

**We seek to be a mission driven Church,
sharing God's love,
serving the whole community:
Endeavouring to support, cherish,
nurture, educate, enlighten and facilitate
our own personal growth, and by doing
so introduce others to Christ and the
Christian Faith.**

Our Mission Action Plan

Parish: Failsworth St John

Deanery: Oldham West

Period covered by this plan: 2018-2020

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Our Vision/Values

We remain a landmark Church – traditional in worship, but lively and including all ages. Ministering to our community and sharing the Good News. Seeking to be at the heart of the community and that all are actions and activities are mission driven.

We value being welcoming & inclusive, being able to make a difference to individual lives, and growing in faith together.

Stage 1 - Review

Where we are starting from - a realistic summary of our context and our present situation.

A stable and growing congregation of all ages. A ministry that has many occasional offices, particularly baptisms and marriages.

We are financially viable and paying our way but continuing to encourage realistic giving using and gift aid.

A growing number of our congregation in are engaged in church activities and we hope to make use of training opportunities for ministry in the future.

We are committed to our young families, Sunday School and new Youth Group, supporting them and encouraging them in faith service and witness.

We seek to make our church building a sustainable asset fit for purpose as a place of worship and home of mission for the next 100 years.

Priority 3

Establishing a ministry team – to support those at home and build up the fellowship of the Church.

Priority 4

Working at making our fundraising and giving more effective – and providing a varied programme of social events for all.