**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 independence Restoration project stage 3A - looking for other sources of funding  The 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 Christ A congregation which reflects the profile of the town A congregation with a shared vision about how best to use our building for the glory of God A congregation who understand the importance of regular worship A Church whose worship and engagement with life affects the wider community A 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 |