

SS. Peter & Paul's Church

King's Sutton



Our Purpose:

To glorify God and to proclaim the GOOD NEWS of his Kingdom through;

- Worship
- Liturgy
- Pastoral outreach in the community.

Vision and Growth Plan 2017 - 2019

A **Growth Action Plan** (GAP) is a method of helping the church to grow in your place

- In numbers
- In discipleship
- In evangelism
- In community engagement
- In confidence

And Jesus said to them...

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations

Baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you”

Matthew 28:19-20a

Our Vision

To be a vibrant and prayerful community that will encourage growth in numbers and to be respectful and welcoming to all

To live by our Values

To develop as a worship-centred, outward looking, mission minded, caring Christian community

To have excellent communications

To be a community that nurtures faith, discipleship and leadership

To have a clear understanding of parish finances, and to increase income and live within budgetary targets

Our Christian Values

Reverence Wisdom Thankfulness Humility
Endurance Service Compassion
Trust Peace Forgiveness Friendship
Justice Hope Creation Koinonia

Our Parish Values

Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Inspiration, Spirituality,
Transparency
Dignity, Kindness, Tolerance, Forgiveness.

Our 5 Key areas:

WORSHIP: Service patterns, children's worship, all age worship, special services, healing ministry, training and development, vocations, recruit and develop new choir members, servers, readers, welcomers, bell ringers, vergers, sacristan etc.

MINISTRY: United services, Links with other churches, links with community and organisations, new residents, improve use and development of church room, evangelism, special/social events, Newsletters, evangelism, pastoral care, joint services, bible study groups.

OUTREACH and COMMUNICATIONS: Newsletters, S&K pew sheets, Meetings, booklets and publications, grey boards, notice boards, websites, pastoral letters, Diocesan / Deanery newsletters/communiqués, regular updates on specific areas, colour photocopier. PA upgrade. House groups.

CARE and MAINTENANCE OF CHURCH: Routine maintenance, completion of restoration, new projects and appeals, evangelism, 2017 QI, future of churchyard, church furnishings, church room, organ maintenance / upgrade. Bells, clock.

FINANCIALS: Accounts, stewardship, gift aid, fund raising, special events, appeals, planned giving, promote generous giving, legacies, review banking structure, charitable donations.

Growth Plan 2017

Worship:

- Consider recruitment exercise for choir members and bell ringers
- Hold parish / benefice training and development events
- Hold succession planning discussion regarding leadership roles

Ministry:

- Review links with the Baptist and Roman Catholic congregations
- Hold programme of social events
- Organise Lent and autumn bible study groups.

Outreach and Communications:

- Review our communications with the wider community
- Review PA system
- Review internal communications e.g. weekly pew sheets, south porch / south aisle notice boards
- Review website arrangements

Care and Maintenance of Church:

- Aim to complete Chancel Roof project
- Aim to complete Masonry and Windows project
- Progress church furnishings project
- Consider churchyard tree survey

Financials:

- Aim to pay Parish Share in full by promoting generous giving
- Review all aspects of our giving and expenditure
- Hold stewardship programme
- Review charitable giving

This **Growth Action Plan** is an agreed PCC document and will form the basis of PCC agendas and discussions at each meeting.

This Plan is custom made for King's Sutton Parish Church.

Each year the 5 key areas will be reviewed and will then produce actions and activities from each of those five areas.

Each key area will have a small sub-group who will be responsible for moving the identified growth areas forward in order to achieve their overall aim. A named person will be appointed as the leader of each group and will report back to the PCC at each meeting.

At each PCC meeting any actions going forward will have an agreed

1. **Person:** Who is doing it?
2. **Action:** What is going to be done?
3. **Timescale** When is it going to be done by?

This Growth Action Plan is not just for the PCC.

It is for everybody in the Church Membership so if you can please join in the many tasks and activities and help this church here in King's Sutton to **GROW**.

Growth is a product of good leadership, both lay and ordained, working with a willing set of churchgoers in a favourable environment.

If you want to join one of the small groups in any specific area please let the Vicar or one of the Wardens know.

