

**CLUSTER PARISHES TOGETHER  
HAWICK PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING  
SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016  
11:30am-1.15pm**

**Aim:**

- To decide upon two representatives to represent the parish of Sts Mary and David at the cluster group meeting
- To share what works well together in the cluster of parishes
- To share what we think needs to continue to be done as a single parish

**Decide upon two representatives to represent the parish of Sts Mary and David at the cluster group meeting**

Representatives agreed upon:  
Gerry Monaghan  
Stephen Rodgers  
Kath Howell has agreed to help in typing up the information gathered at the meetings

**Share what works well together in the cluster of parishes**

**Liturgy**

*What is currently shared in liturgical preparation & celebrations in the cluster?  
How does this give life to the parishes of the cluster?*

**Present**

Confirmation  
Mass for the Sick  
Marriage preparation  
Mass scheduling  
Reconciliation Services

**Past & Potential**

Easter, Christmas liturgy planning  
Lenten talks  
Bereavement services

**Community**

*What joint community action takes place in the cluster?  
How does this give life to the parishes of the cluster?*

**Present**

Family Day  
Social Events  
Pilgrimage

**Past & Potential**

Youth Group  
School Interfaith Day

**Service**

*What joint opportunities for service are shared in the cluster?  
How does this give life to the parishes of the cluster?*

**Present**

Training - Safeguarding

**Past & Potential**

SVDP – Adult and children  
PPC/DPC  
Pope Francis Award  
Caritas Award

**Share what we think needs to continue to be done as a single parish**

**Liturgy**

*What parish liturgies need to be available in our separate parishes?  
Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?*

Sacramental Preparation  
Celebration of Mass  
Prayer  
First Holy Communion

**Community**

*What community action needs to be centred on our separate parishes?  
Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?*

**Social: Friendship Club**  
Tea & Coffee after Mass  
St Andrew's Dance  
Common Riding  
Candlelit Supper  
Christmas Coffee Morning  
Senior Citizens' Party  
Parish BBQ  
Parish Family Day  
Parish Quiz Nights  
Parish Communion Parties

**Service**

*What opportunities for service need to be available in our individual parishes?  
Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?*

Communion to the Sick  
Community Outreach  
Foodbank

<b>Statement of Consensus</b>		
The group is asked to agree on what the three most important areas of consensus are in Cluster and Parish provision		
	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>Liturgy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirmation</li> <li>2. Mass for the Sick</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mass</li> <li>2. First Holy Communion</li> <li>3. Sacramental Preparation</li> </ol>
<b>Community</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pilgrimage(s)</li> <li>2. Family Day</li> <li>3. Social Events</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Events</li> <li>2. Fundraising</li> <li>3. (School)</li> </ol>
<b>Service</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training (Safeguarding etc.)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communion to the Sick</li> <li>2. Community Outreach</li> </ol>
The meeting was attended by 12 parishioners plus Fr. J Milne (Parish priest) Thank you to all those who were able to attend the meeting.		