

MISSION ACTION PLAN 2021/22

Name of Parish	Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green, in the Benefice of Langelei
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What is the vision for your Parish?

Benefice Vision: Enabling and supporting the churches of our team to grow and flourish as we share the love of Christ in our communities.

Parish vision: Connecting people to one another and to God, through the transforming love of Jesus.

What are the core values for your Church, Parish, Team Ministry or Benefice?

Faith. Community. Inclusivity. Hospitality. Friendship.

What is your 1st Priority to make your vision a reality?

Priority 1 - Developing worship within the Church

(to continue the journey back to 'normal' but consider new patterns of worship)

SMART Goals

- re-establish monthly all age worship to provide a variety of styles for different ages and tastes
- rebuild, recruit and train altar servers, sides-people, intercessors and leaders for all children's groups. Our regular rotas collapsed during the pandemic and many people have withdrawn
- form a Worship Committee to look at all aspects of our services, especially music (as there were a lot of comments in the survey about hymns) and include young people on it. Continue to consider those people who are still not comfortable coming to church with the high incidence of COVID, and make provision, where possible

What additional Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?

Priority 2 - Wednesday Services

(to provide a COVID safer service for the most vulnerable, and on 3rd Wednesdays enable them to attend by providing transport and a coffee group afterwards)

SMART Goals

- organise volunteers to provide lifts on 3rd Wednesdays for those who have lost mobility or confidence during the pandemic, so that they can attend once a month. Explore partnership with Community Action Dacorum - use of drivers or minibus
- enable coffee to be provided after the service on 3rd Wednesdays
- contact the non-returners and encourage them to Wednesday services. Explore what other support they might need. Small team (Pastoral group?) and someone who volunteered in the Parish Survey to make this contact

What additional Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?
Priority 3 - Reintroduce Social Activities (to provide activities and social networks for those who have felt isolated, and to 'bridge the gap' into church worship)
SMART Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reintroduce monthly Friendship Teas on 4th Thursday afternoon, to provide sympathetic company and friendship for people on their own who have been bereaved or feel isolated. Recruit volunteers from Holy Trinity to provide the teas and support clients. Partner organisations (2 x W.I.s and HT Women's group) are still in place • organise some social events specifically for younger church members - singles and families - to build friendships and 'ownership' in the church community. Games afternoon, pub evening, walks etc. Encourage them to continue organising their own events • encourage all groups - Craft, Men's Group, Women's Group etc to restart. Facilitate a new colouring group (led by Cathy Ayling) to provide company and the opportunity to talk in a non-threatening environment

What additional Priority are you working on to make your vision a reality?
Priority 4 - Development of the Trinity Room (to continue work started during lockdown to improve facilities, reduce clutter, improve storage and make our church and Trinity Room complex fit for current use)
SMART Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep up the momentum on rationalising storage and developing the Trinity Room and Church to meet our current needs. Carry out 'quick wins' • re-form the Fabric Committee with a brief to consider more major works that would require costing and prioritising. Consider the suggestions put forward by surveyor Anthony Parisi and church members, and report to PCC

How are your priorities and action goals going to be resourced?
Have you got the human resources, time and money to achieve this?
Priority 1 - by clergy, wardens and group leaders. Recruit a Worship Committee Priority 2 - need volunteers for lifts and coffees on Wednesdays Priority 3 - group leaders in place. Need volunteers for younger activities and to enable colouring group Priority 4 - recruit a Fabric Committee Priority 4 finance from bequests and fabric fund