

### Trinity Church, Abingdon: Growth Plan 2018 – 2021

	Direction of travel	Mode of transport	Begin	First Review	Responsibility
<b>Worship</b>	- More diversity of substance & style, ) e.g. healing; themed; cafe services ) - More participation and involvement ) by the congregation ) - Develop the use of music )	- Expand the scope of, & work through, the Worship Group. Membership by open invitation.	June 2018	June 2019	Trustees
	- Re-instate the Worship Group	- Meeting of current group to accept enlarged role	June 2018	June 2019	Trustees
	- Offer more opportunities to meet in prayer	- Explore possibilities	Autumn 2018	Autumn 2019	Friday Prayer Group
<b>Outreach</b>	- Enhance baptismal services by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explaining what is happening more clearly to baptismal parties, &amp; encouraging more respectful behaviour by some.</li> <li>reintroducing baptismal booklets &amp; the role of baptismal friend.</li> </ul>	- Leaflet for circulation, & use of additional slides	April 2018	Autumn 2018	Deacon, & Baptismal Coordinator
		- Recruitment of volunteers to support Baptismal Coordinator	Autumn 2018	Summer 2019	Trustees
	- Open the church more often to the public.	- Explore & use opportunities, (in addition to Sep Heritage Day)	Harvest Saturday (Oct 13) 2018	Following each occasion	Trustees
	- Greater emphasis on website	- Include Church magazine material	June 2018	Spring 2019	Web coordinator, & Triangle editors
	- Offer to lead worship off-site, e.g. in residential homes	- Trustees to consider	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Trustees
	- Develop further the provision by Trinity Learning to schools	- TL to become a Charitable Incorporated Organization	Spring 2018	Autumn 2018	Trustees, & TL Education Officer
	- Enhance ecumenical/CiA links	- Invite other churches to join us for worship	May 2018	Spring 2019	Trustees

<b>Fellowship</b>	- More pastoral visits by ordained persons	- Request resources from Circuit	April 2018	Autumn 2018	Trustees, & Senior Pastoral Elder
	- Make provision for young people growing out of JaM	- Request volunteers from the congregation; - Meet children & parents to explore possibilities	June 2018 Autumn 2018	June 2019 June 2019	JaM leaders Deacon
	- Further develop house groups	- House groups to meet jointly to share experience & plan ahead	Autumn 2018	Autumn 2019	House group leaders
	- Practise hospitality by arranging to eat together more often	- Explore possibilities, (e.g. teas, lunches, picnics), & especially for the lonely & newcomers	Summer 2018	Summer 2019	Catering Group, & individual members of the congregation
<b>Premises</b>	- Improve the facilities & fabric of the Conduit Centre reception area	- Trustees to meet with architect, and follow through	May 2018	Autumn 2019	Trustees

### Note

Although the date of 'First Review' only is given, developments will be monitored and evaluated as regularly and as frequently as necessary.  
Beyond the date of a first review, those dates become too speculative to guess at for practical purposes.