



**Our Vision:** All are welcome and all are working together for God in our community

**Our Aim is to be:** A cohesive, caring church community. Learning, worshipping and witnessing to the love of God

We will... (these are our priorities)	Nourish a worshipping community by increasing awareness of God's presence and celebrating his love	Nurture church family	Help people develop their faith	Develop more welcoming buildings	Use our premises for witness and mission	Witness for social justice
By.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>frequent participation of cross-section of congregation in worship <i>Reader list updated</i></li> <li>continuing to provide Sunday Club, support for uniformed organisations and hold regular All Age Worship. <i>Make contact with Uniformed groups to encourage attendance at AAW</i></li> <li>using a range of resources and styles to enhance worship <i>Taize services resumed</i></li> <li>sustaining high quality music by maintaining the church organ, paying assistant organist, encouraging more to join band/orchestra <i>Carol Barnes playing piano and practicing the organ</i></li> <li>continued access to Zoom services</li> <li><i>on-going</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encouraging everybody to help as well as be helped.</li> <li>finding out what our congregat'n wants and what skills they can bring</li> <li>offering pastoral help and prayer in times of need <i>on-going</i></li> <li>organising occasional social gatherings <i>harvest breakfast and soup lunch/ Tea and Chat</i></li> <li>wide circulation of attractive church magazine and weekly sheet <i>on-going</i></li> <li>effective use of social media</li> <li><i>on-going</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>running small groups <i>2 house groups now established</i></li> <li>promoting various resources, study notes, seasonal materials. <i>Lent / bible month</i></li> <li>offering mentorship</li> <li>supporting the work of Churches Together in Buxton <i>on-going</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making building warm and weathertight <i>on-going</i></li> <li>taking measures to lower our impact on the climate</li> <li>making building fully accessible</li> <li>undertaking dementia-friendly church audit</li> <li>improving signage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>actively marketing our premises so they are fully used all week, boosting our income as well as our audience and profile</li> <li>Provide a welcoming weekly café <i>On-going</i></li> <li>fostering links with local groups <i>speaker from Zinc</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continuing to learn from and support world issues through: Christian Aid, All We Can, JMA, Action for Children, Fairtrade and specific campaigns <i>on-going</i></li> <li>offering to use our resources to help people in need in our local community</li> <li>moving towards being Eco Church</li> </ul>
People involved in these activities include....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister</li> <li>Stewards</li> <li>Local Preachers</li> <li>Worship Development Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister</li> <li>Pastoral Committee</li> <li>Saturday Café</li> <li>After service coffee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister</li> <li>Local Preachers</li> <li>Worship Development Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property Committee</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Others</li> <li>Lettings Administrator</li> <li>Communications Co-ordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group representatives</li> </ul>
Priorities for 2023	'Everybody Welcome' group	Establish a pattern of quarterly breakfast/lunch, Church family quiz, Tea and Chat / Saturday cafe	To promote CTiB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making building warm and weathertight</li> <li>Aim to carry out dementia-friendly church audit</li> </ul>		

This plan will be resourced by: Paid Staff and Volunteers

Voluntary Giving, Fund Raising, Grants, Church & Circuit funds

Thoughtful use of resources; financial and premises

Everything will be within our commitment to safeguarding as an integral part of church life and ministry

**This mission statement is supported by prayer and openness to God**