

Our Parish Values

Holiness

We seek to serve God's loving purposes in all that we do by being faithful to Jesus and open to the Holy Spirit.

Hospitality

We value everyone and are committed to being inclusive. Through generosity to friends and strangers we seek to demonstrate God's unconditional love.

Humility

We are here to serve one another and our communities. We recognise that on our own we do not have the resources needed and so work in partnership with others.

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Buildings and Environment

We will maintain our buildings and grounds for the benefit of all, working in harmony with the environment through the responsible use of natural resources and protecting it from harmful human activities.

WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Address shortfalls in useable space.
- Promote Holy Trinity Church and the Parish Centre as community spaces.
- Make better use of the heritage of Holy Trinity to engage visitors and nurture faith.

Can you help make these plans a reality?

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved. If you can offer your time, passion or some expertise in an area, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us using the link below if you want to find out more.

www.stratford-upon-avon.org/volunteers



Financial Sustainability

Our aim is to have stable finances with sufficient resources to support our own activities and Diocesan obligations. We will encourage a culture of volunteering and generosity, investigating new initiatives which can help to improve our resources.

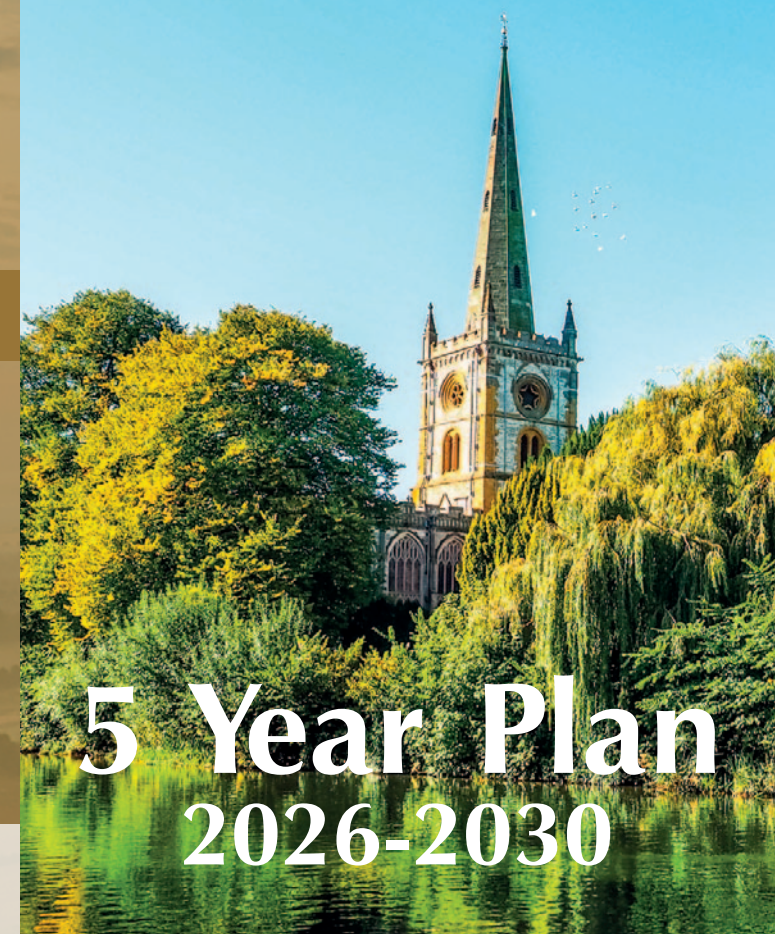
WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Develop a business plan for the next five years.
- Maximise existing revenue streams and develop new income generating activities.
- Improve the visitor experience and increase income from visitors.

Can you support us financially?

We are dependent on generous donations to pay for our activities as we have to raise all our own funds. If you can make a commitment to giving regularly through our Planned Giving scheme, or would like to make a gift, please use the link below.

www.stratford-upon-avon.org/donations



5 Year Plan 2026-2030

We believe God is calling us to focus on particular things at this present time. There are many aspects of church life not shown here which continue to be important, not least Safeguarding. Here you will find prioritised plans, listed under the headings of our six Focus Areas.



Worshipping God

Through a variety of traditional and contemporary music and liturgy, with Holy Communion at its heart, we will offer worship that is inspiring and draws people of all ages to God, whilst using our gifts and learning from one another.

WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Provide a pattern of regular services with differences in liturgy, music and timing, to make our services inclusive to all.
- Improve our communication both about and within services to ensure all worshippers know what to expect and can participate fully.
- Encourage and support lay people to participate in leading services.

Making Disciples

We will nurture faith in Jesus within supportive and inclusive environments, for people of all ages and at any stage in their journey. Through regular groups and activities we will seek to encounter God and learn about Christianity.

WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Provide support for everyone at each stage of their journey of discipleship.
- Start with people's gifts rather than just the needs of the church, to encourage everyone to use their skills for the work of God's Kingdom, establishing new roles if required.
- Nurture vocations to ministry, both lay and ordained.

Outreach and Engagement

We will be outward-looking and strengthen our relationships with others in our town and villages. We will promote social justice and encourage our congregations to be "good neighbours" within their communities and beyond.

WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Cultivate community engagement through collaboration with other local organisations and churches to promote intentional outreach events.
- Extend our presence across the Parish to identify and respond to areas of need.
- Recognise and support those who contribute to the wider community, in further expression of our values.

Welcome and Care

We will demonstrate God's love by providing a safe, warm and inclusive welcome to everyone, and by offering Christian compassion, support and fellowship, especially to the lonely, bereaved, sick and struggling.

WE ARE PLANNING TO:

- Nurture a culture of pastoral care across the life of the church; so that care, compassion, and attentiveness to one another are shared by the whole community.
- Grow a culture of welcome in which everyone plays their part in helping others feel that they belong.
- Make Holy Trinity a joyful, fun and life-giving community where people of all ages gather to worship God, share fellowship, and grow in faith.