

Mission Action Plan July 2019

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St Leonard's Church Streatham



Our Vision:

'Faith, Hope and Love in the heart of Streatham'



At our Parish Vision day in July 2019 we revisited our existing MAP (2018), celebrated and reviewed all that had been achieved over the past year and refreshed our priorities for the year ahead.

Our Priorities:

1. Worship

The following areas were identified as priorities for 2019:

- Stillness and silence, meditation
- Retreat for all
- Involvement of children and young people in services
- Ecumenism and interfaith
- Saint Leonard's 'on the road'.
- Serving those new to the church.
- Prayer review
- Healing ministry
- Training for readers and intercessors.
- The building and gallery – improving and enlarging our capacity, inclusivity and flexibility.

'We want to express our gratitude to God by offering the best of who we are and the gifts we have in our worship'

'We want our worship to be accessible, welcoming and inclusive of all'

'We want to hear what God is saying to us and be open and responsive'.

2. Those who are especially vulnerable.

The following areas were identified as priorities for 2019

- Dementia & memory loss
- Supporting carers.
- Links with other organisations
- Community outreach.

'We want the vulnerable in our community to experience God's love through us'.

'We want to ensure that those who are vulnerable among us, both close at hand and in the wider world, are noticed and supported'.

3. Future generations

'We want to share the story of God's love with the children in our community and beyond'.

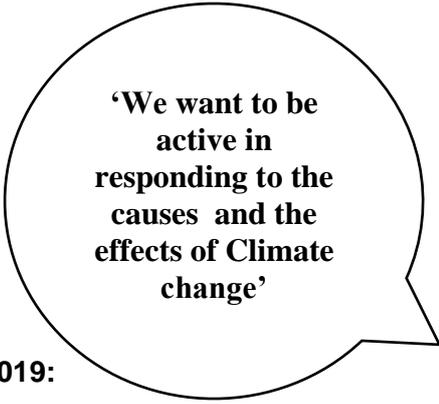
'We want to ensure that local children and young people receive from us the nurture and care they need to grow in faith, hope and love'.

'We want to strengthen our relationship with our church school and other schools in our neighbourhood'

The following areas were identified as priorities for 2019:

- Nurturing intergenerational connections – deepening Christian learning.
- Active inclusion in worship and other activities
- Encouraging leadership in Children and young people
- Inspiring environmental activism (linking with no.4 below)
- Deepening connections with schools.

4. Care of Creation



'We want to be active in responding to the causes and the effects of Climate change'



'We want to become better stewards of God's creation'.

The following areas were identified as priorities for 2019:

- Exploring environmental issues through an Eco Church / Congregation.
- Intergenerational climate conversation / learning
- Campaigning.
- Bringing people from the community together around a shared concern for the planet.