</p> <p>April 19</p> <p>April 19</p> <p>June 19</p> <p>June/July 19</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>Recognise and use our spaces on Greenwich Peninsula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Space St Mary's all through school 37 Bequerel Court 	<p>MC/JE</p> <p>MC/JE</p> <p>Diocese</p>		
<p>Recognise and build on our relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knight Dragon and Pinnacle Multi faith chaplaincy team Now gallery team Koinonia Federation and families Community groups using the Community Room at the Prayer Space Residents associations 	<p>MC/JE</p> <p>MC/Cynthia</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC/JE/SH</p> <p>Kyra</p> <p>Kyra</p>		

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PHASE 2; NEW POSTHOLDER IN PARISH			
New post holder initially Sunday worship at Christ Church with a view to building a critical mass/missional community to create a Sunday worshipping community on Greenwich Peninsula			
<p>Midweek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build on Wednesday evenings 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build pattern of prayer and activity eg Messy Church, Connect groups, parent toddler groups, Alpha or other discipleship courses Happiness course/Meditation? 			
Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents associations Social justice projects Other schools eg Millennium Gyms, nurseries, cafes, pubs Ecology park 			
Koinonia Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing service in the school? Work with all though school/chaplain 			
PHASE 3; CHURCH ON GREENWICH PENINSULA			
Sunday worshipping community established on Greenwich Peninsula			
Midweek activities established and flourishing			
Student ministry established and flourishing			
Relationship with Koinonia Federation and schools established and flourishing			
Good relationships in the local community established and flourishing			

PRAYER SPACE			
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
Encourage faith groups to use the prayer space for their own prayer and worship activities	Kyra	2019	Ongoing
Build up and encourage team of multi faith chaplains to staff the open times – aim to increase opening times to longer hours	MC/Cynthia	2019	Ongoing
Promote and encourage Community interest groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eg Drama, Book / film club, Creative writing, Creative skills e.g. knitting, sewing, crafting, art (life drawing), Photography, Music band / jamming, Dance and Yoga. 	Kyra	2019	Ongoing
Action groups / Fora: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eg Ecology / Thames clearance, Plastics / recycling, Air quality and Vigils. 	Kyra	2019	Ongoing

Residents' Associations.	Lee Baron	2019	Ongoing
Surgeries for MPs and councillors. Police ward meetings. Project Mosaic events.		2019	Ongoing

GROWING OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES TOGETHER			
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Done</i>
PREACHING/WORSHIP			
Lent 2019 Ash Wednesday – Ashes to Go CC – Joy of the Gospel by Paula Gooder St G – Lent lectionary HT – Rev series 3	PMT	Lent 2019	
Holy Week 2019 Building up Maundy Thursday supper and HC. Taize service at CC? CC & St G Good Friday children's activity morning Good Friday afternoon hour at the cross Easter Vigil service at St George's Develop shared Easter sunrise service on Greenwich Peninsula	TY/MC AWR/LP AWR/JM All TY AWR	April 2019 April 2019 April 2018 April 2018 April 2018	
Prayer, teaching and worship leading up to 'Thy Kingdom Come' 2019 as appropriate in our settings 30 May to 9 June: Churches open during week? Outside prayer gazebo at CC. Christ Church half night of prayer. Parish Prayer Walk 8 th June 2019	PMT CC & SG CC team PMT? MC & team MC & team	April / May 2019	
Advent: • Sermon series – patriarchs, prophets, John & Mary • Advent material for small groups?	PMT PMT	Advent 2019	
Christmas 2019: • Pub carols programme as 2018 • Cutty Sark Christmas pub quiz? • Mycenae House carols and talk • Scratch Messiah at St G 7 th December • Carols in sheltered accommodation • Carols on GP?	PMT Esther TY TY PMT	Dec 2019	
Narrated Eucharist: Repeat 23 rd and 30 th June 2018.	PMT	June 2019	
Agapai: Build up and develop.	AWR & team	Ongoing	
Taize / healing / praise services at Christ Church: Taize continue last Sunday of month at CC. Develop pattern of prayer ministry after service/and at HC at CC.	MC AWR MC/JPH		Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing

Intentional focus on festivals – services aim to be feast / fun / creative – Mothering Sunday, Easter, Pentecost and Harvest 2019 (particularly All Age): Joined up services with coordinated music / sermons / activities etc.	PMT	2019	Ongoing
Musical worship: Choir and All Age band starting at StG and including brass group on special festival services Develop worship band at CC	TY/Joel MC/Jim/Rich	Spring 2019 2018	Ongoing Ongoing
Midweek services: CC lunchtime HC Thursdays – Thursday Connect.	AWR		Ongoing

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ENCOURAGING SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL PRAYER LIVES			
Small group life: Encourage small groups around parish Christ Church: Wednesday morning Connect mums & monthly Connect mums+ Connect groups on Tuesday evenings x 4. Thursday Connect St George's: Wednesday lunches at STG and Lent group 2019 Monday evening study group for Lent 2019 Sceptics group at STG vicarage on Sunday evenings. Galilee Course on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks Holy Trinity Agapai meal at 37 Bequerel Court.	PMT EWR MC & team TY TY JM TY TY AWR	2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing
18-25 age group: 18-30s social events at Christ Church	MC & team	2019	
Sheltered accommodation: Sam Manners and Collerston House - consider best way forward Wentworth House. - add Easter service 2019	JPH/AWR CF	Spring 2019	Ongoing
Morning prayer in the parish - building up pattern: Monday 8.30am - staff prayers. Tuesday 8.30am - at CC. Wednesday 8.30am - at STG. Thursday 8.30am - at Prayer Space	MC/team MC TY BM		Ongoing
Happiness Course: Consider follow on material from Liveability	JPH/AWR	2019	
Discipleship courses: CC Alpha Course in Autumn 2019? Galilee Course at St G Feb-April 2019	MC and team TY	Sept 19 Spring 2019	
Parish stuff: APCM lunch at St G 2019. BBQ at 3HR on 30 th June.	St G team MC	2019 2019	
Film group at StG: 3 rd Wednesday of the month.	TY & team	2019	Ongoing
In depth study: Christ Church study evenings termly Community lecture series at STG.	MC TY	Every term Occasional	Ongoing Ongoing
Christ Church church weekend away reconsider Christ church pilgrimage to Holy Land	MC & team MC	Spring 2019 Nov 2019	

Create prayer spaces in our churches: CC. STG – after GWNS make chapel useable for prayer HT – purchase Rublev’s icon	AWR TY AWR	Feb 2019	Done Ongoing
Preparation: Baptism. Confirmation Marriage prep day at CC? Funerals.			
Quiet Days: CC Garden open day during Thy Kingdom Come Lent Easter Journey morning with breakfast/lunch 30 th March 2019	MC/Kate MC/EWR & team		
Christ Church: Parenting course with creche during the day? Marriage Course? Exercise to music evenings?	MC/EWR explore	Spring 2019	

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

TODDLERS / BABIES

Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Crèche with an activity for 2-3 year olds • Orange sofa area designated for under 3s and their parents • Buggy park sign 	EWR	Ongoing	
St Georges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep crèche area operating • Table for child with special needs • Activity sheet for toddler to be provided 	JL JL JL	Ongoing	
Praise and Play at Christ Church on Thursday mornings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise and Play promoted as fresh expression of church – 51 weeks per annum. • Sacramental aspects included where possible (e.g. Maundy Thursday). • Regular reviewing of worship and linked theme craft activity – building a two-year calendar. • Link with Church liturgical seasons – Christmas/Lent/Eastertide. • WhatsApp group • Purchase appropriate equipment/resources from grant reserved funds as and when appropriate. • Encourage more volunteers from the diversity of the parish 	EWR/AWR EWR/JPH/AWR R P&P Team EWR EWR EWR EWR/Team EWR	Ongoing	

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 'All Ability' services. • Fully all age - intergenerational • Co-ordinated approach with a clear theme running through the service. • Special planning group for each service 	MC/EWR/AWR	Ongoing	
St George's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New All Age format with a small group to plan each service. • Involve members of Children's Church reading/praying. • Joanne Lucas (and others) in capacity as children's church leaders to "preach" as part of All Age service. 	TY/JM/AWR JL/JM	Spring 19 Spring 19	

CHILDREN'S / JUNIOR CHURCH			
Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent leadership and direction • Regular meetings to plan and review • Sunday Huddle splitting off • Name the groups! • Junior Church to provide 121 support for children with special needs • Recruit more leaders and helpers • Junior Church Leader/Helpers Families Picnic and brunch • Annual commissioning of Children's Church Leaders and Helpers • Sue to lead parish wide Godly Play training 	SH SH JG SH/EWR SH and team MC SH	Ongoing Termly Annual 12 May 19 Annual	Done Done
St George's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission the Children's Church leaders • Move to meet in the former kitchen – going out after the first hymn • Need to recruit more leaders and helpers. • Appropriately support children with special needs • Children's Church to reflect Liturgical Season with colours images, cross and bible. • Regular leaders' meetings. 	TY/JL JL JL JL JL JL	Autumn 19 Summer 18 Termly	Done
FAITH in FAMILIES			
Connect Mums at Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday morning study group for mums • Increase leadership team - Lola • Encourage baby support – Germaine/Hamida 	EWR EWR/MC	Ongoing Spring 19 Ongoing	
Connect Mums plus at Cutty Sark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly at the Crow's Nest at the Cutty Sark in the evening 	EWR	Ongoing	
Praise & Fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda to lead circuit training to worship music on Thursday evenings 	EWR/Linda	Spring 19	
Family disco at Christ Church	Sylvia & team	Autumn 19	
Parenting Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider setting up Autumn 2019 	EWR	Autumn 19	
Develop discipleship for life of faith in the home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise & Play, Connect Mums, Parenting course all aimed to build up faith in the home • Sharing resources for life of faith in the home • Meeting of Junior Church parents/children 	EWR EWR/SH	2019 23 June 19	
Set up Mothers' Union at Christ Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Mothers' Union for fellowship/hospitality 	MC/Kelechi/	Summer 18	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith in the home 	Ngozi/Olaitan		
MESSY CHURCH			
Christ Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to half termly Need new craft leaders Include sacramental/festival element where possible e.g. ashing. Build up Young Leader Team Attractive flyers/mailchimps to promote Messy 	EWR & team EWR/MC EWR EWR/MC EWR/MC	Spring 19	
Greenwich Peninsula: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Messy Church half termly at St Mary Magdalene 	EWR & team	Autumn 18	
SCHOOLS			
Involvement in Koinonia Federation Schools across the 4 sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of new School Chaplain. Regular Collective Worship. Six school services each academic year at CC. 3 governors from parish and regular item on PCC/Standing Committee agenda. 	MC/JE MC/AWR AWR JE/MC/SH	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
Supporting and developing links with our Parish Community Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millennium. Sherington – Kate Parker, Chair of Governors. Steiner Schools. Invicta. Halstow. Meridien. St Joseph's. 	KP TY TY MC MC MC	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
Parish of East Greenwich Contribution to the Deanery Schools Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Christmas Journey venue at Christ Church. Trial Easter Journey 2019. 	MC/EWR EWR/AWR EWR/MC	2019 April 2019	

YOUNG PEOPLE

Huddle Parish Youth Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders' socials – new leaders Session plans developed. Social activities e.g. film evenings and outings Invite year 6/7 at St George's to Huddle Regular feedback and evaluation Christ Church Sunday Huddle group x2/month 	JG JG JG JG/JL JG/MC/EWR R	Ongoing Summer Summer Summer 19	
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	JG & team		
Open Access Youth Café (Café Connect): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jody leads Run regular special activities Regular team meetings/socials Continue to manage behaviour issues Regular feedback and evaluation 	JG & team JG & team JG & team JG & team JG/EWR/M C	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	
Reboot club at St Mary Magdalene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GYFC and parish joint project Tuesday after school 	JG/GYFC	Jan 2019	
Preparation for confirmation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ Church St George's 	MC Tim Y	Ongoing Ongoing	

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LOVING SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY			
Greenwich Winter Night Shelter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using our church buildings and volunteers extended season 	All MC trustee	2019/20	
Greenwich Food Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and build up participation in the Greenwich Food bank – collection point and welcome centre at CC Courtney Plank is a trustee Stephen Wallace is the venue coordinator Rep for each church to promote. 	All	Ongoing	
East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic (EGLAC). Tim Cave coordinating fortnightly clinics	TC/SH	Ongoing	
Greenwich Sanctuary Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide volunteers for ESOL. Social integration activities	TY	2019	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give financial support to GWNS, Greenwich Food Bank and EGLAC, Greenwich Sanctuary Project as part of our giving. 	MC/JE	Budget 2019	
Explore hosting Hustings at CC or STG in the event there are any elections or future referenda	MC/TY	Ongoing	
Feed the Hungry Event x 2 Mercy Ships Event	MC/DT MC/AWR	2018 14 May 19	Done
Overseas Mission: USPG project supported by CC Christian Aid supported by St G	AWR Social committee	Spring 19 Spring 19	
Promote joint projects in the deanery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Club with food for school children Christians against Poverty centre 	Deanery Deanery	Summer 19 2019/20	

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CARING FOR CREATION			
Commit to being eco-churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register as eco churches Appoint environmental officer for each church Mission Action Plan based on p1-5 of self-assessment tool 	TM/MJC TM at St G TBC at CC	Spring 19 Spring 19 Spring 19	Done at St G Done at St G
Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preaching schedule to include care of creation Environmental theme at Harvest Environmental tips in notice sheets weekly Talks eg Christian Aid talk during CA week in May at St G Show environmental consciousness raising film at St G film night 	PMT PMT TM at St G TY TY	2019 Oct 19 Spring 19 May 19 2019	
Resources for church life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use environmentally friendly products for cleaning Use environmentally friendly/fairly traded products for tea/coffee 	TM TM at St G LM at CC	2019 2019 2019	
St George's building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch gas and electricity to Ecotricity Use recycled toilet paper 	Contracts out Runs out	2019 2019	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter pick in church grounds and vicinity 	TY	Easter 19	
Church grounds/garden at St G and CC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate bird and bat boxes Include a bug hotel in the church gardens 	Garden teams Garden teams	June 19 June 19	