

SS PHILIP & JAMES PARISH CHURCH
THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF WHITTON

PROCLAIM	NURTURE	RESPOND	TRANSFORM
<p>To best offer our praises to God we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a diverse range of opportunities to encounter God through corporate worship • refresh our parish website and develop our on-line presence 	<p>To continue to develop effective and growing leadership we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work towards a growing lay leadership team in conjunction with an increase in clergy resource • train and resource and support our leaders 	<p>To advance our mission and hospitality, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and re-furnish the interior of the church to meet the emerging needs of a new generation 	<p>To be a blessing to our community we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a chaplaincy to the High Street and local traders • develop deliberate and co-ordinated charitable activities
<p>To walk together as members of God's family we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • come to understand the challenges to faith • recognise the limiting factors to church attendance and counter them creatively 	<p>To bring newcomers into a fuller membership of the parish community we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and expand our ministry of welcome to all newcomers at our services • develop the newly formed Friends group 	<p>To reach out to those in greatest need we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine our pastoral provision so that we meet those needs in a timely and effective manner 	<p>To continue to build meaningful and sustainable bridges with our community, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build and sustain working relationships with local schools • reinforce relationships created through the Occasional Offices • continue the provision of Faithbook
	<p>To continue to work towards a deeper spiritual encounter we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustain and develop our Pilgrim Groups • create opportunities for parish Retreats • develop new worship leaders and those who can nurture the spiritual involvement of others 	<p>To ensure a seamless parish provision for all members of the community, from birth until death, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct an audit of existing provision to identify gaps • enhance our understanding of what "church" means to each generation 	

	<p>To release the God-given gifts of all members we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and value those gifts • Enable those gifts to be expressed in whatever measure they are offered • create a system that enables the recognition and deployment of the gifts and skills of all members 		
	<p>To invest in in our growing number of young people we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture their personal faiths • Find creative ways to meet them where they are in their lives 		
HEALTH			
<p>To create a safe protective and sustainable environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the sacrificial giving of our members • Promote a culture of effective fundraising through events • Preserve the health and safety of those who use our buildings and open space • Protect our members and visitors through robust safeguarding practices • Understand an implement the imminent legislation changes of the GDPR • Ongoing effective and compliant management of the Parish Hall as our key trading arm 			