

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER

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A FUTURE OF HOPE: CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

Our vision for All Hallows is to be a compassionate community, seeking to make Christ known in the world, confident in our discipleship and growing in creative ways.

Thank you very much for all that you contribute to the life of All Hallows. It is very much welcomed and appreciated.

This time of the pandemic has been one of great challenge for all of us. In this community as we look back at what has been a blessing for us we also look forward to all that God is leading us into.

We have all become more aware of the blessing of our connectedness and also our continued focus on being a community that seeks to follow and serve as Christ served, is rooted in prayer, praises God in our worship, reflects God's generous inclusive love and welcome for all, and makes Christ known in the world. We do this by engaging with compassion where there is need, poverty, and injustice, including the care for our earth.

Like many other churches, particularly here in the City of London, the finances of the church have been very challenging over these last two years. We are very glad that we were able to secure a National Heritage Culture Recovery Fund Grant for three months during 2021, and we took advantage of the furlough scheme.

As we travel hopefully into 2022, we would like to encourage you to reflect, as one of your 'new year resolutions', on the ways in which you contribute to the life of All Hallows as we recommit to our vision for the future. We do encourage you to consider prayerfully the giving of your time and gifts, as well as your financial giving to the church. They are a sign of God's grace and spirit at work amongst us, as we come through these challenging times, more aware of our need to trust in God and to be outward looking and generous to our neighbour.

Do read the Stewardship Programme with this letter and see how you might like to contribute to the life of All Hallows this year. This can also be found on our website at: https://www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate/stewardship/

With every blessing,

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The Rev'd Katherine Hedderly Vicar

and on behalf of our Churchwardens Ken Marshall and Di Robertshaw