

Church of the Good Shepherd, Shoreham Beach

**Mission Statement approved at PCC dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**Mission Statement**

We are called to be witnesses to God's love within our Church and the local community.

**Mission Action Plan (Part One)**

**The Church of the Good Shepherd is called to be:**

- A spiritually alive, creative and Christ-centred beacon for the whole community.
- A place of healing through love, prayer and the Holy Spirit.
- An inclusive and welcoming Church, open to all.
- A listening Church for people in times of trouble and distress.
- A Church where people can be who they are called to be.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd aims to:**

- Support those in need in the community, through action and prayer.
- Delight in the whole of God's creation.
- Deepen our faith through study, worship and prayer
- Welcome everybody so that they feel loved, valued and cared for.
- Share God's love with all.
- Offer a safe space/place for people to reflect and 'just be'.
- Ensure the future of our Church through working with all ages.
- Continue to encourage and value our active children's ministry.
- Represent our community and all its diversity.

**Mission Action Plan – Part Two to follow**

This will consist of a detailed plan of actions to be taken – short-term, medium-term, and longer-term. The formulation of this detailed plan will depend on the circumstances and situation in which we, as a church, find ourselves in terms of staffing, structures, etc.