

Vision Meetings Update

October 2019



As a reminder the overall aims of our vision are as follows:

- To Grow and develop a **united Community**, praising God **(A)**
- To **reach out** into the Parish **(B)**
- **To nurture and empower** our community and grow in our faith **(C)**
- To make **new disciples** **(D)**
- To make our **buildings more adaptable** and receptive to future needs. **(E)**

Look at what we have achieved so far...

To Grow and develop a **united Community**, praising
God **(A)**

A programme of Social events with hospitality

An Autumn Supper is planned for 26th October in the Parish Centre

Trial combined services which include all both the 9.30 and 11.15 congregations

All Age Communion service planned for 1st December at 10am

Annual pet service

This took place on 6th October 2019 and was very well attended

Begin a service for those with memory loss

Our first service is planned for Wednesday 16th October at 10.30am at St. Michael's. The next service is planned for Wednesday 11th December

Regular study Groups

A Bible course has been taking place and an Alpha group is due to start in November

Increase the number of home groups

A regular meeting at the Monmouth Ash has just started in October to discuss the weekly lectionary readings

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Follow up from occasional offices particularly baptism services

**An afternoon meeting with refreshments took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> October for those who had been recently bereaved. The aim is for this to take place monthly. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday 11th December at 2pm**

**To nurture and empower** our community and grow in our faith **(C)**

Regular study Groups

**Our Parish Quiet Day is planned for 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Make a space for the church youth group to meet

**The church youth group will be using the Claude Brown room on Sundays that it is not already in use**

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To make **new disciples (D)**

Strengthen links with the schools

Our new Youth Worker has set up lunchtime club at Trinity School

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To make our **buildings more adaptable** and receptive to future needs **(E)**

Work towards becoming more 'green'. Recycling in the meeting room

**We have installed recycling bins in the Meeting Room for rubbish and electrical items**

**We are planning to have an area on our noticeboards dedicated to 'Green' information**

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**St. Michael's, Verwood**  
& All Saints, Three Legged Cross