

Look at what's on in 2018...



Who's for Lunch ?

A monthly buffet lunch is held on the third Thursday of each month (except December). About 30 folk who welcome the opportunity to have lunch with and enjoy the company of others attend each month.



Church Fete

The 2018 Fete will take place on Saturday 7th July 2018 on the Village Playing Fields, bringing, as ever, the mix of your favourite stalls for your delight and entertainment.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be held from 20th to 23rd of August. Over 30 children of ages from 4 to 11 usually attend and thoroughly enjoy the drama, Bible stories, various activities and games.



Bells Run

The 2018 Pattingham Bells Run will take place on Sunday 14th October starting at 11.00am from the Playing Fields. An annual event since 1990, there are now two courses - 10km and 5km.



Christmas Tree Festival

The last Festival was in 2007 and returns this year running from 7th to 9th December with over 30 decorated Christmas trees by groups and individuals from the village, all on display in the church.

To keep up-to-date with Church events, consult the Parish News or visit www.pattinghamchurch.org.uk



St Chad's Church Services...

Regular Sunday Services

8.00am - Holy Communion

A said Service of 35 minutes.

10.00am - Family Communion

A Service with hymns for 60 minutes. On 1st and 5th Sunday of the month, it is a shorter Family Service with no communion.

6.30pm - Evening Service

A relaxed Service of 45 minutes. Evensong on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Youth Service on 2nd Sunday. Iona style Service on 4th Sunday (A service of simple words and music) Communion Service on 5th Sunday.

Wednesday Service

10.00am - Holy Communion

followed by coffee and a chat.

Contact details...

For Church officers, see our website, magazine and Church notice board.

Vicar - Rev Preb Maureen Hobbs - 01902 700257

Website : www.pattinghamchurch.org.uk

Facebook : Pattingham Church



We hold regular Sunday Services, both traditional and contemporary...

You will receive a warm welcome at all these services and at all our other events...

Full Service details are given within this leaflet.

St Chad's Church is the Parish Church for the Church of England Parish of Pattingham and Patshull. It includes the villages of Pattingham, Patshull and Burnhill Green in Staffordshire and also parts of Shropshire, including Rudge and an area around Patshull.

This leaflet is being distributed to all homes in the Church Parish with the 2018 Easter card.

Our Aim for 2018 is to grow the Christian Way of Life in Pattingham and Patshull

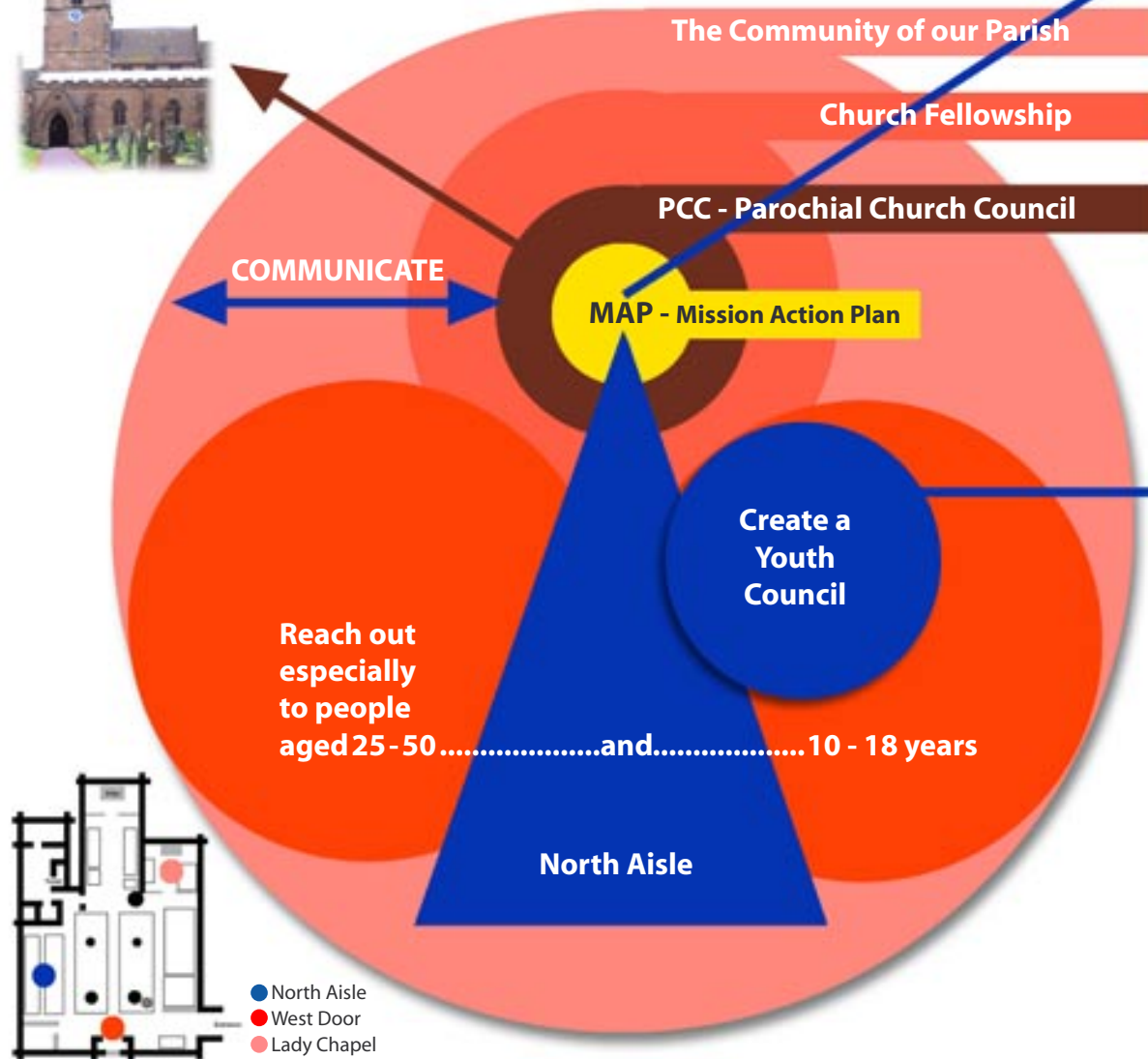


Church improvements...

- **Lady Chapel** - Modified to create a better place for prayer and remembrance.
- **West Door** - Opening up of the area allowing door to be used for marriage and funeral services.

● North Aisle

The proposed North Aisle development is for a large open area with improved kitchen facilities, allowing many new uses for all ages such as entertainment and music, hobby, craft and special interest events with displays and demonstrations.



Aim...

Each year Church Council members for Pattingham and Patshull identify the challenges in achieving this aim and produces a plan of action.

The challenges in 2018 include...

- Increasing people aged 25 to 50 in the congregation.
- Better social space and catering facilities.
- Encouraging people to ask for help.
- Looking at variety and length of services.
- Giving young people a voice in decision making.

The 2018 plan is...

New forms of Church Services

- In places in the community - not just in the Church.
- Holding services at different times in the week.
- Varying the style of service to attract younger people.
- Inviting different people to deliver services.
- Making more imaginative use of the Church's excellent audio/visual system. Let us know of your ideas, please.

Youth Council

Create a Youth Council for young people to have a say at Church Council and in planning. Consider appointing a Youth Leader.

Communicate...

Find even more effective ways to communicate with a wider community.

Can you help deliver this plan?

Would you like more information?

If 'Yes', contact secretary@pattinghamchurch.org.uk

Your guide to the MAP (Mission Action Plan) diagram...

The outer circle represents the wider community of Pattingham and Patshull Parish. The MAP is centred around our PCC (Parochial Church Council) within the fellowship of our Church. Represented are two age groups - 10 to 18 years old and 25 to 50 years old and the newly proposed 'Youth Council'.