

11. Charitable Giving

We want to support local families in need.

We plan to do this by:

- being a collection point for Laurence's Larder and continuing to provide volunteers.
- building on our relationship with Salusbury world and invite their input in a service.
- Participating in Food Voucher charity scheme.



12. Engagement and practice

We want to support local charities and to assist in support the most vulnerable in our community.

We will do this by

- strengthening our link with Salusbury World.
- encouraging volunteers and provide training when able.
- continuing work with Laurence's Larder.
- inviting members of congregation to share the stories of other projects they are involved in.
- helping ensure the voice of most vulnerable in our community are heard.
- signposting those who are isolated to services available.

This is our parish—we would like every member to commit to doing ONE of these. Please think carefully about what you could do! It may be that you continue doing what you are doing! Most importantly we are each asked to pray for the life of our parish and that others will come to know the joy and hope we have found in our faith community. If you have any questions or comments please speak to a member of the PCC.



St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Mission Action Plan 2020-2023

St Anne's is a parish within the Church of England Diocese of London and we have committed to being part of the London 2030 Vision.

That is we seek to be:

- **Confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ**
- **Compassionate in serving the communities with the Love of God the Father**
- **Creative in reaching new people and places with the good news in the power of the Spirit.**

We are an inclusive Church of England parish within the liberal catholic tradition that seeks to serve God and share Christ's love in our community. We seek to be a welcoming, diverse and friendly community, regardless of age, gender or race, who compassionately provide a community resource:

- **spiritually**, through worship, faith and crisis support;
- **socially** through fellowship, community events and activities;
- **faithfully** through engagement with our neighbours of other faiths;
- **physically** through the availability of rooms and other spaces for hire and
- **practically** with links, activities and information on local support networks and on our website.



We have twelve mission priority areas we have set for ourselves. They form our prayer for the parish. For each area we have some ideas of things we might do to work on that priority. We are also open to how might God might raise up other opportunities for us as well.

Our Mission priorities reflect our desire to be part of the wider church through:

Worship: *Worship and Discipleship*

Community: *Social Life and Local Engagement*

Outreach: *Engagement and Mission*

We have five priorities which have a focus around our worship and discipleship!

1. Communication

We want to improve our communication within the congregation; using the skills we have and increase awareness of what we are doing.



We hope to do this by:

- asking people to share in worship and in the notice sheet about things they are doing.
- identifying people who have a skills, and sharing that information with others.
- smart use of technology in information sharing.

We plan to do this by:

- increasing for common fund to meet real costs.
- contributing financially to mission initiatives of the parish.
- ensuring we have a sustainability plan for the building and the congregation.
- looking at hosting a congregation of another language group.

10. Inter Faith

We want to Maintain commitment to Inter Faith work and relationships.



We plan to do this by:

- building on links with our neighbours - Islamia Schools, Al Sadiq School, Al Zahra School and Al-Khoei Foundation.
- continuing to offer Inter Faith Week Story Telling Workshop for Primary Schools.
- continuing to provide space for Inter Faith dialogue and engagement .
- continuing to be good neighbours.

8. Foster Identity

We want to develop relationships with other communities in Queens Park and grow public awareness of faith.

We plan to do this by

- being a visible part of open house and gardens.
- building links with local businesses and other community groups.
- potentially host events of interest to local business.
- building on All Souls and Remembrance to invite all members of the community to share in remembering.
- finding other opportunities in the year to do this as well.
- hosting an installation during open gardens month.



2. Welcome

We want to improve the sense of welcome and community within the congregation.



We plan to do this by:

- moving serving of coffee to the middle of the rotunda.
- using photo's to help us learn each others names.
- prompting conversations with people we do not know very well.



We have four areas we plan to focus on in our outreach!

9. Resourcing our vision

We want to increase our contribution to common fund and mission so that we are a long-term viable congregation.

3. Experience of Worship

We want to offer a wider range of worship experiences and to nurture prayer life of our community.

We plan to do this by:

- exploring different kinds of music.
- using screens in worship on some occasions.
- installing prayer bench in front garden.
- thinking about worship space for smaller services.
- experimenting with different kinds of worship styles at different times of the year.
- building on High and Holy days.

4. Being inclusive

We want to offer opportunities for children and young people to engage in worship and to be open and inclusive.



We plan to do this by:

- developing other opportunities for children and young people .
- being flexible and welcoming.
- ensuring we are intentional and provide education on being inclusive.

5. Being Disciples

We want to grow and nurture our faith in Christ and bring new members to faith.

We plan to do this by:

- offering an Advent and Lent study.
- sign posting other opportunities for prayer and learning in London.
- actively advertising opportunities within the Diocese and beyond which nurture our faith.



We have three areas we plan to focus on in our community!

6. Be a local presence and resource

We want to improve our physical visibility in the local community.

We plan to do this by

- helping all user groups know we are a church.
- improving signage.
- replacing wall banners.
- having list of weekly activities in all notice boards.
- Being part of Queen's Park Day.



7. A Safe Place to Be

We want to provide safe place for the local community to meet, being open to respond to local requests and increase number of social events.

We also want to intentionally work with older members of the congregation and community.

We intend:

- to hold a social event each term to which local members of the community might be invited.
- to have monthly extended 'community time' after Sunday morning service – maybe lunch?
- to actively support My Move Drop In .
- to continue to offer Tea and Chat, and invite these people to monthly Sunday lunch.
- provide training and opportunities for members of St Anne's to visit those who are sick or housebound .
- build a link with local Scout and cub groups.
- keep building available for local groups.
- ensure we are represented and vocal in local groups.