

# Outline Strategy

These are the outline points as we think they may develop; full plan available in church and hall.

## Open Community

- Developed opportunities for fellowship for the whole church.
- Stronger partnership with other churches including Cristo Redentor
- Worship developing in ways that enhance our encounter with God, maintain their essential nature, and are accessible to all.
- Sustainable team for hospitality and catering ministry.
- Buildings and Facilities are more helpfully accessible.
- Alpha Course - First Communion & Confirmation every year.

## Praying Community

- Developing Prayer at the heart of our activities
- Sunday School properly resourced with leaders & materials
- Audio-Visual facilities in church and hall.
- Wide consultation on how we develop the Worship Space.
- Wider variety of Acts of Worship available

## Nurturing Community

- Ensuring a safe and caring environment for all.
- Home Groups for good pastoral care, fellowship and discipleship.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Age consultation and action plan for expanded activities.
- Youth Group Age 9—13 > Youth Group Age 13—17
- Parents Only! Self-run group exploring parenting challenges.

## Lively Community

- Stage and Hall refurbished.
- Facilities development under way. To include a shared facility with Scouts and Guides. Renewed toilets and kitchen Hall and Centre. Kitchen and toilet facilities to enable Open Church use.
- In consultation, develop woodland for Quiet Days, Church Socials,

## Outreaching Community

- In partnership with others, listening deeply to the needs of the area; developing two to three actions from that.
- Communications Significantly improved.
- Taking Worship Events out into the community.
- As a launch pad for youth work in our church and a facility for the Deanery—significant Christian youth event developed.

# 2016-2020

# Mission

# Action

# Plan



# St Lawrence, Eastcote

# Our Purpose

## To worship God

and to enable all people to enter into that experience.

## To show God's love in word and action

Living God's love in generous action and patient care.  
Working for justice and peace and the integrity of creation.



## To know God

Growing as disciples of Christ, seeking to follow him more closely.  
Enabling all people to discover God and to follow Christ.  
Prayer is at the heart of our life, God is the source for word and action.

## To build and live in loving community

Providing good fellowship and pastoral care, where all are welcome.  
Living for the good of the whole community of Eastcote & the World.

## God centred

God is the centre and source of all our activities and our stillness.

## A sense of belonging

Everyone will find welcome, friendship and a sense of belonging here.

## A place of care

Everyone will find this church to be a place of safety, respect and care.

## Live with integrity

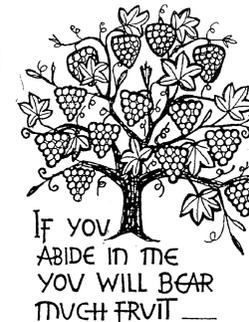
Action will give truth to our words;  
we will seek to live the truth with compassion.

## Joy is at the heart of God

We will seek to discover that joy in our life,  
and enable that joy in the lives of others.



# A Vision for 2020



We see the Church of St Lawrence  
at the Heart of the Parish of Eastcote

Open - Praying - Nurturing - Lively - Outreaching

We see an Open community where people can be certain  
of a welcome, friendship and belonging  
regardless of age, race, ability or background.

We see a Praying community in which each and every person  
is able to encounter God and follow Christ.

We see a Nurturing community in which people of all ages enable  
one another to thrive,  
physically, emotionally and spiritually.

We see a lively community that seeks to  
inspire creativity and a sense of adventure.

We see an Outreaching Community working in partnership  
to listen deeply to the needs of the wider community  
and to respond practically.

We see a community in which people are empowered  
to live life to the full under God  
and live lives that make a difference in the world.