



The Parish of Biggleswade St Andrew: 'Recovery Mission Action Plan' 2022

Re-igniting our Vision:

"Worshipping God with Joy, Growing in Faith, Serving with Love, Welcoming All"

Priority One:

Consolidation and staged re-introduction of our sacramental worship,
occasional offices and other worship services

Priority Two:

Restoration and development of our work with children and young people,
seeking Deanery dialogue and Diocesan advice and support

Priority Three:

Eco-Church: A Rocha Eco Bronze award; enriched by the involvement of schools, town, community groups

Priority One:

Continue our prayerful, careful development of Sunday, and weekday, post pandemic worship: with the Sacrament of Holy Communion central, with outward looking hearts and minds, open to welcoming, encouraging, following up, ministry & outreach and contacts resulting from occasional offices. Plus, additional Festival, Civic and School opportunities, and autumn discernment for Sunday evening or other times for worship.

Priority Two:

Restoring patterns of children and youth work; developing liturgy, participation, involvement, with toddlers, children, and young people, their families and friends; connecting with the Diocesan Youth Missioner, Diocesan initiatives, training and resources; Easter Monday Pilgrimage, Alban Pilgrimage (June), thinking beyond ourselves seeking to be facilitators and 'sharers' of resources, within our Deanery, and more widely.

Priority Three:

Following our Diocesan initiative, 17 October 2020, presented by the Christian environmental charity, A Rocha, St Albans adopted working towards Eco awards and goals: we are now committed to achieve the first step, Bronze Award. With potential involvement of team including our Eco-Advocate, local schools, town council, uniformed organisations, social media, etc, alongside our recent parish survey pioneered by our newly established, enthusiastic, Eco team, we have encouraging initiatives to build upon and develop.

Revd Liz, Vicar