Project Outline

Background

Following on from two separate areas of ministry that have flourished over the past few years and in light of the changed landscape of the post-COVID world, Tidenham PCC has recognised the need to take a significant strategic step forward to address issues of wellbeing.

Project aim

The aim of the Wellbeing Project is to promote human flourishing by addressing the four interconnected yet distinct areas of wellbeing – social, physical, psychological and spiritual. We want to emphasise the importance of not compartmentalising faith but seeing it as part of the holistic wellbeing of a person.

Beneficiaries

This Wellbeing Project will have a particular focus on parents, youth and children, and on the overlooked communities within the parish including Sedbury and those affected by rural isolation.



Two key roles

We intend to appoint two key workers:

- a full time Children, Youth and Families Missioner and
- a part-time community Wellbeing Chaplain,

who will work collaboratively together to address the four areas of wellbeing through three strategic objectives.

Objectives

- To facilitate and enable Post Covid recovery for individuals, church and community;
- To intentionally nurture faith to bring individuals to a place of belonging and vocation, wholeness and wellbeing;
- To develop St Luke's reordered space as a resource hub for wellbeing for the Parish and wider Deanery.

Financial implications

The PCC needs to raise a further c.£30K per annum for three years to make this project viable.

A significant proportion of this is being sought through grant applications. Please pray for favourable outcomes of these

We already have a regular commitment from members of our church for the youth and children's ministry which, if continued, over the next three years, will amount to £7.5K

We are launching a crowdfunding appeal for the community Wellbeing Chaplain from 16th June – 14th July to help secure the first year's costs for this role. Sedbury Space has already made a contribution of £3K to this.

We are inviting church members and friends to make a one off financial contribution or a pledge for a regular commitment to secure the future of the whole Wellbeing Project.

How to support the project

One off donations:

You can make a donation by cash or cheque payable to Tidenham PCC, and send to The Vicarage, Gloucester Road, Tutshill, NP16 7DH or make a bank transfer to: Lloyds Bank, sort code: 30–91–89 a/c no: 0030 4754 a/c name: Tidenham Parochial Church Please use the reference 'Wellbeing Project'.

Regular Giving:

You can set up a regular standing order to Tidenham PCC for the new Wellbeing Project, or increase your regular giving to the Youth & Children's fund. Please inform Revd D Treharne of your intention, indicating how much, how often and for how long you are willing to pledge this support.

Crowdfunding:

You can make a one-off donation online via the crowdfunding page to contribute to the community Wellbeing Chaplain. (16/06-14/07) www.crowdfunder.co.uk/wellbeing-chaplain

Gift Aid:

If you are a UK tax payer you can complete a gift aid declaration and the PCC can claim 25% of all your donations from HMRC. Forms can be downloaded from www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk or are available from the secretary Mr I Gardiner 624868 iain706gardiner@btinternet.com



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