

**United Benefice of Holy Trinity,  
Dalston  
& All Saints Haggerston**



**MISSION ACTION PLAN 2009**

**Looking UP – Offering God the respect & worship due to His name**

**Looking IN – Deepening and growing in our faith: Church & Home**

**Looking OUT – Sharing God's good news of love with everyone: Community & World**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aim</b></p> <p><b>Looking Up: - Offering God the respect and worship due to His name</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What will we do to further the aim?</b></p>
<p>Excellent Quality Worship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear aids to worship</li> <li>• Clear directions</li> <li>• Accessible music</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Property clean &amp; well maintained</li> <li>• Notice Boards renewed / updated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritise Quinquennial schedule of works</li> <li>• Put in place a maintenance team</li> <li>• Church cleaning</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giving of our first fruits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage &amp; teach good stewardship</li> <li>• Each member assessing their giving to God</li> </ul>

How will we do it?	Who will do it?	When will it be done by?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being prepared always &amp; being on time</li> <li>• Everybody giving their best</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders for that day( servers, readers, Intercessors, Chalice bearers, wardens, musicians</li> <li>• Everyone</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly or quarterly audits</li> <li>• Reporting to PCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance team</li> <li>• Church wardens to ensure it is done</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ongoing PCC Meetings &amp; parish updated</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Stewardship Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership inclusive of PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mid – October annually</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aim</b></p> <p><b>Looking In:- Deepening and growing in our faith: Church &amp; Home</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What will we do to further the aim?</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Growing closer in our relationship to God</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variety of worship offered</li> <li>• Opportunities for Spiritual Direction</li> <li>• Encourage vocations</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching our children and young people the faith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep regular Sunday school</li> <li>• Regular Youth Sunday</li> <li>• Youth program to be holistic</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Preparation for: Baptism Wedding Confirmation Visiting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prepare a team of volunteers or Pastoral assistants to lead these sessions in pairs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sharing in fellowship together</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Create social functions between churches &amp; within the community</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend mid-week parish prayers / Holy Communion / Bible study</li> <li>• Pilgrimages / retreats</li> <li>• Identify Vocations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership lay &amp; ordained</li> <li>• Every member</li> <li>• Leadership &amp; PCC members</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have people to resource it</li> <li>• Buy into the relevant resources</li> <li>• Allocate financial resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Diocesan human resources</li> <li>• Young People</li> <li>• Parents</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train Pastoral Assistants</li> </ul>	Clergy Reader Sister Frances Pastoral Assistants Mother's Union	Identify People by end of December  Training (Jan – March 09)
Use church calendar to identify "Occasions"	Special working group to spearhead	Ongoing (Christingle) (Remembrance Sunday) (All Souls) (Christmas Market) Carol Singing

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<p>Engage with local issues e.g. community parenting guns / gangs Black History Month</p>	<p>Become involve by attending &amp; contributing to events; Publicising events: Identifying families</p>
<p>Identify pastoral opportunities e.g. themed services for outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorial services</li> <li>• Pastoral visits</li> <li>• Welcome communal celebrations</li> <li>• Provide youth resources</li> </ul>
	<p>Inviting friends &amp; family to worship &amp; / or to attend special events</p>
	<p>Prayers for Community &amp; World</p>

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Liaising with members of the community & social agencies	Staff (pastoral assistants) led by vicar	Ongoing
Using information from the records so that working with updated information	Staff (pastoral assistants) led by vicar	Ongoing
Identifying the services, occasions & special events to invite others to	Every member	Ongoing
Use public intercessions to hold people, issues & situations before God	Those leading intercessions	Ongoing

## **The London Diocese 7 Commitments**

- 1 We are committed to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in 21<sup>st</sup> century London**
- 2 We are committed to equipping the servants of Jesus Christ**
- 3 We are committed to telling the story of Jesus Christ afresh for this generation and especially for the young**
- 4 We are committed to serving London and all her people**
- 5 We are committed to expressing God's Love in our World City**
- 6 We are committed to making four Capital Investments**
- 7 We are committed to generating the resources in finance and property to enable the church to respond adequately to the London Challenge**