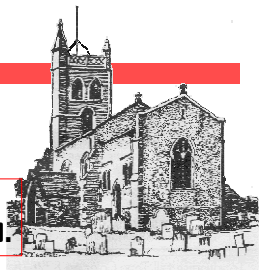
St Augustine's Locking – 5 year plan



Our aims for the next five or more years—what we want to do.

Where this plan has come from

* PCC input and away days
* Clergy work consultations
* Clergy retreats
* PCC discussions

Pastoral
AIM: 'That all are made welcome and are cared for and that this church seeks to meet the needs of the whole person – both within the membership and in the community'.

Fabric
AIM 'To maintain and equip our church and church centre to a high standard that they enable the best worship, social and outreach opportunities.'

Prayer - *'That all we do is rooted in prayer'*
AIM: Regular corporate prayer to grow the body

Giftings and training
AIM: 'To see a much higher proportion of the Church family involved in ministry. That every member knows their role or gifting and are helped to develop it.'

Occasional offices
AIM: 'That all people coming to the church for baptisms and weddings are given an opportunity to engage with the gospel. Also that bereaved people are offered good ongoing support.'

Administration
AIM: That the Parish Office becomes a natural point of contact between fellowship[s] and village[s]. That the role of Administrator is working effectively.

Teaching
AIM: That the church provides a variety of teaching for different stages in the Christian journey.

Youth
AIM: A youth leader/couple who will co-ordinate all the youth work to promote Spiritual and Numerical growth.

Spirituality / Nurture
AIM: Strengthening all members' spiritual life, that all may deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Worship
AIM: High-quality, meaningful, relevant, Spirit-filled worship.
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*Music group.
*Prayer ministry

Children
AIM: 'That our children grow in maturity in faith in a fun and relevant atmosphere through high-quality teaching and activities.'

Financial
AIM: That all church members give in accordance with Church of England guidelines of 5%.

Clergy
AIM: To be a conductor of the Orchestra – rather than playing all the instruments.

Hutton & Locking
AIM: That the two churches grow together in love and trust so that both churches would mutually support one another in the work of the Kingdom.

Schools
AIM: To form a schools 'Team'. Stronger links to develop Christian input to school.

Local Outreach
AIM: That St Augustine's grows numerically –

Missionary links
AIM: To continue the support of our links.
To constantly review our giving to these.

Home groups
AIM: New day-time group & new evening group.
Target: 50% growth

Social

AIM: To become more creative and imaginative in our meeting.

Communication
AIM: To improve all communication.

Social Action
AIM: For the church to have several projects running in and for the community.

LMG/Deanery
AIM: Better links between the churches. A better sharing of expertise and experience.