

A MISSION ACTION PLAN 2012 – 2017

Jesus commissioned his disciples

“...to go and make all the nations into disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19

Such is our calling – a calling to be no less than agents of the Kingdom of God – for the good of Harrow Weald and for the good of the world.

All Saints’ mission may be summarized as follows:

1. More Christians
2. Better (i.e. more effective, faithful, rooted) Christians
3. Living as a servant community
4. For the good of the world ¹

Where:

More Christians describes our work of evangelism, outreach, creativity, welcome and hospitality

Better Christians embraces our discipleship, worship, preaching, teaching, prayer, radically generous stewardship, pastoral care, service to the community and openness to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Living as a servant community reflects our desire to be an open, welcoming, spiritually

vibrant, energetic, caring, servant hearted, and outward focused fellowship – seeking to make real our unity as Kingdom people, sharing in Eucharistic fellowship

For the good of the world – describes our intention to engage positively with the local community of which we are a part, challenging injustice, championing the cause of the poor and marginalised, seeking reconciliation and healing, caring for the environment and revealing Jesus’ sacrificial love for a world God created good

Key actions for All Saints’ mission 2012 -2016 are:

1. More Christians

To engage with the community of Harrow Weald (and beyond) in creative Christian dialogue

To continue to develop appropriate, creative, and culturally relevant opportunities for worship

To provide a safe place for young people to meet and to socialise and to learn and to know themselves included in the Christian story

2. Better Christians

To continue to develop and resource regular teaching/discipleship programmes

To nurture vocations to ministry and leadership within All Saints and beyond

To continue to encourage radically generous stewardship

3. Living as a servant community

To continue to seek to position All Saints at the heart of the Harrow Weald Community

To further develop the All Saints’ premises and campus as an accessible, attractive, flexible and welcoming place, serving the needs of the local community

To continue to encourage a sense of belonging by providing opportunities for people to eat, meet and socialise together

4. For the good of the world

To show God’s love, through practical care, for people in need in our church and local community and in particular, to engage with the young people of Harrow at risk of being marginalised, and those out and about at night visiting clubs and pubs

To be intentional with regards to the parity of women working alongside men, recognising that this is a Gospel imperative that impacts on the wholeness and well being of the community

To reduce the carbon footprint of the All Saints’ Campus and to encourage All Saints to be a ‘green’ congregation

“When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled and the lame”.

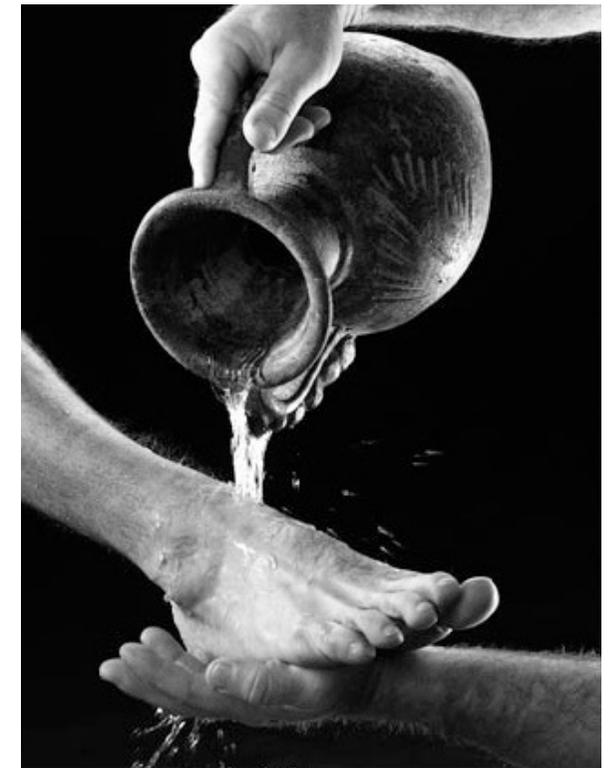
Luke 14:13

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare”.

Jeremiah 29.7

¹ Adapted from Brian McLaren’s summary of the task of the local church in ‘The Church on the Other Side’ 2000 Zondervan

All Saints', Harrow Weald Mission Action Plan 2012 - 2017



All Saints' will through its worship and mission commit to uphold the Five Marks of Mission of the Worldwide Anglican Communion:

- ✚ To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- ✚ To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- ✚ To respond to human need by loving service
- ✚ To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- ✚ To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

All Saints' will contribute to the process of discerning the London Diocese Capital Vision 2020 by exploring the three questions which have been put to the whole Diocese:

- ✚ What is the Spirit saying to us in the life of London?
- ✚ Where does the Church invest effort and resources at present?
- ✚ In what ways do we need to rethink and act differently?

A serving community

Aspiring to follow Jesus

For the good of the world

The full Mission Action Plan can be found on the All Saints' website:
www.ashw.org.uk

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**Announcing the Kingdom of
God creatively and imaginatively**

***“And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God”***

Micah 6:8