

St Matthew's, Upper Clapton
Faith, Hope and Love
Mission Action Plan, Advent 2016 - Easter 2019

Pen Group	
Key Priorities	Key Steps
1. Worship	Establish a team of volunteers to meet, greet and follow up Sunday visitors, including Welcome pack
	Develop a pattern of services and the use of All Age and Messy Church
	Develop congregation friendships and understanding through testimony and parishioner profiles
	Establish a pattern of social events, including lunches and trips
2. Children and young people	Appoint a Family and Children's worker part-time
	Develop the team of helpers in number and training
	Establish and develop the use of resources and the relationship with the rest of Sunday worship
3. Education Deepening discipleship	Develop practice of contemplative tradition and reflection
	Run a regular Alpha Course or equivalent
	Launch and establish occasional informal Prayer and Praise services
	Establish mid-week home group/s

Pasture Group	
Key Priorities	Key Steps
1. Outreach	Develop relationships with staff, parents and children at Harrington Hill School
	Actively engage with and support Clapton Commons
	Fundraise, plan and launch Near Neighbours type activities, including Photography Competition
	Develop interfaith links with Jews (JC Forum) and Muslims
	Engage more actively in Hackney Citizens actions and initiatives
	Support the local settling of a Refugee family in the parish
	Work with Akwabaa, Claudia Jones
2. Hospitality	Host an occasional Talent Show/Open Mic night at St Matthew's
	Launch a parent and child or baby and toddler group
	Launch a weekly Coffee Morning especially for the lonely/isolated
3. Targeted Mission	Begin a series of creative activities/short-term classes to appeal to young professionals
	Develop and launch a new service which is informal, creative, liturgical and contemplative

Croft Group	
Key Priorities	Key Steps
1. Building	Works to replace/resurface the flooring in the entrance, vestry and kitchen
	Reclaim part of the garden to establish a place for social activity
	Commission new stained glass windows to commemorate 150 years of St Matthew's Church
2. Finance and Fundraising	Join the Parish Giving Scheme to improve GiftAid collection and inflation link giving. Collect back-dated and ongoing GiftAid, including GASDs
	Publish and follow balanced budgets
	Increase income from giving and increase Common Fund contribution by encouraging church member giving
3. Communications and systems	Develop and update website
	Produce regular email Newsletters

Capital Vision 2020



Confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

We will be more confident in speaking and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To enable this we will by 2020:

Communicate the Gospel more effectively, using the opportunities offered by new media

Equip and commission 100,000 ambassadors representing Jesus Christ in daily life

Invest in leadership and increase the number of ordinands by 50%

Compassionate in serving communities with the love of God the Father

We will be more compassionate in serving communities with the love of God the Father. To enable this we will by 2020:

Enable new initiatives to fight poverty, inequality and injustice in London and worldwide, including our joint venture with the Church Urban Fund

Open up our church buildings to the wider community

Strengthen links between schools and their local Christian community

Creative in reaching new people and places with the Good News in the power of the Spirit

We will be more creative in reaching new people and places with the Good News in the power of the Spirit. To enable this we will by 2020:

Double the number of young people involved in local Christian community

Create or renew 100 worshipping communities

Engage more closely with sport...

... and the creative arts

Each pray for at least seven people that we may share with them the story of our faith