

ONWARDS

Making sure our foundations are solid
and ready for the future.

Philippians 2: 1-11 & Proverbs 3: 1-18



*As God's people we are custodians spiritually of our faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ and physically of our buildings.
Both of these enable our worship and community
outreach. Money isn't everything but it is needed
so we can live out our vision and mission
now and in the years to come.*

*To help us do that we would ask you to
prayerfully consider the following.*

*Please pray about your own giving.
There are various ways to give.*

*Cash collections
Parish giving scheme
Direct Debit
Contactless donation station
One off gift
Leave a legacy to the church*

*Please pray for our 4th February Pledge Day
and our 19th May Gift Day.*

*We pray we will be enabled to carry out the
necessary works on the church and
projects to support our growth.*



St Mary's Church
Heart for the Community

MISSION ACTION PLAN

Our Vision at St Mary's,
is to build a dynamic, vibrant, church,
sharing Christ's love with people of all ages in
our 21st Century rural community.

What we believe.....

St Mary's enjoys being part of community life here in Hartfield. As the church, we are all members of that community. We seek to worship God our heavenly Father, who created us, loves us, and saved us by sending his Son, Jesus. We care for one another and enjoy each other's friendship. We want to know God better; so we listen to what He has said to us in the Bible and let Him shape our lives by his Holy Spirit. We believe in the centrality of scripture and marriage to be between one man and one woman. We recognise our calling to serve God in this His world. And we do our best to reach out with God's love to everyone, sharing the wonderful news that God Himself invites every one of us to know Him.

Prayerfully, trusting in the love and grace of Christ, we can be optimistic for the future and in our ability to grow and achieve this vision.

Your part to play

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 us know if there is anything you would like to discuss or if there is something the church could do to support you more fully.

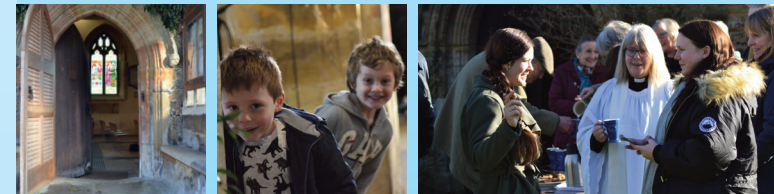
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2024

This Mission Action Plan describes how we aim
to achieve our vision as Hartfield Church.

*It is reviewed annually to see if we are living it
out or whether things need to change.*

*As you read this document, please don't read it as words
on a page but perhaps read it as a prayer for
God's Church and your Parish Church.*

UPWARDS

Growing in Christian Discipleship –
whatever our age.

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



To study and grow in our understanding of God's Word.
To equip and enable all of us to know,
love and follow Jesus.

To develop and grow our young people in Connect,
Sunday Connect and Sunday Discoverers to
explore a deeper relationship with Jesus.

To engage them in our Sunday worship
and Connect Extra bible study.

Longer term plan for 2024

Grow a tea time service with live music.
A more informal time of worship for all ages but
with an emphasis on our young people.

To strengthen our support of the school by developing
a small team to help with the school's ministry.

To explore our faith in new ways during the week.



INWARDS

To grow deeper in our personal and corporate
worship and relationship with Jesus.

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



To grow in our relationship with Jesus in our prayer,
worship and study and explore ways we can go deeper
personally and together with our church family.

Homegroups

Our Homegroups either study a book of the bible
or follow the sermon series from our Sunday services,
as well as offering safe pastoral support. We currently
have two groups. This year we would like to see a
third group develop with two new leaders.

Community suppers (Facilitated by our Homegroups)

Suppers to be arranged throughout the year with an
opportunity for welcome and outreach.

Prayer

To develop the prayer life of the church at our
Tuesday morning prayer meeting (8.30-9am) and
establish a quarterly prayer meeting.

Services

Our current service pattern is 1st and 3rd Holy
Communion; 2nd & 4th Morning Worship.

We would like to see regular testimonies in
church and sharing of answered prayer.

To develop a prayer team to pray for others
after the service has finished.

Chat about things that stood out to us on a
Sunday morning over coffee after the service.
More accountability from the church family to
reflect on the sermon and take into the week.

OUTWARDS

Reaching out in love and faith.

Acts 16: 11-15 & Isaiah 55: 1-6



As Christians, we long to see people coming to faith and
to have opportunities to explore the Christian faith together.
At the heart of this are our own relationships with
people in the church family and community.

Sunday Teams

To grow in love for each other, not just on Sunday.

Pastoral Care

To develop a pastoral team through teaching and training.

To develop a service for those who have been
bereaved and review our pastoral visiting.

Church Street Community Café

To build on the good work of the Church Street
Community Café and develop friendships so we can
be more intentional in sharing in word
and action 'what we believe'.

To have a prayer area available near the Lady Chapel.

Welcome packs to be available.

Include activities for our children and families.

'Little Stars' Baby; toddler and parent group.

To see Little Stars grow in number and fellowship.

Plan a relevant and relaxed service so we can invite our
Little Stars families to come on special Sunday's.

Social Media

To make sure our facebook page; websites and all
communications are up to date and easy to access.