

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST YEAR

Last year was another great year for our church. As we focused on **helping one another**, we saw God at work in us and though us in some wonderful ways! Here are just some of them ...

- People being healed and coming to faith in church and on the streets!
- Others taking significant steps of faith and a deepening friendship with Jesus
- A deepening of prayer and worship across all of church life
- People blossoming as they served faithfully in a wide variety of areas of ministry
- The arrival of a new Youth and Children's Minister and two Interns with youthful enthusiasm to serve God
- Creative All Age Services helping everyone to worship and learn together
- Hundreds of people from our local community and schools welcomed at HTR to celebrate Christmas with us
- Over £50,000 given away through Gift Day and our church budget to support ministry and mission elsewhere
- The opening of a new building at St Peter's, our link church in Kampala, Uganda
- A great time away together at Focus in the summer - good weather, wonderful food, great teaching and inspiring worship



Salvation is free,  
but discipleship costs everything we have  
*Billy Graham*

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## OUR VISION AND PRIORITIES

**2017**



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## OUR VISION



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## SOME PRIORITIES FOR 2017

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This year our main focus will be on Discipleship. We want to see our church equipped to make disciples who make disciples, so that we can be a church where everyone is on team.

Our life in Christ involves making disciples for Christ.  
It's a commission that sets disciple-making  
as a central and unavoidable priority  
for every Christian and every church

*Antony Billington and Mark Greene*

But we also want to make progress in the following areas:

- **Leadership** - being a church that raises up leaders to serve at HTR and beyond
- **Planting communities of faith** - to explore the possibilities both here and elsewhere
- **Prayer** - to aspire to a culture of worship, faith and miracles
- **A building project** that will facilitate the mission of our church and our growing ministry.

## LIVE FOR JESUS

As followers of Jesus we live for a bigger purpose. St Paul said that Jesus

... died for all, that those who **live** should no longer live for themselves but **for him** who died for them and was raised again (2 Corinthians 5:15).



We would love you to learn more this year about following Jesus and living for Him. So how about

- Making **worship** each Sunday a priority in a busy life
- Joining with others to **pray** at one of our many regular meetings
- Using your gifts to **serve** God in new ways at church and beyond
- Moving from being a helper to being a **leader**
- Regularly **giving** financially to support our work
- Linking up with one of our **life groups**, meeting with others locally to grow together in faith
- Taking time for **personal study** or to go on a **course** that will help you live for Jesus.

Then Jesus came to them and said,  
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age

*Matthew 28:18-20*