ONWARDS

Making sure our foundations are solid and ready for the future.



As God's people we are custodians, spiritually of the faith and physically, of the buildings that enable our worship and community outreach. Money isn't everything but it is needed so we can live out our mission now and in the years to come.

We have been blessed with recent generous legacies but continue to eat into our reserves in our day to day expenditure.

There are various ways you can give financially to Holy Trinity Church. This is to ensure we look after the fabric of the building and its worshipping life for generations to come. Please do look at our giving page on www.holytrinitychurch.org

We hope you will consider giving regularly or increasing your giving in 2025.





MISSION ACTION PLAN

Our vision at Holy Trinity

Recognising the importance of our role as a Parish church in our lovely village. Holy Trinity seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive presence through which the love of Christ is shared and celebrated through worship, learning, care and service. We seek to do so by building on the past, in the present, for the future.

Holy Trinity enjoys being part of community life here in Coleman's Hatch. As the church, we are all members of that community. As Christians, we want to worship God and seek his will for our lives. We also want to be part of God's work in seeing others come to know the good news and love of lesus. Over the past few years we have been working on various projects to enhance the church and the grounds. We hope this will enable us to continue as a community hub with a worshipping church for generations to come.

Trusting in the love and grace of Christ, we can be optimistic for the future.

Holy Trinity is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Your part to play

Please be praying about how God might be calling you to serve in our church family. This might mean continuing in your current role or taking up a new one. I want to invite you to use this leaflet prayerfully. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss or if there is something the church could do to support you more fully.

Want to find out more? Please contact our Rector, Julie, on 01892770436 or at reviuliesear I @gmail.com



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This Mission Action Plan describes how we aim to achieve our vision as Coleman's Hatch Church.

It is reviewed annually to see if we are living it out or whether things need to change.

As you read this document, please don't read it as words on a page but perhaps read it as a prayer for God's Church and your Parish Church.

THANKFUL

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.

1 Thesalonians 5: 16-18 & Colossians 2: 6-7





Two legacies from faithful worshippers.

This enabled us to complete several projects.

Our failing boiler was replaced by new under pew heating. Coupled with our new glazed inner doors, the church is now warm and welcoming.

Our car park was given a new lease of life with tarmac and levelling off from the pot holes.

Trinity Hall received its new double doors and redecoration.

The grounds have been well maintained and the church is kept clean with the assistance of a cleaner each week.

We are also grateful to see new people from the villages attending the church and enjoying BCP.

In 2024 the Trinity Cafe Team was able to donate over £7,000 to Crawley Open House and the other half for the upkeep of the hall and church.



UPWARDS

To grow deeper in our personal and corporate worship and relationship with Jesus.

Acts 2: 42-47 & Romans 12: 1-8







To encourage bible study through the joining of discussion groups to teach the bible faithfully.

To help others come to faith.

We believe in the centrality of scripture and marriage to be between one man and one woman.

Our current service pattern is 1st and 3rd Matins; 2nd & 4th Holy Communion. 1st Sunday Choral Evensong.

To make the church and porch a place of welcome. The new glazed door and lighting will enhance our welcome as people come into the church.

Have bible reading resources available each month.

To continue the once a month bible study on a Saturday morning. This is led by Donna our Reader.

To grow the prayer life of the church through the sharing of the MAP at PCC and with our regular congregation.

After our Music in Country Churches Concert and Forest Row Choral concert, we aim to host further concerts and events throughout the year.

To grow our gift of hospitality to everyone in the church.

To join with Hartfield and Cowden for a twice yearly supper.

To recognise we will not be able to extend our existing churchyard into the 'Rector's Field'. A plan for developing a Garden of Remembrance and an area to enjoy with seating has been discussed on the PCC and plans drawn up. We await permission to go ahead for consecration and building in 2025.

OUTWARDS

Reaching out in love and faith.

Acts 16: 11-15 & Isaiah 55: 1-6







As Christians we long to see people come to faith or to have opportunities to explore the Christian faith together. At the heart of this are our own relationships with people and the way we reach out to our community.

Trinity Café

We want to build on the work of Trinity Café. A place where everyone is welcome and where as a church we want to continue our outreach to the community. We will do this through better publicity and personal invitation. This year all events and café will be raising money for the JIGSAW charity which supports children and young people going through a time of bereavement.

Pastoral Care

To grow in love for each other, not just on Sundays. In addition to our festivals and pet service, to continue growing our congregation, we hope to develop a special service in church followed by lunch in Trinity Hall. This will be done by issuing invites to people in our local area.

Make sure welcome packs are updated and available.

Social media and Events

To make sure our facebook page, websites and all communications are up to date.

