

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 on the PCC and in discussion with the wider congregation.

Want to find out more?

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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. Over the past few years we have been working on various projects to enhance the church and the grounds. We hope this will enable us to continue as a community hub with a worshipping church for generations to come.

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

MAP 2024

What are we aiming for in 2024?

UPWARDS Romans 10: 8-15 & 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

To study and grow in our understanding of God's Word. To help others come to faith.

To plan services throughout the year to engage our families and community. Especially newcomers.

Ensure that every Sunday people of all ages are encouraged and have opportunities to grow in faith and use their gifts.

To make the church and porch a place of welcome. The new glazed door and lighting will enhance our welcome as people come into the church.

- To prepare a new welcome desk.
- Have bible reading resources available each month.
- To prepare a prayer area in each church.
- To develop good resources for our children in church.
- To grow the prayer life of the church through the sharing of the MAP at PCC and with our regular congregation.

2: INWARDS Acts 2: 42-47 & Romans 12: 1-8

To encourage bible study through the joining of discussion groups to teach the bible faithfully. We believe in the centrality of scripture and marriage to be between one man and one woman..

- To develop regular healing services.
- To grow our gift of hospitality to everyone in the church.
- To join with Hartfield and Cowden for a twice yearly supper.
- To continue building on the good work of the choir.

As part of our pastoral care to the community and church we want to develop and extend our existing churchyard into the Rector's Field. A phased plan of works is underway for this project.

YOUR PART TO PLAY. 2 Corinthians 9: 11-12

¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God

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.

3: OUTWARDS. Acts 16: 11-15 & Isaiah 55: 1-6

Reaching out in love and faith.

As Christian's 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.

Trinity Café

- 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.
- To work on inviting people to events.

Pastoral Care

- To develop a strong team for the pastoral care of the church.

Social media and Events

- To make sure our facebook page: websites and all communications are up to date.

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 have been blessed with recent generous legacies but continue to eat into our reserves in our day to day expenditure.

We pray this year we will be enabled to carry out the various projects on the church and prayerfully consider our regular giving to maintain the church and its worshipping life for generations to come.