

Mission Action Plan

Holy Trinity, Coleman's Hatch



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This document describes how we aim to achieve our vision as Holy Trinity Church. It is a working document, meaning it is reviewed annually if possible, to see whether we are living it out or whether things need to change.



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Our vision at Holy Trinity

Recognising the importance of our role as a Parish church in our lovely village. Holy Trinity seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive presence through which the love of Christ is shared and celebrated through worship, learning, care and service. We seek to do so by building on the past, in the present for the future.

Holy Trinity enjoys being part of community life here in Coleman's Hatch. As the church, we are all members of that community. As Christians, we want to worship God and seek his will for our lives. We also want to be part of God's work in seeing others come to know the good news and love of Jesus. This document is the fruit of our 'vision away morning' in 2021. At its' heart is a longing for our church to grow, both in spiritual maturity and in number. This will involve us deepening our sense of family community and ensuring our activities are accessible to all. At our away morning we looked at four aspects of our church life and these are now reflected in this leaflet.

Trusting in the love and grace of Christ, we can be optimistic for the future.

Rev Julie Sear.

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UPWARDS

Growing as Christian disciples whatever our age

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INWARDS

To grow deeper in our prayer and worship

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OUTWARDS

To increase our opportunities to know and serve community

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ONWARDS

To take practical steps to ensure we have a church for the future

What are we aiming for in 2022?

1: UPWARDS

In 2022 we would like to establish and build upon :

- Our children and families. We want to make sure our young people have an opportunity to explore their faith in a fun and age appropriate way.
- To plan services throughout the year to engage our families and community. EG: Mothers Day; Palm Sunday: Pet Service: Harvest: Crib Service.
- Ensure that every Sunday is a place where people of all ages are encouraged and have opportunities to serve and participate. **If you would like to help in some way, please speak to Rev Julie**
- To make the church and porch a place of welcome. To set up teams with badges for each Sunday. The teams to welcome, serve coffee and clear up at the end of each service. **We need more people to offer in this vital ministry of welcome. Please consider joining a team.**
- To continue building on the good work of the choir.
- New bellringers are required. Training will be provided. **We would love to hear from you if you would like to know more.**

2: INWARDS

- To grow the prayer life of the church through the sharing of the MAP at PCC and with our regular congregation.
- To encourage bible study through the joining of a homegroup or establishing a local group for Holy Trinity.
- To update our welcome pack to keep the vision and mission of Holy Trinity visible and alive.
- To grow our gift of hospitality to everyone in the church. **How do we make sure everyone feels connected?**

YOUR PART TO PLAY.

1 Corinthians 12:

¹² *There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. ¹³ We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body.*

Please be praying about how God might be calling you to serve in our church family. This might mean continuing in your current role or taking up a new one. I want to invite you to use this leaflet prayerfully. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss or if there is something the church could do to support you more fully.

- Reading the lessons or preparing the intercessions for a Sunday morning. **Would you be interested in serving in this way?**

3: OUTWARDS

As Christians we long to see people come to faith or to have opportunities to explore the Christian faith together. At the heart of this are our own relationships with people and the way we reach out to our community.

- We want to build on the work of Trinity Café. To look out for the lonely and the isolated. We will do this through better publicity and personal invitation. More help is needed with the café. **Would you be willing to help?**
- To employ an events co-ordinator to co-ordinate and market existing and new events in the life of the church and Trinity Hall and grounds. The hope is to hold concerts and lectures. To ensure the hall and grounds are a place suitable for baptism and wedding parties. Plans are underway for various projects and improvements to the hall and grounds. **If you would like to know more, please speak to our churchwardens.**

4: ONWARDS

As God's people we are custodians, spiritually of the faith and physically, of the buildings that enable our worship and community outreach. Money isn't everything but it is needed so we can live out our mission now and in the years to come. We need to balance our books.

- **Please pray about your own giving. There are various ways to give through the Parish Giving Scheme, direct debit or regularly on a Sunday.**