

Vision Meetings Update

February 2020



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

A very successful Autumn Supper took place on 26th October in the Parish Centre. A Curry Night is planned for 29th February.

Trial combined services which include both the 9.30 and 11.15 congregations
All Age Communion service took place on 1st December for Advent Sunday

Begin a service for those with memory loss

The service on Wednesday 11th December was very well attended and is continuing to be a successful outreach. The next service is planned for Wednesday 18th March.

Regular study Groups

Deborah ran an Advent Course in December and there will be a series of Reflections at the 6pm service during Lent.

Increase the number of home groups

A regular meeting at the Monmouth Ash continues on a Tuesday evening to discuss the weekly lectionary readings amongst other subjects.

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## To reach out into the Parish (B)

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Follow up from occasional offices particularly baptism services

The afternoon meeting for those who have been bereaved and continued with a meeting on Wednesday 11th December. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday 11th March at 3pm.

Replace and update noticeboards and signage

The application for replacing our noticeboards at both churches has been submitted and is awaiting approval.



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

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

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

Leadership training

Hank has recently completed his training to become a Commissioned Lay Pioneer (CLP). We will continue to support and pray for him during his continuing development.

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To make new disciples (D)

Strengthen links with the schools

Our Youth & Children's Minister Helen continues to strengthen links with the schools and beyond.

A hugely successful Light Party took place on 31st October and a Pancake Party is planned for 25th February.

The school lunchtime clubs also continue to grow.

Prayer Stations will be in place at All Saints towards the end of March and it is planned that Three Legged Cross First School will visit during that time.

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

Increase the options for All Saints Church

A First Aid course took place at All Saints at the beginning of January.

Prayer Stations will be in place at All Saints towards the end of March

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

We now have an area on our noticeboards dedicated to 'Green' information – both in the Meeting Room and the Parish Centre.

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