

Mission Action Plan: Holy Trinity Boston September 2023

Our details

Name of parish	Holy Trinity, Skirbeck
Deanery	Holland

MAP details

Start date (when MAP was adopted by PCC)	October 10 th 2023
Time period (1-5 years)	From October 2023 – June 2028
When MAP review is planned	Annually (ideally in May/June) following APCM

Our Vision (how we want to be described in 3-5 years' time)

- Key Mission /Type 1 church fulfilling a resourcing role in the diocese/Deanery Partnership/Local Mission Partnership, meeting costs of ministry and more
- Church where teaching is Biblical, mission is Jesus-centred and empowered by the Spirit
- Church family that welcomes all and shares love of Jesus with local community and beyond
- Church which grows disciples of all ages who grow other disciples and new church families

Our Mission Priorities (Areas you are focusing on for the next 1-10 years)

From last 1 year plan: 2022-2023

- Work towards celebration for 175th anniversary of first service in church 8/6/1848. Launch Trinity Sunday 4th June 2023, culminate weekend following and service at 10.30am on Sunday 11th. **Achieved**
- Church survey to research attitudes to personal growth and discipleship and mission. **Achieved**
- Encouragement for all to join prayer meetings/partnership/small groups; development of different ways of praying corporately and individually. **Some progress, small groups growing, prayer meetings not**
- Explanation for all ages of mentoring and discipling others; accountability partners; growing leaders. **Talked about but not achieved yet.**
- Improve welcome and opportunities for social activities for all ages to provide invitational opportunities. **Welcome desk/foyer furniture ongoing; bring and share lunches reinstated; 175 quiz well attended; Band of Brothers and Women's Fellowship regular invitational events.**
- Plans for reordering of building underway and fund—raising launched. **Not yet done.**

From last 3 years plan 2022-2025

- Church interior reordered so can be used in a more flexible way. **Ongoing**
- Resourcing of “detached” youth work across town and in surrounding communities in addition to resourcing of children and youth work within the church and local area/schools. **Ongoing**
- Partnership with church-planting churches/new church plants. **Termly team meetings established with St Georges Stamford, St John's Spalding and new St Anne's Grantham plant.**
- Develop links with other churches to support young disciples/interns. **Ongoing. Ignite camping event included other church young people.**

From last 10 years plan 2022-2032

- Become a church that resources and plants other congregations.
- Become a hub church that grows and offers opportunities to disciples of all ages.

Our Mission Priorities (*Areas you are focusing on for the next 1-10 years*)

1 Year 2023-4

- Improve welcome for all entering building, with wrap around welcome before/during/after services
- Start to plan church weekend (away or at home) with visiting speaker/worship band
- Regular youth-led worship events
- Progress on reordering: consultation of church family/community. Investigation of funding streams.
- Keep abreast of development of Church of England 'Living in Love and Faith' discussions and possible changes.

3 Year 2023-2026

- Improve inclusion of SEN/Ethnic groups.
- Second paid youth and children/families leader. Interns.
- Reordering of internal church underway.
- More involvement young people in services/prayer with appropriate young leaders' training
- Look at structure of services/integration of songs.
- Church weekend (away or at home)

10 Year 2023-2033

- Become a church that resources and plants other congregations.
- Become a hub church that grows and offers opportunities to disciples of all ages.

Our Goals (*SMART action goals for the next year*)

1. Reordering committee disperse information to church family and community; consultation sessions. Funding investigations undertaken and project launch date agreed.
2. Welcome desk in place/foyer furniture replaced/team refresh training. Continue invitational events.
3. Continue to encourage interest in prayer partners/triplets; prayer cards/leaflets to prompt prayer
4. Continue to encourage mentoring/discipleship in the autumn and to suggest all to mentor at least one other person.
5. Encourage cross cultural relationship and inclusion of all; training for those working with young people.

How we will share our MAP with others

Communication via services, the weekly email updates, letters from PCC.

Available on website, published in Trinity news, flyers.

Share with others across Deanery Partnership/Local Mission Partnership via Deanery meetings.

Any further comments or points of information