

MAP 2024:

Priority 1 - Develop active participation and active discipleship

Encourage all church members to discern what they can contribute to the running of the church, giving time, talents and finance as appropriate

SMART Goals

- use APCM and other gatherings eg simple lunches at which Rector & wardens can listen to views on nurture needs and present picture of the church's breadth of activity
- create a list of vacancies and bring it to public attention via a leaflet, posters, bulletin notices or a 'time and talents' event
- revise guidance notes and offer training in the various duties
- develop the finance committee into a stewardship committee, with remit to oversee stewardship appeals and to look for cost savings
- plan and deliver an appeal for church and community members to review their financial commitment to the church

Priority 2 - Develop our buildings

to continue to improve storage and facilities to make our church and Trinity Room complex fit for current use

SMART Goals

- open the church during daylight hours. Make provision for safe storage of valuables, rotas for opening/closing, and develop guides to help visitors interpret the building
- keep up the momentum on rationalising storage and developing the Trinity Room and Church to meet our current needs.
- newly formed Fabric Committee to plan, cost and prioritise developmental works and refer them to PCC
- consider our 'net zero carbon by 2030' objective in all our decisions

Priority 3 - Maintain church life during the forthcoming interregnum

the Rector retires on April 30th 2024 and we can expect approximately a year without a leader

SMART Goals

- aim to maintain the energy and goodwill of our flourishing church, and the balance of worship, nurture, social and missional activities
- decide realistically which activities can be sustained through the vacancy, which will need to be put on hold, and who will take a lead on different aspects of parish life
- continue to develop all age worship and encourage new worship leaders
- foster active relationships with our sister churches in the Langelei team, its ministry team, our Rural Dean and Archdeacon, for support and the sharing of resources

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