

ST MARY-AT-FINCHLEY MISSION ACTION PLAN 2017–2020

Growing the Church

We will:

- Maintain and develop our inclusive welcoming practices
- Seek out new members of the church from the groups with whom we have contact
- Help people to become involved, through offering opportunities for social activity, learning and volunteering



We will:

- Help each other to grow in our faith through fellowship, Bible study, healing ministry, public and private prayer and teaching
- Use multi-media communications to share information and encourage participation

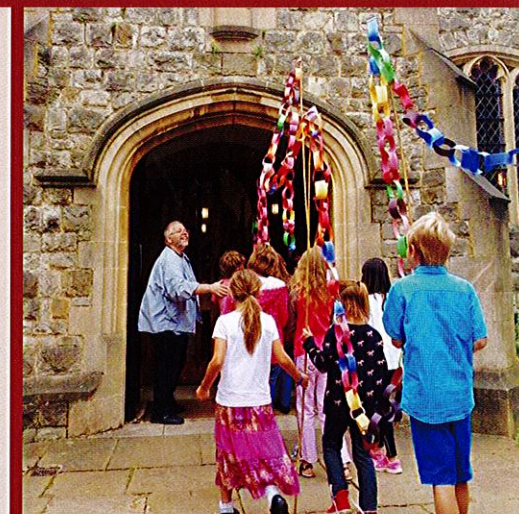


Children and Young People



We will:

- Work with local schools and further develop our close connection with our church school St Mary's, through special services, visits and music
- Seek to appoint a children's worker to develop our work with young people



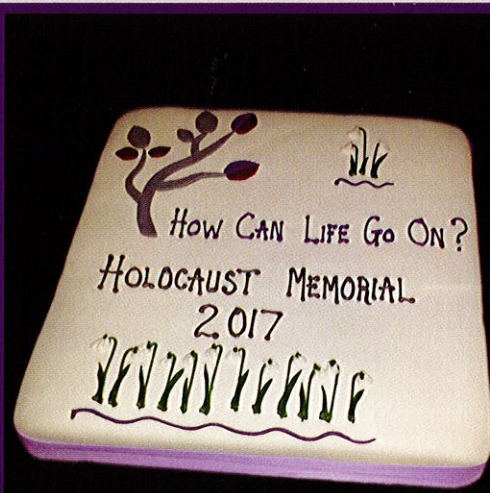
We will:

- Communicate and share information with parents and carers about the Junior Church using a wide range of media
- Listen to young people about what they want from church
- Hold all age services and explore 'Super Sundays' to make our worship engaging and transformational for families and people of all ages

Social Engagement

We will:

- Join our wider community in promoting inclusive initiatives, such as the Winter Shelter, Holiday@Home, Fairtrade activities, music concerts and the Holocaust Memorial Service
- Support multi-faith activities, exploring what we have in common, whilst respecting our differences



We will:

- Engage with local charities and initiatives, including CommunityBarnet, Barnet Mencap, Homeless Action in Barnet and Together in Barnet
- Have fun and care for each other!



"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus" Colossians 3.17

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THE DIOCESE OF LONDON'S CAPITAL VISION 2020

Be Confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- Communicate the Gospel more effectively, using opportunities offered by new media
- Equip and commission 100,000 ambassadors representing Jesus Christ in daily life
- Invest in leadership and increase the number of ordinands by 50%

Be Compassionate in serving communities with the love of God the Father

- Enable new initiatives to fight poverty, inequality and injustice in London and world-wide, including our joint venture with the Church Urban Fund
- Open up our church buildings to the wider community
- Strengthen links between schools and their local Christian community

Be Creative in reaching new people and places with the Good News
in the power of the Spirit

- Double the number of young people involved in local Christian community
- Create or renew 100 worshipping communities
- Engage more closely with sport and the creative arts
- Each pray for at least seven people that we may share with them the story of our faith



ST MARY-AT-FINCHLEY supports
INCLUSIVE CHURCH

As members of the inclusive church movement, we believe in inclusive Church — church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

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