

## WORKING THROUGH OF VISION 2018 - 2022

### **Vision: Children, Families, Youth**

- Imagine our church with more young people, engaged, involved, participating, learning, connecting, enjoying and experiencing God. Imagine, the energy, the vibrancy, the excitement

### **Vision: Community**

- Imagine our church even more immersed in our community. Through individual relationships, open doors. A church community that is everywhere, visible, recognisable. Our community attracted into the Church, our church active in the community. We want to be Christ where we are, stirring curiosity.

### **Vision: Discipleship**

- Imagine a network of homes which are refuges, safe spaces of welcome, hospitality and hope. Houses sustained by prayer and God's word. Built on a foundation of deeper discipleship. Beacons of light and fellowship.

### **Our ministry and mission**

- We will have contact with everyone in Westcott, praying for them, encouraging belief in Jesus Christ as Friend, Lord and Saviour, helping growth in discipleship.
- We will respond to the Romans 10:14 challenge: "How can they believe unless someone tells them ?
- We will pray for family, friends and neighbours to bless them and see them coming to and growing in faith.

**Body**

**Labour** (work, activities)

**Emotion**

**Social**

**Spiritual**



## PRAYER GUIDE March & April '21

### *Covid*

- All who are ill, those who are frightened, the elderly, the vulnerable, the bereaved.
- All who work in health and social care – Dorking Medical Practice, Westcott House, Bramley House.
- The "Westcott Good Neighbour Scheme" and general pastoral work, that all in our village are cared for.
- All who are affected economically – especially those who now have no income.
- Wisdom for our Government.
- Effective vaccination programme here and around the world.
- A deep learning from this crisis – how it has occurred, the need for simplicity and sustainability. As we follow the science on the virus, to follow the science on Climate Change.
- A "re-booted" economy, facing the resource allocation needed to remove poverty and discrimination.
- A deepening of spiritual lives, centred in what is only important – Love for God, and love for others.

### ***Worship & Prayer***

- Our Sunday Zoom worship
- Life Groups – 3 on Wednesdays + Women's Group
- Growing Discipleship – “12 Practices of a Disciple”
- Daily Bible Reading & Prayer
- Holy Week & Easter services

### ***Children & Families***

- Establishment of “4 O’Clock” Church
- Engaging & nurturing the young people of our Church.
- Surrey Hills All Saints School
  - Staff, pupils, parents managing lockdown
  - Weekly clergy assembly
  - TLG: Our coaches, general engagement with needs of children/young people
  - Appointment of new headteacher
  - Development of Christian distinctiveness; to be “outstanding” in every way.
- Priory & Ashcombe Schools
  - Ministry of the churches

### ***Resources***

- On-going sound finances
- Provision of a disabled toilet, kitchen
- Upgrade to sound system
- Holy Trinity after Covid re: worship, multi-use, pews
- Provision of a new vicarage.
- Arrangements for the Vacancy
- Need for new churchwardens in due course

### ***Surrey Hills Churches***

- Vision for the five churches, Abinger, Coldharbour, Holmbury & Wotton, Westcott working closer together.
- Possibility of a Surrey Hills Families Minister

### ***Dorking Deanery & Guildford Diocese***

- Peter Nevins, Area Dean, Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon, Bishop Andrew & Bishop Jo
  - Cuts being made due to finances
  - Vibrancy in ministry and mission in all of the parishes.
  - Need for ordained ministers

### ***Mission & Social Justice***

- Papua Partners
  - Repression in West Papua

Thanks for Javier being granted a visa. Pray regarding the financial demands the Sosa family have had to face in this process.

- Eco Church
  - Integration into lives of individuals and church together.
- Children's Society – speaker at Mothering Sunday service.
- Response to “Living in Love & Faith” – CofE publication

### ***Westcott Village***

- Village Association
- Development of a new doctor's surgery
- Development of a new village hall