

A Vision for St Peter's, Over Wallop

We seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus by the way we live.

In June 2018, the people of St Peter's Church gathered to listen to, and discern, God's vision for the parish of Over Wallop. Since then we have been prayerfully considering where we have come from and where God might be taking us, who we are and who God wants us to be. We discerned three areas in which we can demonstrate the love of Jesus by the way that we live our lives: by deepening our own faith, in being a prayerful community, and by engaging with our village and surrounding area.

Dear Lord Jesus,

As we seek to demonstrate your love in the way we live our lives, awaken us to a more vibrant awareness of your presence in our homes, our church, and our community.

Holy Spirit, enable our hearts to grow in our worship of you, and strengthen our prayers, that we may be better equipped to love and serve others.

First Steps:

To deepen our faith, through worship

Although we currently offer a wide range of worship, we haven't held a worship review for almost a decade. In partnership with St Andrew's and the wider team, our vision is to be able to offer ways in which everyone regardless of age or background feels able to worship.

- To keep under regular review the worship currently on offer and to consider what might be missing from our worshipping diet.
- To further our engagement with those unable to come to church, e.g. elderly neighbours or the residents of Winton Nursing Home.
- To join an existing fellowship group please contact Stephen Baldock 01264 783540, Alix Johnson 01264 781913.

To be a prayerful community, by praying for each other.

Prayer is already offered through our fellowship groups and prayer meetings. We aim to enhance this by offering a safe space in church alongside our 9.30am Holy Communion service for individuals to be prayed for.

To engage whole-heartedly with our village

- Consider making a commitment to a regular purchase from the village shop or becoming a 'shareholder'.
- Be more aware of village events and activities and join in.
- Join the Over Wallop Hub to engage with the Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Visiting new neighbours and offering hospitality.

If you think God is calling you to do any of the above, please contact Stephen Baldock (Churchwarden) on 783540 or by email to churchwarden@stpetersoverwallop.co.uk