**Baldock, St Mary the Virgin « MAP»**

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| **Name** | Baldock, St Mary the Virgin |
| **Website** | <https://www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk/> |
| **This MAP was uploaded to the website on** | 1st February 2021 |
| **Our MAP will be reviewed next** | 1st February 2022 |
| **What progress are you celebrating since your previous MAP?** | Community Sponsorship - family progressing towards independenceRestoration project stage 3A - looking for other sources of fundingThe progress has been disrupted by lock-down however we are successfully holding on to and fostering relationships with teenager, children and young families with a view to capitalising on this once life opens up again.Developing our vision - large scale to inform and support PCC action. Once again, our experience of Zoom will inform our results. |
| **How far did you meet your previous priorities?** | 2 |
| **Where has there been less progress than hoped for?** | Changes in HLF grant making goal posts have made it extremely unlikely we will attract a restoration grant from this source.Lock-down has affected the ability to meet together physically. |
| **Vision** | Building with ChristA congregation which reflects the profile of the townA congregation with a shared vision about how best to use our building for the glory of GodA congregation who understand the importance of regular worshipA Church whose worship and engagement with life affects the wider communityA building open and welcoming to all individuals |

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| **Values** | Giving God glory. |
| **1st Priority** | Living a holistic and coherent life as individuals and a congregation in the way we relate to God's created world. |
| **Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 1st Priority most focus on?** | Going deeper into God |
| **SMART Goal to achieve your 1st Priority** | To work towards becoming Carbon neutral as a Church by 2030. Over 2021 we will do this by auditing our current position within the A Rocha Eco Church framework, becoming aware of our strengths and weaknesses and drawing up a set of priorities. |
| **SMART Goal 2 to achieve your 1st Priority** | To formulate a plan for the restoration of the Nave and chancel roof without relying on HLF grants so that we have a plan of action by the end of 2021 |
| **SMART Goal 3 to achieve your 1st Priority** | To maintain the links with Church members (both regular and occasional) during the continuing Corona pandemic in order to connect with the wider congregation. Each PCC meeting Rector’s report will give a view of where we are and where we might go, for discussion |
| **2nd Priority** | Strengthening and increasing our worshiping base. |
| **Which of the 3 strands of Living God's Love does your 2nd Priority most focus on?** | Making New Disciples |
| **SMART Goal to achieve your 2nd Priority** | To explore what we have learned as a Church through the experience of lock-down using the structure of the From Stranger to Friend conference headings |
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| **Church** | Baldock, St Mary the Virgin |
| **PlaceTypes** | Parish Church |
| **Parish** | Baldock |
| **Benefice** | Baldock with Bygrave |
| **Deanery** | Buntingford |
| **Archdeaconry** | Hertford |