

## ST. BARNABAS, QUEEN CAMEL



Apart from receiving a warm welcome when you enter Church, you will be greeted by a message "St Barnabas Here for you". We endeavour to serve our community as a focal point for worship and as a centre for a range of activities and events.

Our aspirations are guided by our Mission Plan whereby our many aims for the year ahead are grouped under the headings Evangelism, Christian Formation, Community and Communications. These are reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

Central to the Church in Queen Camel is the fellowship offered whether after all services or within the wider community at large. Indeed, support for the village is vital and we provide a structured network of practical help at times of need or following key moments in family life.

A real strength of St Barnabas is the work with young people including Camel Club for children of primary school age

which meets every week and Bumps, Tots and Toddlers which gives an opportunity for mums/carers and their young children to socialise in a Christian environment. However, we seek ways of taking Church to the village as in Rogation services on farms, open air Songs of Praise or Carol singing. We seek to find other new and innovative ways.

Underpinning the management and maintenance of the Church is the need to take care of God's world and much has been done, often with the help of young people, and we look to continue this work.

To ensure the Church is maintained and adapted to cater for a range of worship styles and activities, a great deal has been achieved over recent years. We want a building fit for purpose but no summary of Queen Camel Church is complete without mention of our bells, reputed to be the heaviest peal of six in the country, with an enthusiastic and vibrant group of ringers.

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