

Engaging with our Community

Leadership Team member



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Responsible for:

Engaging and building links with our local community.

Highlights from 2017:

Throughout 2017 we continued to have a presence at the main community events in Twyford

- The prayer tent and prayer wall at the Donkey Derby were well received as usual. The activities for children attracted a lot of families.
- At the Family Fun Run we were again the organisers of the finish line, which gave us a high profile, and we had a stall where people could talk to us.
- We supported the Living Advent Calendar, a series of events every day during December, through the Christmas lights switch-on, a stall at the village Christmas Fayre, and of course our Advent and Christmas services.
- Also, we ran Get in the Picture for the third time, where people can dress up and become part of the nativity. More families than in the previous year joined in.
- All these activities are a good opportunity for us to talk to people and make them aware of church and the Christian faith.

There are also various other activities that engage with our community, some of which are covered by other strands. Just to mention a few, there are regular prayers for the village on Sunday evenings, and Wings, the group for single parents, is now well established.

For 2018, we plan to maintain these activities. In addition, the Christmas Tree Festival will be back, and we will organise a community event on the occasion of the Royal Wedding. Of course, we keep listening to God for guidance and new ideas.