

A Fresh Vision for All Saints Hertford 2025-2028



Good afternoon and welcome to All Saints.

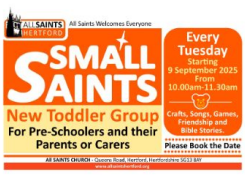


WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE.

Welcome - glad you came to see us!

About us

Following a period of reflection led by [Simon](#), our new Vicar we are on a journey to become a truly inclusive, welcoming hub for the entire community here in the heart of Hertford.



Prayer for today

Read it or hear it [here](#).

'Open' All Saints

[Worship in Church.](#)

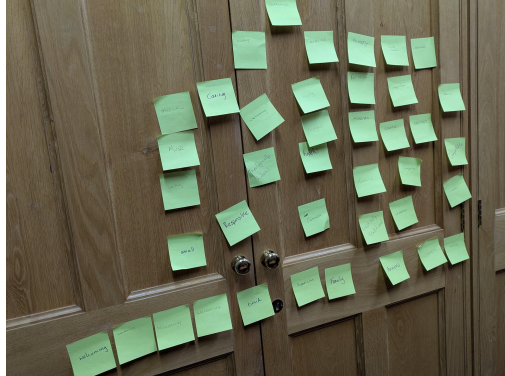
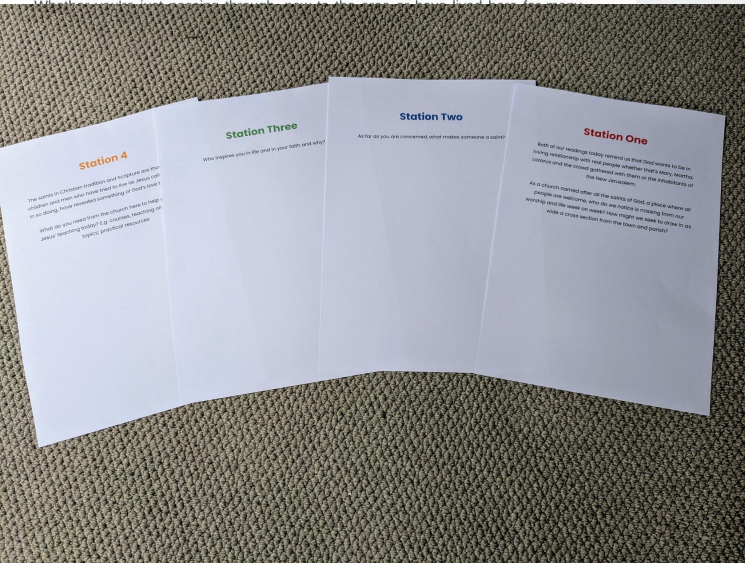
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Prayer for you?

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Igniting Prayer at All Saints.



- We will teach on prayer through running The Prayer course.
- Use a specially written parish prayer before key events or moments of transition
- Use of the Prayer Tree and use of other resources e.g. in the church and yard.
- Monthly prayer group to deepen spiritual connection.
- Offer personal prayer after Sunday worship services.

What will we see?

Prayer in Action



01 Six strands of mission will be prayed about in public worship.

02 People will naturally pray about who we are and what we do as a church community.

03 Three key values (inclusive, welcoming community hub) will be prayed about during public worship.

04 Members will speak about their prayer life with confidence.



Renewing Faith at All Saints

- Offer courses and teaching about various aspects of faith
- Grow course leaders.
- Lectio Divina sessions based on upcoming lectionary readings.
- Launch The Living Way - a monthly gathering exploring spiritual disciplines.
- Share personal inspirational stories of faith
- Hear stories of faith in action from other Christian communities.

What will we see?

A Confident faith



01 A growing confidence in the faith and faithfulness of the current congregations

02 A desire to put faith into action, serving the Hertford community

03 Growth of the congregation through invitation to others and a desire to go deeper into faith.

04 People coming to faith and being prepared for Confirmation.

Sharing and Showing Love at All Saints.



- We will create a pastoral care group of three distinct layers: praying, virtual visiting, and visiting
- We will risk assess; recruit and train for a safe ministry
- We will create robust systems to book a visit through paper forms and a dedicated email address.
- We will use a dedicated WhatsApp group to confidentially update the group and ask for prayer

What will we see? Love given and received.



- 01 A culture of loving support developed that the whole church owns and participates in.
- 02 People fulfilling their vocation to serve others with the love of God in Christ.



Fun and Fundraising at All Saints

- The establishment of a Social/events Committee to enable us to have fun and raise funds together.
- To help build a wide and diverse community of people from within and outside the church community.

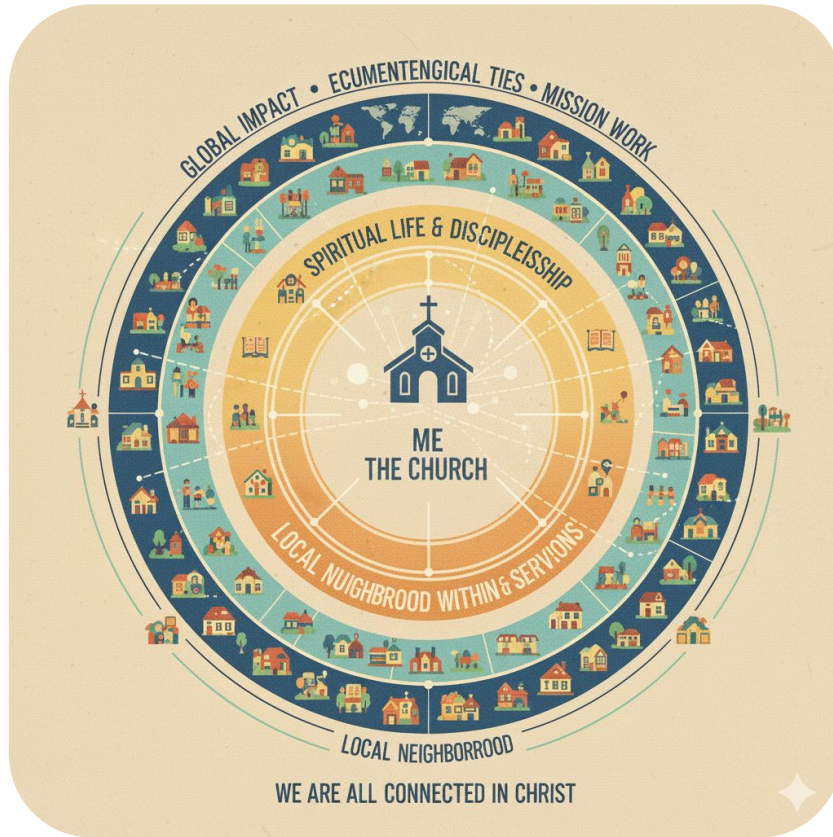
What will we see? Circles of Community



- 01 Well developed circles of community around the community of the church - a fringe,
- 02 An ever growing and diverse network of people outside the core of the worshipping community who join us for a growing range of events and activities.

- 03 A wide range of events and activities across the year and an income stream
- 04 A great sense of community within the church

Community links and use of our extraordinary building



- Increased involvement with local schools e.g. assemblies
- Build on links with Street Food Heroes
- Festival of Faith - Lent 2026
- Hertford Photography Festival - May 2026
- Calendar of non church cultural days to celebrate and invite
- Visibility at other town/community events
- Open church building
- Maximise use of church yard.

What will we see? A Building Fit For Our Current Needs.



- 01 Investment and improvement in the building e.g. South aisle roof; heating; lighting; sound
- 02 Begin to dream about creating flexible space within the building
- 03 Increase the number of hires and employ an events manager to oversee.
- 04 The creation of usable meeting and storage space.



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HERTFORD

All Saints Welcomes Everyone

SMALL SAINTS

New Toddler Group
For Pre-Schoolers and their Parents or Carers

Every Tuesday - Starting 9 September 2025
From 10.00am-11.30am
Crafts, Songs, Games, Friendship and Bible Stories.

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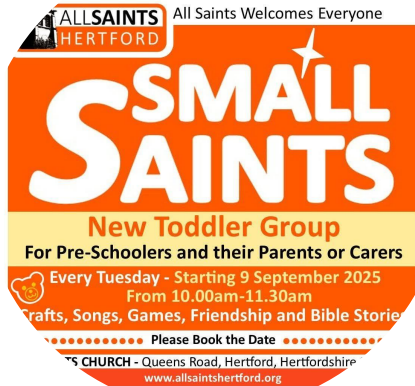
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- Volunteers, role and job descriptions
- DBS checks; Safeguarding training; and risk assessment.
- Advertising - on and off line
- Resources - human and otherwise

What will we see? Small Beginnings - Growth in the Church

- 01 Increased engagement with children and families and increasing the age profile of ASH
- 02 Growth in church attendance and in the fringe.

- 03 Uptick in Baptism and Wedding bookings
- 04 Meeting community need.



What's Next...?



- Keep an eye out for displays
- What time or skill or enthusiasm can I give to one of these stands?
- Be part of realising the dream **TOGETHER!**
- Stay for coffee and cake and conversation.