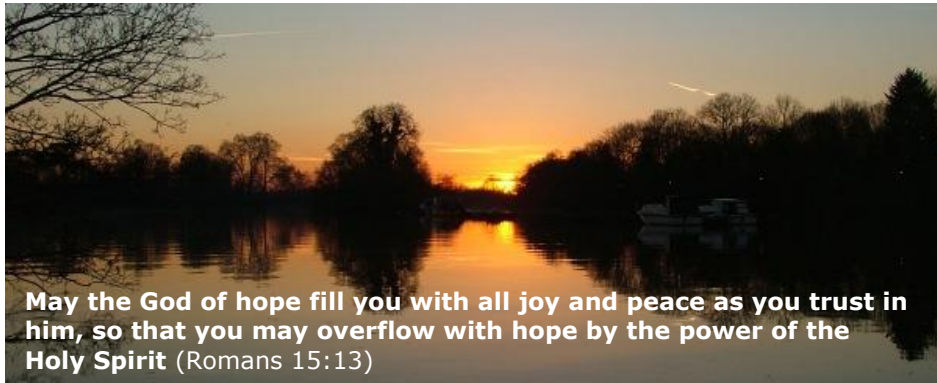


## WILL YOU JOIN US?

We would love you to commit to playing an active part in our church community this year, and to worshipping, praying, learning and growing alongside others who want to do the same. In an age where increasing numbers of people don't know who Jesus is or how He can transform their lives, we need to be confident in our own faith and ready to tell others about the hope we have found in Him.



Teach us, good Lord,  
to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)*

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## OUR VISION AND PRIORITIES 2018



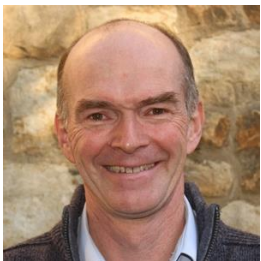
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helping one another live for Jesus

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST YEAR

2017 was another great year for our church. As we focused on **living for Jesus**, we saw God at work in us and through us in some wonderful ways! Here are just a few ...

- People being healed and coming to faith in church and on the streets
- Others being baptised, confirmed and taking significant steps of faith
- A continuing deepening of prayer and worship across all of our church life
- Lots of people serving faithfully and selflessly in a wide variety of roles, groups and activities
- Sharing in exciting ministry with Riverbank Trust and Kick London
- Work with children continuing to flourish and work with young people given fresh impetus
- 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
- Over £55,000 given away through Gift Day and our church budget to support ministry and mission elsewhere
- A great time again away together at Focus in the summer - good weather, wonderful food, great teaching and inspiring worship.



But it was also an incredibly sad year as our leader, pastor and friend Trevor Patterson died suddenly in October. We miss him hugely, but we continue to be inspired by his deep desire to follow Jesus and share his faith with other people.

## OUR VISION



We believe God has called us to be

**A church with an open door,  
reaching out  
with God's love and power,  
helping one another  
live for Jesus**

and we want to continue to live this out in 2018.

## SOME PRIORITIES FOR THIS YEAR



We will continue to focus on **living for Jesus**. But this year we will have a particular emphasis on identifying more people to lead

and serve across many areas of church life, and on equipping and encouraging those who already lead and serve.

Alongside this we will also

- Preach and teach about **discipleship** in ways that help people live for Jesus in the whole of life
- Consolidate and develop further work with **children and young people**
- Aim to make **worship and prayer** accessible and engaging for all ages
- Carry out groundwork for our **building project**
- Run an appointment process to discover who God is calling to be our **next Vicar**.