



## 2020 Update of our Five Year Plan (2018-2023)

How we are putting our Parish  
Vision into Action



## Our 5 Year Plan

The image of a tree shows how our **Vision** - *lives changed through God's love* - is expressed through our **Purpose** - *Worshipping God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), Making Disciples of Jesus Christ and Transforming Communities.*

Much has been achieved since 2018 and this leaflet gives details of new tasks and projects we will engage with (the leaves on the branches) in the period 2020-2023.

They are arranged under three headings:

**Nurturing faith** - of all ages and congregations

**Reaching out** - to parts of our parish where we currently have little or no presence

**Resources** - making best use of our people, finance and buildings

### Headline Goals

- Encourage and nurture volunteering
- Create a vibrant youth ministry
- Significantly increase our work with the wider community
- Re-order the parish buildings to be fit for purpose
- Develop an environmental strategy

## Nurturing Faith

### Youth Ministry

We will grow our ministry to young people, including developing lay leaders. Provision of our Children and Families minister will continue.



### Discipleship

We will

- encourage participants of Soul Space to form home groups at the end
- increase participation in Bishop's Certificate Courses in Discipleship and Mission

### Worship

We will keep under review the worship in Holy Trinity and the Parish Centre and consider the following in order to enhance our worship spaces:

- upgrade the audio system (including options for projection)
- improve lighting

We will also continue to expand and diversify the provision of music.

## Reaching Out

We will undertake research to discern:

- community perception of the church
- what parishioners want from the church
- identify needs in the community which the church can meet

We will identify and support a suitable overseas mission partner.

We will enhance our visitor experience and how we share our faith with them.



We will improve regular live streaming and broadcasts of services from Holy Trinity Church.

We will continue to develop our social media hub.

## Resources

### To develop people, we will:

- grow the number of home groups (including training new leaders)
- train more worship leaders
- increase the number of people who lead children and families ministry
- review how we reflect best practice

### To improve our finances we will:

- seek grants for community work
- increase profitability of the shop to support our Mission & Outreach Fund

### To make best use of our buildings, we will:

Develop plans for the Parish Centre as a community facility, including:

- refurbished kitchen

Consider extending the south side of the church to include:

- a new choir vestry
- worship/meeting/hospitality space



## Our Parish Values

Our values of **Holiness**, **Humility** and **Hospitality** have been established for some time.

In 2020 we will ask our congregations what these mean to us and reflect on how we see them lived out.

We will also seek to understand our values more fully and explore how they can make a real difference to who we are as a parish of three churches.



### *Our Parish Vision Prayer*

Ever living God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
we pray for your blessing on this church  
and parish.  
Guide and inspire us to play our part in  
worshipping you,  
making disciples of Jesus Christ  
and transforming communities,  
so that we may see lives changed through  
your love. Amen.

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