



'A shared life in God...'

**Mission Action Plan
2021-2026**

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Unity

In January 2021, we joined our three PCC's together and became the Priory Churches. As we move forward, we commit ourselves, across our three church families to promote and explore unity in our new shared life, by:

- Using our fifth Sundays to celebrate together with services in our school, on one of our farms, in the field at St Peter's and one other event to promote our shared life.
- Taking every opportunity to work together, worship together and socialise together.
- Support each other through attending each other's fetes, social events and associated events.

More Open

'A family of all ages, loving and serving, contributing and receiving, being transformed and growing together in ways that appropriately reflect the importance of each context and place.' (Diocesan Strategy)

- Setting up of new Pilgrim groups across the three churches to help us continue our journeys of discipleship.
- Creating worship that is truly 'All Age'
- Churches that are open and welcoming to all.
- Continue our work with families through Messy Church



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More Converted

'A church which communicates the Gospel effectively, so women men and children come to a living, personal and transforming faith in Jesus Christ and join their local church family on a journey to Know, Love and Follow Jesus.' (Diocesan Strategy)

- Working with our deanery family in delivering an Emmaus course. An opportunity for us to walk alongside people as they explore the stories of Jesus.



More Generous

'A diocese characterised by a radical generous response to the self-giving of Jesus Christ with his life...in this household of faith there are 'no needy among them; wealthier parishes contribute joyfully to sustain ministry in deprived areas and economically deprived parishes don't feel a liability to the rest.' (Diocesan Strategy)

- A church community committed to generously supporting ministry by meeting the challenge of paying 100% of Parish ministry costs and beyond.
- To continue to support our local, national and international charity partners.



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More Engaged

'A church where people have a sense of vocation to love, expressing itself in service; and a church family that nurtures and encourages that vocation.' (Diocesan Strategy)

- Strengthening our relationship with our schools.
- Fully supporting the work of FSW in our deanery.
- Becoming ECO churches
- Finding new ways to support the lonely and vulnerable in our villages



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