



The Parish of Collingham with Harewood



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Mission in our Parish

Dear Parishioner and Friend in Christ

You may have seen an article in this month's parish magazine regarding mission in our parish and I am writing to you now to ask you to help us in our mission by providing your views and ideas.

Our Parochial Church Council (PCC) has agreed that the following will be the mission statement for our parish:

'Our mission is to nurture the life-long worship of God in a relevant and meaningful way by sharing His love and making a positive difference to everyone in the community.'

As a long-established village church, we do need to take a fresh look at how we can represent the love of Christ at the centre of our community. What do we need to do, and to be, in order to achieve the mission statement that we have set for ourselves?

We felt that the first step in our process should be a consultation with our congregation to obtain your views on our church as it is at the moment and to see what ideas and hopes you may have for our future.

You will find a short survey enclosed with this letter together with a copy of my sermon from this morning's service. Can I ask if you would take some time to look at this material, pray about it and then give your responses to the questions on the survey form? All responses will be analysed by a small group from the PCC and we will then prepare a report on the results which will be available for all to see. A box will be available in church in which to put your completed survey or, alternatively, you can return this to me at the Vicarage.

I would mention that the cost of posting this letter to you, and to all those named on the Electoral Roll, has been kindly donated and will not come from church funds.

Many thanks in anticipation of your help.

Yours in Christ

Revd Maria Pallis