



# THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

Where are we going? What will we do? Where is our priority?

*'Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain' Psalm 127: 1*

The five year plan will focus our mission and ministry  
and is the main way in advancing the  
Kingdom of God within our parish.

Our vision statement remains

**Proclaiming the Risen Jesus**

**Steadfast in Faith**

**Active in Service**



As we keep our Vision Statement vibrant and as we work together on this Five Year Plan we promise:

- to support one another showing unity across the Parish
- to pray regularly and devotedly about our plan, hopes and aspirations for the growth of God's kingdom here in our communities
- to read faithfully the Word of God in the Bible to find encouragement and transformation
- to grow our worshipping congregations, expecting new people to join us and to welcome them enthusiastically
- to be bold in our talking of Jesus and his love

### ***Growing disciples***

Devise a homegroup/lifegroup system which gives deep, broad and inspiring discipleship

(by December 2018)

Use the model of Alpha, Parenting, Marriage, Baptism and Bereavement courses as a means of significant outreach and follow up

(by December 2020)

Develop and initiate Fresh Expression/Pioneering Communities into unreached areas of Alton

- Manor/Wooteys Estates
- Sports Centre area

(by July 2022)

Promote and challenge our parish community in Caring for God's Creation by participating with Eco Church and working towards the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards

(December 2020)

## ***Growing community***

Provide area pastors and chaplaincy models across the parish which will include

- Defined geographical areas
- Platform Pastors
- Business/High Street Chaplaincy
- Anna Chaplaincy
- Alton College
- Pastoral Visitors
- Sports Chaplaincy
- New developments

(by July 2020)

Use social enterprise initiative, engagement with the local community, consultation with existing and future users to develop and reconfigure the All Saints and St Lawrence Church buildings so that there is further connection with the Alton community

(by December 2023)

## ***Growing younger***

Grow a Youth Congregation using Alton College Chaplaincy and young people evangelism and discipleship

(by July 2020)

Grow young leaders both licensed and lay

(by July 2020)

## ***Growing structures***

Formulate a service plan which enables new initiatives to start and flourish and gives variety using Christian Festivals as major outreach and growth opportunities

(by July 2018)

Provide first-class welcome and strength in professional administration, communication and leadership structure

(by December 2018)

Formulate ways in which The Parish of the Resurrection can act as a resource to The Deanery of Alton

(by April 2019)