

1 Church name: Holy Trinity, Ashby-De-La-Zouch

Date:

Who are you?

Holy Trinity, Ashby de la Zouch, electoral roll, 182. We are a welcoming and vibrant church community with a family atmosphere, seeking to follow Jesus Christ.

We are trying to do life together, not just on Sundays, but with connections throughout the week. This is through Bible studies, home groups, looking after the vulnerable through providing Pathways Café, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) services and group overseeing Ashby foodbank. We love working in partnership with other church members of other churches in all these outreach projects. Trinity has a diverse church and our church services, mid-week groups and outreach activities celebrate this.

Where have you come from?

Our church building was built in 1840 and has been recently redecorated. The church hall was built in 1957 and is in a good state of repair. Both buildings are in use throughout the week. The previous Vicar, Len and Meg Dutton joined us just over 40 years ago and are remembered with much love (and ongoing friendships). Tim and Sarah Phillips joined the church in 2005 after a substantial vacancy.

Add more about Tim & Sarah.

Where are you going?

We are rebuilding our children's work, following volunteers standing down during the pandemic.

Young people attend Ashby Youth for Christ's group, Rock Solid, a youth club run for 11-14-year-olds. We are preparing to plant a new worshipping community, Fig Tree, as part of the national Myriad program in through the Catalyst regional hub. We have just launched a Prayer Ministry Rota to offer prayer after services. Just Enjoy Lunch (JEL) and Just Play Games (JPG) are new initiatives getting underway on 3rd Sundays.

What are you doing now?

Current activities include Alpha, Alpha Plus, Bible Discussion Group, Buildings SubGroup, Connect, Eden, Dwell, Fresh Start, In The Vine (ITV), Kids Brunch, our creche: JAM Club (Jesus and Me), Make do, Mend and Create (in partnership with Ashby Baptist Church), Men's Bible Study, Men's Breakfast, Men's Film Night, Men's Steak Night, Moira Road homegroup, Mother's Union, Pathways Café, The Garden Room Project, Tuesday Ladies Church (TLC), Trinity Fellowship, The Worship band. Information on activities on the church website <http://trinityashby.net>

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Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

Across the groups and activities listed above. In our connections with local schools and churches. Within and beyond our town and team ministry. HTA church members serve as Church Officers in multiple small village churches and as Governors in village schools. Our Parents Prayer Evening (PPE) is seeking God's leading for equipping our teenagers to serve and disciple others. In the people God is bringing to us through CAP, Pathways, The Garden Room Project and our Sunday Services.

What are you fearful about?

The proposed changes in the Church of England will cause division Nationally and Locally. The burdens of regulation and administration might distract us from ministering the Gospel in the power of the Spirit.

What are you hopeful for?




The opportunity to work with other churches, learn from them, and share what God has entrusted to us. God will bring in labourers and a harvest—we have nine guests on our Alpha Course. We have seen the Spirit of God calling various of us to gather and go deeper in prayer, including our new Church Prayer Meeting, led by our newly Licensed Associate Minister.

How can others pray for you?

They can pray that we would be courageous in proclaiming the Kingdom of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ, which comes through repentance and salvation by faith. That God would guide and equip us to minister to those younger than ourselves and for this to be a pattern across our church life. That God would strengthen and uphold all those who serve with us in so many ways. We would be a blessing to the surrounding churches in our Minster Community as it emerges.

1 Church name: Holy Trinity, Barrow-upon-Soar		Date: 9th October 2023	
<p>Who are you? Large Parish church in a village of c.8,000 people. Coffe Primary School with >500 students, with strong links to the church. Weekly Little Angels pram service welcomes many families with pre school age children. Trinity rooms built in 2012 provides flexible hall/group space and facilities widely used by the local community. Part of the Barrow and Wolds Group, and a single parish with St Mary Walton le Wolds. BAWG office, parish administrator and wedding administrator based at Holy Trinity.</p>	<p>Where have you come from? Became a single parish with Walton in the 1990's, joined with Wymeswold and Prestwold and became known as the Barrow and Wolds Group with one Priest in Charge in 2010. We have developed a shared pattern of varied worship across the four churches and enjoy a large shared ministry team.</p>		
<p>Where are you going? Registered as members of Inclusive Church and working towards Eco Church and Fairtrade recognition. Growing links with our church Primary School and the large Secondary School in the village, including involvement in community events. Growing lay ministry teams including pastoral care workers, lay worship leaders, baptism visitors and children's and youth workers. Developing lay led worship with an emerging worship band.</p>	<p>What are you doing now? We aim to be a place of welcome and hospitality for all in the community. Our Saturday 'Community Café' has been running for a year providing a warm, safe and friendly space. Significant programme of events held in the church, with many concerts and the annual Trinity Arts Festival and the Christmas Tree Festival. Active and evolving ecumenical work through Churches Together in Barrow.</p>		

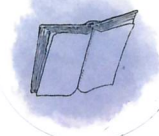


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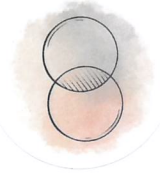
2 Church name: Holy Trinity, Barrow-upon-Soar		Date: 9th October 2023	
<p>Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging? Dramatically increased involvement with our church Primary School over the last 12 months. Some growth in congregation with new Christians coming to faith. Significant increases in Ordained (inc PTO), Associate and Locally Authorised, ministry team: with an annual thanksgiving service celebrating our shared ministry and our volunteers. We have a new Pioneer Minister working and training in our parish, starting to look at how we can grow faith in our village.</p>	<p>What are you fearful about? "The workload is increasing, and the volunteers are decreasing." Aging demographic profile of the Sunday morning congregation. Difficulty in reaching diverse population especially new housing developments surrounding the village. Worried about losing our identity as a village and parish church within a larger minister community. Fearful of losing our ordained ministers (and possibly our associate ministers)</p>		
<p>What are you hopeful for?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Growing in mission and discipleship across our communities in partnership with a minister community. Supportive, enabling and sensitive minister community leadership that maintains our established tradition whilst helping grow and develop new ways of worshipping to meet the needs of the wider community and younger people.</p>	<p>How can others pray for you?</p> <p>To harness the energy and positivity throughout our church, embracing change and successfully transitioning into a minister community that supports and enables us to grow in mission and discipleship in our village.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p>		

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1 Church name: St John the Baptist, Belton

Date: 25/09/2023

<p>Who are you?</p> <p>A small rural village church. A village community of approx.800 A small ageing congregation PCC committed but aware of their own limitations</p> 	<p>Where have you come from?</p> <p>A benefice of 6 churches in Akley East Loughborough</p>
<p>Where are you going?</p> <p>Unknown territory We feel we are tired and stagnant at the moment No sense of direction Ageing congregation</p> 	<p>What are you doing now?</p> <p>Benefice services Bimonthly Sunday People an outreach gathering. Twice monthly lunches. Connection with village C of E school and playgroup. Preparing for harvest and Christmas.</p> 



2 Church name: St John the Baptist, Belton

Date: 25/09/2023

<p>Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?</p> <p>Church growth outside our area In our present benefice community</p>	<p>What are you fearful about?</p> <p>Small ageing congregation Closure of the church Recurrent financial deficit Loss of identity Inadequate stipendiary clergy cover We have no idea what our future worship will look like We don't feel hopeful</p>  
<p>What are you hopeful for?</p> <p>To continue having services in our church The benefice is not broken up</p>	<p>How can others pray for you?</p> <p>For continued commitment and energy as the situation becomes clearer. For God's support.</p>

1 Church name: St David's, Broom Leys

Date:

Who are you?

- A church family. - welcoming, friendly.
- Prayerful, loving supportive. A wonderful church community
- We have the rich experience of older members
- The body of Christ - meeting to serve him in the community.
- We are "the church on the triangle" (hidden behind trees).
- A light of hope in a troubled world.
- Followers of Jesus (called by Jesus) in Broom Leys Parish.
- United in faith. In a large parish of 'unbelievers'.

Where are you going?

- We are an emerging church - 'rising again'.
- Following Jesus' teaching and example
- We have a desire to love God and take his love into the world.
- Going to serve our community
- We have connections with 2 local primary schools. (non-CofE)
- We take assemblies (open the book)
- Rev. Steve O has joined us.
- Building up our congregation

Where have you come from?

- We had years of stability! - With good teaching, progressive culture, larger congregation and leadership.
- This is now behind us. - We have all had to think about who we are and why we are here.
- From the heights - to the depths - Trying to emerge again. - Trying to move forwards - Rebuilding and restoring, time of 'pruning'.
- We have experienced a great hurt - almost a schism - over the last 2 years. - It's been a traumatic time of uncertainty and decline. - We've decreased in number.
- Pre-covid stability
- New vicar ?
- COVID Vicar left after difficult time

What are you doing now?

- Social events
- Looking to encourage younger members.
- Living through the Love of God. Praising God and Living our lives under God's presence
- Café Church (for the groups and clubs including Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade)
- Re-engaging with our Liturgy in prayer and worship (Fill up so we are buried with love.)
- Being too insular - need to be outgoing.

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Are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

- We are growing (in numbers and depth of faith)
- In our renewed desire to work as a single body - respecting the work done by one another.
- In new opportunities to reach into the community.
- In our warm welcome
- When we engage with today's world.
- The Kingdom is in us
- "Jesus loves Karen"
- In invitations to come into the church buildings.
- Our desire to reach into the community
- For happiness, safety and peace for all people around the world.
- That our church will die unless we can attract more people. (We are an aging congregation.)
- Disruption of our fragile 'team state'.

What are you fearful of?

- Fearful about what a 'minister' will mean for the church. (Will it feel like a permanent interregnum, putting a heavy burden on clergy and lay-people.)
- Not being able to spread the love and faith in Jesus Christ.
- We are no longer fearful of not having a vicar.
- We are fearful of being a church without a leader.

What are you hopeful for?

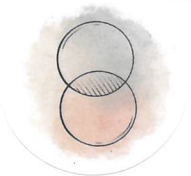
- That people are being called to serve (sharing the load).
- Our desire to reach into the community
- We are full of hope
- For happiness, safety and peace for all people around the world.
- That with one mind we can move forward with other churches to witness to God and bring others to know him.
- That the Holy Spirit will wake up the church to see the depth of Jesus' love and power.
- For us to be united for strength, forbearance and a clear vision.

How can others pray for you?

- God knows where we are going. We need to trust him.
- That we will become a praying church again.
- God is working all things for good
- Groups, meetings, Prayer days (Stations)
- That the Holy Spirit will wake up the church to see the depth of Jesus' love and power.
- For us to be united for strength, forbearance and a clear vision.

Who are you?

- Mainly older regular worshippers
- Try to be welcoming
- Younger families ad hoc
- Parish church to growing town
- Clergy
- Facilitator of trainees
- Pray, learn, worship, fellowship
- Ecumenical
- School



Where have you come from?

- 950 years old!
- Over 53 vicars
- am and pm Sunday Schools
- Larger attendance
- Covid drop off
- Post Covid increase
- Benefice/Diocese
- A place of dissention (historically!)

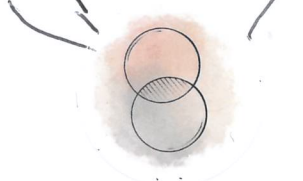
Where are you going?

- Connections with new estates/businesses
- Local schools : Foxbridge
- Growing Intergenerationaly
- Growing partnerships with traders and business
- How building can serve the community
- New disciples
- Governance, compliance and finances
- Do things well
- Larger teams



What are you doing now?

- Range of services
- Alpha course
- Small groups
- Links with schools
- Warm space
- Download
- Support foodbank
- Adopting technology
- Toddler group
- Intergenerational committee
- Ecumenical relationships
- Town relationships



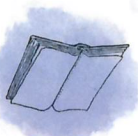
Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

- Breakfast church
- New people through Alpha
- Requests for baptism
- Invitations : Download
- Hovering on the edges
- People who "come and see"
- Small acts of kindness
- Free to worship elsewhere
- Kindness of community
- Hunger for worship, Bible, company



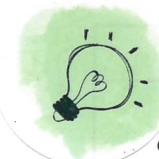
What are you fearful about?

- Leadership/vicar too thinly spread
- Vicar v. focal ministers
- Who are our trusted people? —
- Churches closing and losing social history
- Loss of individuality/control/distinctiveness
- Unreconcilable differences



What are you hopeful for?

- Helpers become disciples
- New voices
- Vicars feel they belong somewhere
- More disciples of all ages
- Open to learning and being changed
- More of a focus for our community
- Stronger relationships with churches involved



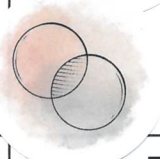
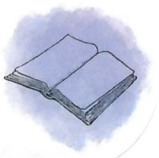
How can others pray for you?

- More parking
- Open to new ideas and ways
- Energy
- Courage to accept change
- Increase capacity for curiosity
- Growth in teams and numbers



Who are you?

A family
Welcoming to all
Demographics? Lack of teens & twenties –
people working
A church in grief



Where have you come from?

Mining Community
Built 1836 – Restored 1881
Used to have a lot of families & Sunday
School
Local shops not open on Sunday
Church Football Team

What are you doing now?

Emmaus/Forest Church/Alpha
Gardening Club
Essentials Table
Craft Evening/Vintage Afternoon 1 ea/Holiday at Home
Choir
Sunshine Toddlers/Shine Squad in School
Pastoral Care Team
Social Club
Home Groups & Around The Table

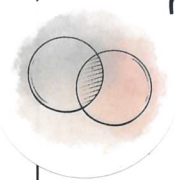


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Where are you going?

Ways to increase the congregation
Growing Sunday School
Reaching out to the community
Learning to heal after loss
Navigating change



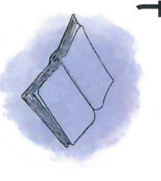
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Growing Sunday School
Missional Activities
Home Groups
Within the individual



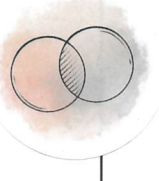
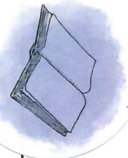
What are you fearful about?

Wars in Israel & Ukraine, conflict
Terrorism
Violence in the world
Church fears and Minster Community
Minster Community – job prospects for
curates



What are you hopeful for?

Coach loads through the door
Volunteer children's & families worker
Jean to stay on (or appropriate treasurer)
More children and families
Grow Christ Church in numbers and in faith



How can others pray for you?

Pray to lead us in the right direction
For the Alpha course in January



1 Church name: All Saints, Cossington

Date: 19th October 2023

Who are you?

All Saints Church Cossington, a rural village church in the Soar Valley. With a population of approx. 500. We have a faculty to re-order the church and planning permission to add an annex, when completed the church will also be available for community use.
Whilst the majority of the villagers do not openly support the church. Fund raising events which are also enjoyable social events are always well attended.
Cossington is part of the Benefice of Sleiby, Cossington and Seagrave.

Where have you come from?

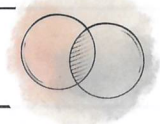
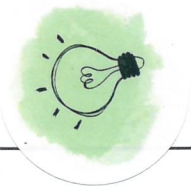
Cossington church is a grade 2* listed building and celebrated 800 years in 2000, But owing to covid was not celebrated till 2022, when the village came together to put on a display in the church. Our first Rector was installed in the year 1200. Having had our own rector for around 760 years we are now part of a three team Benefice

Where are you going?

We have a Project Group whose aim is to re-order the church and add an annex with a view to the church becoming the main community hub for the village. Hopefully this will encourage more villagers to take an active roll in church life

What are you doing now?

We currently have 3 Services a month All at 9.30am :
First Sunday is Morning style worship led by the Church Wardens, with hymns readings and prayers.
Second Sunday is a Family Service in the School Hall which attracts about 20 adults and 6 children, we are joined at this service by our friends from Seagrave
Third Sunday we join Seagrave for their 5.30 pm Songs of Praise. Fourth Sunday is Holy Communion from Common worship



2 Church name: All Saints , Cossington

Date: 19 October 2023

Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

A difficult one at the moment, we are an ageing congregation declining in numbers, and find it difficult to persuade the younger ones to join us with the exception of our family service where we regularly have four or five young family's join us. The village is due to double in size over the next few years so maybe some of our new village friends will come and join us.

What are you fearful about?

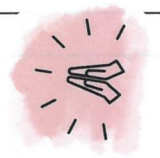
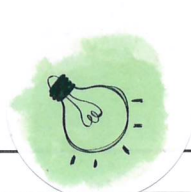
That there will insufficient ordained clergy to meet the needs of the Diocese.
That if the congregation at Cossington declines much more we will become financially unviable and might be forced to close it's doors.

What are you hopeful for?

That people from the new housing that is coming to the village will join us and increase our worshipping community

How can others pray for you?

That our church project will come to fruition sooner rather than later, so that it can become a successful worshipping space and a successful community hub.
For more people to help with practical jobs that need doing to keep our church in good condition.



1 Church name: St Michael and All Angels, Diseworth

Date: 18/10/2023

- Who are you?**
- Small rural village with medieval church, in reasonable repair.
 - A traditional farming community, but with only 3 working farms left. Well supported by our farmers and retired farmers for plough, lambing, lammas and harvest services.
 - Regular congregation of approx. 10, all mainly elderly and retired.
 - Pews in the south aisle have been removed to give space for informal services such as café church and social gatherings.
 - Holy communion services – we use common worship and have said responses.
 - Fortnightly midweek holy communion usually including a more informal reflection and discussion.
 - Committed to supporting our local community – partnering with village hall for summer fair.
 - The church is the hub for sheepshead foodbank which is run by a dedicated team of villagers.

- Where are you going?**
- Into the unknown
 - A worshipping church within its community.
 - Church being open regularly for prayer.

- Where have you come from?**
- Diseworth had its own Rector up to the 1970s, it was then joined by Long Whatton. This was followed by the addition of Hathern and later by Belton and Osgathorpe and finally Kegworth joined the Benefice. Throughout this period we have accepted the change and adapted well.
 - Weekly Sunday services.
 - Café church every month.
 - Weekly Morning Prayer
 - Angelspace and Sunday School
 - Good Friday Workshop.
 - Well supported social events including Harvest Supper/Hot Suppers/Pudding Evenings and other themed evenings.
 - Always paid the Parish Share.

- What are you doing now?**
- Part of a benefice of 6 churches with services rotating around the benefice and livestreamed each week.
 - Monthly parish service, alternating between communion and Café church.
 - Morning Prayer livestreamed 6 days a week.
 - Monthly coffee mornings – social occasions which attract many people who would otherwise attend church.
 - Monthly benefice Praise Evening.
 - Parish services for festivals – Christingle, Christmas, Remembrance, Mothering Sunday, Easter, & Souls.
 - Lent courses.
 - Special services during Holy Week – Stations of the Cross.
 - Visiting people in the community and communion taken to the household.
 - Thriving bell ringing community, with weekly practice. The bells are reputed to be among the best 6 bell towers in Leicestershire.
 - Close relationship with the school with a monthly service in church.
 - Church has a monthly input in our award winning village magazine – The Dialogue
 - The church contributes, via prizes, to the Boxing Day Fun Run, in which the whole village gets involved.

2 Church name: St Michael and All Angels, Diseworth

Date: 18/10/2023

- Where are you seeing the Kingdom emerging?**
- Concentrated within cities and town.
 - Through contacts with the village CofE school.
 - Bringing Christianity into the school and the children responding.
 - Regular coffee mornings which bring in those who wouldn't normally enter church.

- What are you hopeful for?**
- An optimistic outcome from the Minster Community process.
 - Benefits from joining new church groups.
 - New ways and suggestions on how to encourage younger adults and parents with young children to come into church.

- What are you fearful about?**
- Increased loneliness and isolation.
 - The benefice being split after so much work building relationships with members of the other churches.
 - Becoming a rural wilderness connected by technology.
 - Elderly congregation – who will be our successors?
 - Fear of closure.

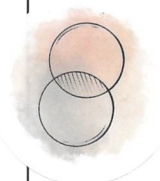
- How can others pray for you?**
- A growth of faith within the village.
 - Patience and tolerance throughout the process.
 - For practical ideas and help.
 - For change with finance and accountability
 - Ways to communicate to the wider world what is happening and why, regarding Minster Communities and what the sequences will be.

1 Church name: St John the Evangelist Church, Donisthorpe

Date: 03/10/2023

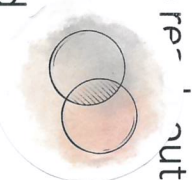
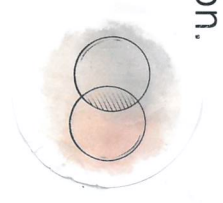
Who are you?

St John's Church is probably 'middle of the road' in its style of worship. We are open to new ideas and ways of worship or service.



Where are you going?

We hope to reach out to the community in and around Donisthorpe when we have the church back in order. We work and share services with other churches in the Woodfield Team. Many members of the St John's congregation work alongside other churches to re-put to local schools delivering Open The Book. We are fortunate that we have retired clergy in village who share services with Lay Readers and unlicensed members of the congregation.



Where have you come from?

St John's is undergoing reordering to enable the church to be at the heart of the community – a community hub. 'The Village Heart Project' members of the church and members of the community working together to make this happen. After years of fund raising for this project, and finally reach our target, we are to be able to commence the reordering.



What are you doing now?

See above. We are currently holding our Sunday services in the village pub, who have made us very welcome. Alternative venues are going to be used for special services over the Advent Season, Moira Village hall for Christingle, Wesleyan Reform Church for Lights of Love Service. Harvest festival was held in the orchard on Apple Day. We have a prayer meeting monthly. We have a monthly coffee and chat and also a LunchLite. We continue to work with the community on the village Heart project.



2 Church name: St John the Evangelist Church, Donisthorpe

Date: 03/10/2023

Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

St John's is now almost half way through reordering, and once complete we hope to be able to offer a space for worship and community use. Working with and alongside the community. New members of the congregation, and celebrating the confirmation of our youngest member.

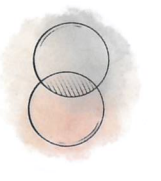
What are you hopeful for?

- For churches to become intergenerational
- For church to reach across ALL generations
- For church to be an oasis in the storms of life
- To have a meaningful presence in the community



What are you fearful about?

Leadership to steady "our ship"! Finances in the future That the church will no longer be pastoral The minster communities Our world and global warming



How can others pray for you?

Not too many set backs in the transformation of St John's church (rising prices of materials) That we get a Team Rector to help with the Minster Communities going forward

1 Church name: St Barnabas Grange Park, Loughborough

Date: 05/10/2023

Who are you?

We are a church plant that seeks to encounter Jesus, build community and see transformation in Grange Park, Loughborough and beyond. And plant again in order to reach the 93% that don't know Jesus.

We are a community that values integrity, generosity, community, audacity and joy.

Where are you going?

Our focus for the next three years is to continue to grow disciples of Jesus Christ (in-depth and numerically) and multiply missional leaders. We are also called to plant churches in partnership with Emmanuel Loughborough and The Good Shepherd.



Where have you come from?

We (23 people, including 10 children) were sent from Emmanuel Loughborough and The Good Shepherd Church in September 2019 to reach, love and serve the 93% who don't know Jesus in Grange Park and beyond.

The Loughborough Resourcing Church Partnership is important to us as we seek to discern where God is calling us to plant next.

What are you doing now?

We are growing. We are making disciples of Jesus Christ. We are moving (slowly) towards sustainability. We are investing in discipleship and outreach to young families. We are seeking to be generous in how we give away and work with the local school and community. We are praying for baptisms and to see His Spirit break out into the lives of everyone in our context.



2 Church name: St Barnabas Grange Park, Loughborough

Date: 05/10/2023

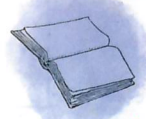
Stimulus & distraction

Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

- Wake Up - our gathering for young families
- Ongoing relationships with those we know
- Your Store - social supermarket
- Streets of Light Project - during Halloween
- Sundays - people, who have very little church contact, are coming and being invited
- Through our re-engagement with the power of prayer

What are you fearful about?

- That the restructuring will distract us from all that God is doing.
- Lay leaders will be asked to do more therefore leading to burnout
- We will lose our clergy to an oversight role which will lead to a focus on maintaining what is rather than growing the Kingdom.
- The SGBT process will negate the important discussions concerning shared vision, values and theology, which is critical and foundational.



What are you hopeful for?

- More baptisms.
- Alpha course 2024.
- Missional Leaders are empowered by the Spirit to share the Gospel in their context.
- Young families coming to faith
- That we will be able to plant again (in partnership)
- Seeing youth work kick off in our context and across the town.

How can others pray for you?

- We will keep Jesus front and centre.
- More baptisms.
- More opportunities to serve and love our community.
- For our Alpha course 2024
- Wisdom regarding future investment in youth work
- For everyone who serves faithfully at STB



1 Church name: St Peter and Paul, Hathern

Date: 17/10/2023

Who are you?

A small rural village church with a declining and ageing congregation.

Where have you come from?

The church has existed in the village since Saxon times. It was a thriving church with regular weekly services until a few years ago. We have always been very much involved in village life.

What are you doing now?

We have regular coffee mornings every week, Praise Services every month, School Services held in church for various festivals and other outreach activities. Our main village activities are the Christmas Tree Festival and Open Gardens which the church runs. There are also links with other village organisations e.g. Hathern Band. An amount of pastoral work is carried out by members of the congregation as and when required e.g. Home communions and Sick visits etc..

Where are you going?

In recent times we have witnessed the decline of regular services in our church owing to our being part of a six parish benefice, leading to much reduced congregations. We can see this reduction continuing year on year.

2 Church name: St Peter and Paul, Hathern

Date: 17/10/2023

Where are you seeing the Kingdom of God emerging?

In the CofE school.

What are you fearful about?

Lack of congregation means lack of money coming in and we are fearful of being unable to pay for the upkeep and running of the building and the Parish Contribution. We have a fear that the church will face closure if the situation does not improve. There are no young people to follow on from the current congregation or PCC. We have spare resources for children's work or new initiatives.

What are you hopeful for?

An ongoing commitment to the growth of the church in our parish. A Sunday morning service every week to re-establish a regular pattern of worship in our church and of a type to bring in younger people.

How can others pray for you?

For a positive outcome to this process.

