



## **Mission Action Plan: St Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill: January 2022**

**As we seek to *Know, Love and Follow Jesus* our mission is to *Love, Grow and Serve* our church family and the communities where we live, work and spend our time.**

**Our objective is for all the PCC Teams to work together for the efficient management and growth of the church's resources to equip us to meet our mission aims.**

***These are some of the specific aims that we have identified for each team as we go forward from January 2022. They will be considered each time we meet as a PCC to keep them in focus so they remain relevant to the changing landscape of our times.***

### **Eco Team:**

- To propose and monitor eco initiatives for the management and stewardship of the church and its activities.
- To register with A Rocha starting at the silver level.
- To organise an Eco Festival for the community during September to raise awareness, inform and inspire confidence in eco matters. This will include other community organisations.

### **Community Outreach Team:**

- Our overarching aim is to build a network of relationships with the local community by organising events and activities which reach out to engage the community whilst also raising funds for the church's mission.
- We aim to organise four large scale events per year and regular ongoing smaller events. For example – Holiday@Home; Fit week; A Clothes charity shop week; Tapestry Teas
- A further measure of success would be to see ten new people joining the electoral roll within the next three years.

### **Worship and Discipleship Teams:**

- To establish and review the new pattern of worship for Sunday afternoons and evenings

- To look creatively at how we use our indoor worship spaces plus the outside environments and local venues e.g the Pub
- To organise over a 2 year cycle a parish away day: a discipleship course inviting people from the community: a prayer week: Lent or advent courses

**Finance Team:**

- To establish a team to work with the treasurer to plan budgets and oversee the financial affairs of the parish including stewardship campaigns, Mission Giving and the provision of data regarding fundraising targets
- To complete the information ready for the Diocesan online return at the end of the financial year and prepare the annual financial report for the APCM

**Fabric Committee:**

- To oversee the replacement or update of the heating system in the building
- To update and develop the tech system for live streaming and power point projection in the church building

**FACT – Family And Children’s Team:**

- To develop relationships with the school through our Growing Partnership covenant: assemblies, prayer spaces, visits to the church, Toddler group, governor meetings, supporting events
- To develop opportunities for the school’s participation in seasonal services during the week e.g. Armistice, Harvest, Easter, Eco Festival
- To build on Rhyme Time sessions
- To be responsive to local needs of families

**Pastoral Care Team:**

- To recruit, train and mentor new team members
- To offer a Christmas Lunch and parish lunches or teas at intervals during the year
- To hold a remembrance service for parents/families who live with Baby/Child loss.