

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church, Wem

Mission Action Plan 2021/22

DISCIPLESHIP

Now:

Celebrate with us that:

- We have established an ongoing pattern of Quiet /Prayer Days.
- A loyal team maintain the interior and grounds of our Church.
- We have recently been given Common Worship: Holy Communion Order One Booklets that are used to provide a more varied liturgy.
- Our close links with St Peter's School have been established.
- Lent reflection and Bishops teaching course 'Bread of Life' were shared on Zoom

The Coming Year:

- We plan to publish a printed version of the Parish Magazine (in addition to an electronic version)
- Pending the appointment of a New Rector
 - We are intending to acquire suitable AV and IT equipment to enhance our worship.
 - We are planning to remove pews from our Nave so that wheelchair users feel fully included. This space will be a great help for parents with pushchairs.

In the years ahead:

- We hope to establish fresh expressions of worship for families, children and young adults•

VOCATION

Now:

Celebrate with us that:

- We have a team of Welcomers to assist those attending worship.
- Two lay church members are able to offer extended communion from the reserved sacrament.

The Coming Year:

- To re-establish connections with people who have been prevented from attending church in person through the pandemic.
- We aim to increase the number of people exercising Lay Ministry in our Church Services.

In the years ahead:

- We will constantly look for opportunities to serve our local community in ways that meet their needs.

EVANGELISM

Now:

Celebrate with us that:

- So many families seek the Baptism of their children in our Church.
- We have a new external Notice Board.
- A Parish Facebook page has been established.
- We have a continually updated Parish Website.
- In the church hall
 - We have replaced overhead heating with electric radiators
 - we have replaced the cooker and microwave oven
 - We have replaced the domed sky-light
- The hall is used regularly by Brownies & Guides, Community Choir, Art Club
- We have made a commitment to be an Inclusive Church

The Coming Year:

- We will be inviting families to specific family services throughout the year.
- We are going to extend our children's area in the Church.
- We will revise our Welcome Pack for newcomers to the Parish.

In the years ahead:

- We will look at further long-term improvements to our Church Hall and an extension of its usage

We are grateful to our retired clergy, reader emeritus and lay ministrants that enable us to continue with weekly services during the interregnum.