



Mission Statement

To know Christ, and to make Christ known

Vision statement

- To be a “Beacon Church” – reaching out in proclamation and service into the communities that surround us
- To develop a strong fellowship in the Holy Spirit, based upon power, love and self-discipline

Principal Challenges

- Seeking the lost and leading them to Christ
- Discipling and growing our church community spiritually
- Numerical/spiritual/personal growth
- Serving our community

We shall seek to achieve the above through the following key action areas, which are aligned to our values:

Providing Accessible Worship

Worship that aims to be relevant (ie easily accessible) to the broadest range of people, whilst helping people wherever they are on their spiritual journey

To provide a worship experience of the highest quality that our capability as a fellowship will allow

We recognise that worship is enabled through a variety of approaches and will incorporate a range of musical styles within our worship life together.

Sharing God's Good News

Equip all members for individual evangelism

Working in partnership Youth worker / Youth & Family worker to reach young people

Develop plans to evangelise target groups, such as:

- All schools in Ivybridge
- Men's group(s)
- Senior's group(s)
- Young Families
- Youth and Children
- Singles

Encouraging Spiritual Growth

Solid, biblically based teaching in services.

Helping all from the youngest to the oldest, the newest and the most mature of believers to grow in their faith and discover the gifts and calling that God has for their lives.

Encourage House Group membership as an important part of Church membership

Promoting and expanding prayer ministry

Quality teaching within our children/youth work

Delivering series' of teaching events / courses outside of services

Blessing Our Community

Build a culture of serving, resulting in a positive community image and enhancing the lives of local people, without expecting anything in return:

- Wesley's Saturday morning coffee.
- Foodbank
- Chewsdays community lunches
- Songs & Stories
- Work with the Town Council and other agencies to understand where else we might serve

Being a Church Family

Reinforcing our pastoral visitor network

Organising church social events

Actively supporting people within the church who find themselves in difficult circumstances

Encouraging **everyone** to do something in service or ministry

Encouraging sacrificial giving so that the other activities can be funded

Empowering lay leadership roles to encourage more involvement

Encouraging fellowship and support of one another to promote unity.

Developing the skills of lay leadership

Encouraging better communication of decisions made by the leadership to the wider church, whilst retaining the current leadership team/church council decision-making structure.