

We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury by being a confident, joyful & prayerful community

Philippians 1:4-6

I am constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

A: We are growing in our relationship with Christ

'so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God'. (Colossians 1 10)

What does this look like?

- We seek to make Jesus known by knowing him ourselves.
- **We are confident in sharing the good news of Christ with others.**
- **We are continuously improving our relationship with God and growing in discipleship**

B: We are seen to be relevant by the community

We partner with others in the community as we share with God in extending the Kingdom of God in our communities (Phil 1:5)

Creative Partnerships in local mission

What does this look like?

- **Our newly refurbished Parish Hall is the centre of our community's life.**
- **We have engaged a youth worker and have an active programme for young people.**
- **The church is in use every day by church and non-church groups.**
- **The church is a cultural centre supporting a wide range of events.**
- **We work ecumenically across Westbury.**
- **We work with a wide range of community partners to support our community.**

C: We will promote care for creation & consider the environmental impact of all our events and activities.

The fifth mark of mission invites us to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Climate Action

What does this look like?

- **We will make space for nature in our churchyard.**
- **We will consider environmental impact of our decisions.**
- **We will promote care for the environment in our activities.**

D: Our churches are welcoming to all

We welcome all who come among us as the Father welcomed the lost son (Luke 15).

We want to build a kingdom community which is prayerful and encouraging of all, building one another up in the way of Christ.

What does this look like?

- We have a more flexible church space.
- We have services that appeal to a range of ages and stages.
- We cater for different styles of worship.
- We are welcoming and accessible to all.

E: Westbury Parish is sustainable and efficient (well resourced)

We are the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12). Every member is encouraged to discern and use their gifts for the whole.

Each person is encouraged to be good stewards of their gifts, time and resources (2 Corinthians 8).

Financing the Future sustainably

What does this look like?

- We have administrative support to enable our clergy and leaders to work effectively.
- We are successful fundraisers from the community, trusts and foundations and other funders.
- We have a thriving church community that is generous both financially and with their time.
- We communicate well and share our successes.
- Our church groups are flourishing.
- We play to our strengths.
- We are prayerful when making decisions.