

St John the Baptist and St Luke the Evangelist Clay Hill

Mission Action Plan as at December 2015



In **worship and prayer**, we aim that those who come to the Sunday Eucharist in one of our churches will feel that they have been drawn into closer contact with God; that their spiritual journey has been accompanied by a supportive church community, and that they have been equipped for the week ahead.

In **teaching and nurture**, we aim to provide members of our congregations and of the wider parish with opportunities to grow in their ability to understand, reflect on and articulate the Christian faith through the provision of teaching at a level that is appropriate to them.

In **care and service**, we aim to offer pastoral care, in particular to people living within the parish; to enter into creative partnerships with community and other groups; and to encourage and support individual members of the congregation in the roles of active service that they undertake.

In **mission and outreach**, we aim to find creative ways to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to our parish and to invite people into the life of the Church.

Worship and Prayer

What we do now	What we would like to do by December 2016
Sung Eucharist at both churches on Sundays; weekday Eucharist at St Luke's	Recruit new organist. Start new service at St John's for children.
Family Eucharist once per month with parade approx. 9x per year	
Morning and Evening Prayer weekdays and Sun evenings. Meditation on Thursdays. Joint Evening Service at Lancaster Rd URC Church with Vicar preaching once per month.	
Choir (regular and extended for special occasions)	
School Services for St John's School in St John's Church: 5 per year	

Teaching and Nurture

What we do now	What we would like to do by December 2016
Sermons at all Sunday and weekday Eucharists	Put sermons on website in written form. Start up House Groups.
Sunday Schools at both churches Children's activity days in Holy Week and Advent Families' summer outing	
Sunday evening discussion group	
Lent Group	
Annual Enquirers'/Confirmation course	
Diocesan Christian Studies course	
School Assemblies at St John's School led by Vicar or Reader once per week. RE Lesson for Years 5 and 6 at St John's School, led by the Vicar once per week.	

Care and Service

What we do now	What we would like to do by December 2016
Sidespersons at both churches welcome people on Sundays Refreshments are served at both churches after the Sunday Eucharist.	Enfield night shelter scheme successful in 2016.
Regular social events	
After-school hospitality at St John's 3Xper week	
Community café at St Luke's	
Regular buildings group meeting reviews how these are best used for service of the local community.	
Active Mothers' Union	
Mothers' Union Singing Group : Fridays in term time	
Sponsorship for 12th Enfield Scouts, Cubs and Beavers	
Bridge of Hope and Compassion ; sponsorship of Edvis and Immaculate	
Designated annual collections : Christian Aid (Christian Aid Week); Children's Society (Christingle); Church Urban Fund (parish Christmas Card); Shoebox collection for the Samaritans' Purse Special collections at times of particular need	
Friends of Hilly Fields, Crews Hill Residents Association North West Enfield Group of Churches	
Participate in Enfield night shelter scheme	
Food Bank repository in both churches	

Mission and Outreach

What we do now	What we would like to do by December 2016
Parish Website	Set up facebook account
Weekly Notice Sheet	
Deliveries to houses in the parish of Christmas card and publicity materials for concerts	
Banners outside churches at special occasions/seasons	