

holy|trinity|richmond
a church with an open door

**OUR VISION
AND PRIORITIES
2019**



TIME TO BUILD

**reaching out with God's love and power
helping one another live for Jesus**

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST YEAR

2018 was another significant year in the life of our church. As we continued to feel the loss of our previous vicar, Trevor, we also said goodbye to a number of significant leaders, including Kate Patterson, Alwyn and Kate Webb, and Ellie Hughes. But God has been immeasurably good and at work among us. Here are some of the things he has been doing:

- Dan's appointment and arrival as our new Vicar
- A growing sense of community across our church as we spent time together socially and serving alongside one another
- Work with children and young people continuing to flourish
- Creative All Age Services increasingly helping everyone to worship and learn together
- Continuing to share in exciting ministry with Riverbank Trust, Kick London and LVA Trust
- Being served wonderfully by members of Holy Trinity Barnes at a special church morning, with David Cooke speaking and others cooking breakfast and leading children's work
- A joyful evening party thanking the many people who serve so faithfully and selflessly in a wide variety of roles, groups and activities
- A picnic and barbecue enjoying wonderful summer weather
- Over £40,000 given away through Gift Day and our church budget to support ministry and mission elsewhere
- Hundreds of people from our local community and schools welcomed at HTR to celebrate Christmas.



OUR VISION

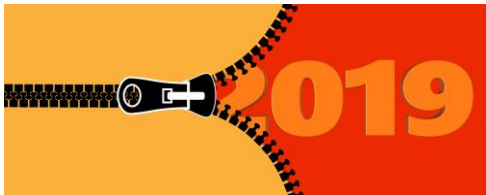


Where will God be leading us next? We believe God has called us to be

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This is our calling as a church and we want to continue to live this out in the coming year.

SOME PRIORITIES FOR THIS YEAR



This year is about **building on good foundations** and **building for the future**.

With our church's 150th anniversary a year away, God is calling us to be built

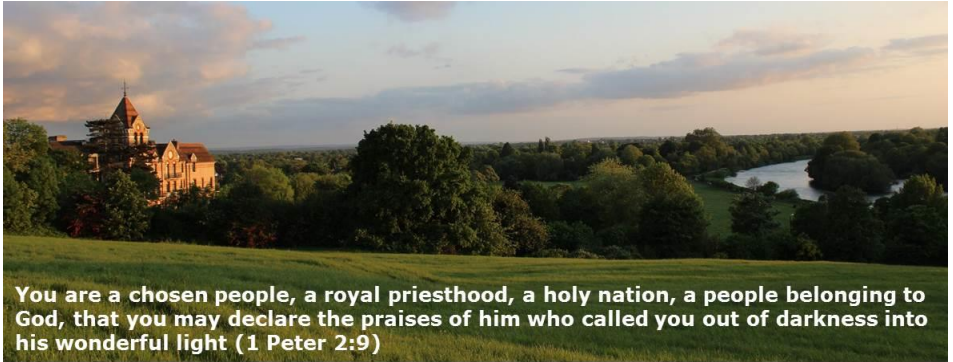
up, ready for where he is leading us next.

We will be pursuing this aim in a number of different ways:

- Restarting our **building project** and making sure our bricks and mortar are ready for the future
- Building our work with young people through a **monthly youth-led service** in partnership with Bless Community Church
- Building on our **links with schools** by helping appoint and support a new head teacher at Holy Trinity, and seizing new opportunities across the schools
- Building on our links with Kick, Riverbank and LVA in prayer and active support, and aiming to **restart a Kick Academy** at HTR
- Building our **communication**, inside and outside our church community, and using social media to reach out in creative ways.

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.



You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9)

God our Father,
we dedicate ourselves to serve you faithfully
and to follow Jesus,
to face the future with Him,
seeking His special purpose for our lives.
Send us out to work and witness
freely, gratefully and hopefully,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and for the honour and glory of your name.
Amen

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