OUR VALUES:



OUR INSPIRATION:

***“The question is, who — and how — shall we serve, and how soon can we start?”***

**Lucy Berry, Performance Poet**

***“It is for the Christian community to gather together and be taught how to be a better Christian and to strengthen up their faith and also help the needy”***

**Hertswood Academy student (aged 14)**

***“You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.”***

**The Gospel of John, 15:16**

The Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood

**St Michael and All Angels**



MISSION ACTION PLAN

2020

***March 5th 2020***

OUR VISION:

**“To be a Church that pursues the Five Marks of Mission”**



OUR PRIORITIES:

1. **TELL – To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom**
2. **TEACH – To teach, baptise and nurture new believers**
3. **TEND – To respond to human need by loving service**
4. **TRANSFORM – To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation**
5. **TREASURE – To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth**

OUR GOALS:

* **TELL – To publicize Church activities by putting up a series of four outside banners and/or electronic notice boards**
* **TEACH – To bring together members of Wild @ St Michael’s, Junior Church, Borehamwood Air Cadets and others to put up an insect ‘bug hotel’ in the Church grounds**
* **TEND – To make a new Church role for a ‘Foodbank Champion’, in order to increase our awareness of the work of Borehamwood Foodbank and our support for it**
* **TEND – To support Knit and Natter in making knitted armbands and incubator covers for premature babies in local hospitals**
* **TRANSFORM – To strengthen our prayer ministry of Intercession for God’s world, by training and adding at least 6 new people to our Sunday Intercessions Team by end 2020**
* **TREASURE – To plant fruit trees in the Church grounds, by the end of 2020, thus increasing biodiversity, wildlife habitat, natural beauty and fruit**