

# Vicar's Blog

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## **A Shared Vision for Holy Trinity Church, Longlevens**

In the June edition of Roundabout Longlevens, in an article **Stepping Forward Together**, Alan Watson mentioned our plans to develop a Vision for our Church.

During September, a small group, including Alan, will be engaging with church members as well as other users of the church and church hall, to gather thoughts on what we need to be, and be understood to be, in the future. This is an opportunity for others, including you, to help us paint a picture of the future.

During 2014 we celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as **Church with Community**. This autumn I encourage you to be part of painting the shared picture of our hopes for Holy Trinity as Church with Community.

This is an exciting time, a time to dream dreams and a time to grow in shared understanding, and shared belief in how to move forward.

Every time we come together for our regular services as a gathered people of faith we look to the future through prayer and reflection. Throughout his ministry Jesus pointed people to the future, painting word pictures of hope and fruitfulness, as well as pictures of togetherness, caring, sharing and supporting.

This is now an opportunity for us to listen, gather, pray and respond, trusting that we will recognise and honour how God is calling us to grow his church in this place.

*Gwyneth*