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Our Vision

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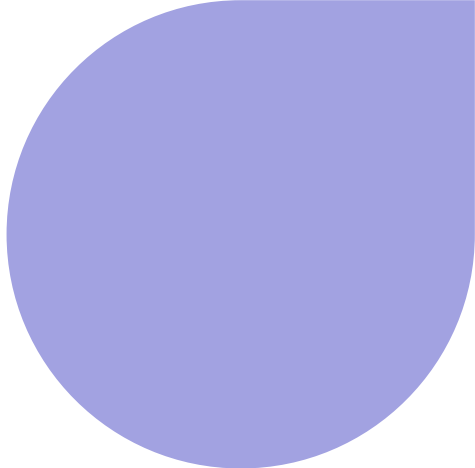
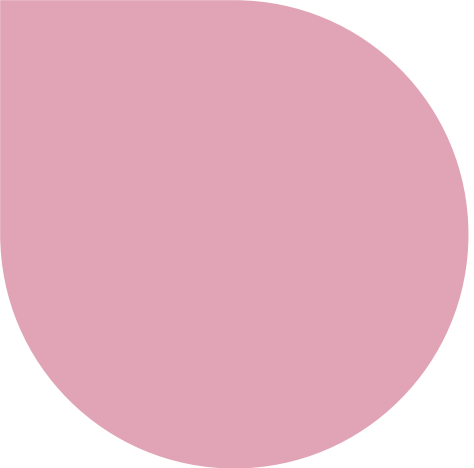
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We uphold traditional evangelical beliefs.

We believe in the authority of the bible.



We believe in salvation is by faith alone
through Christ alone and by grace alone.

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We uphold the Church of England Evangelical
Council's Statement of Faith.



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We partner with other evangelical churches.

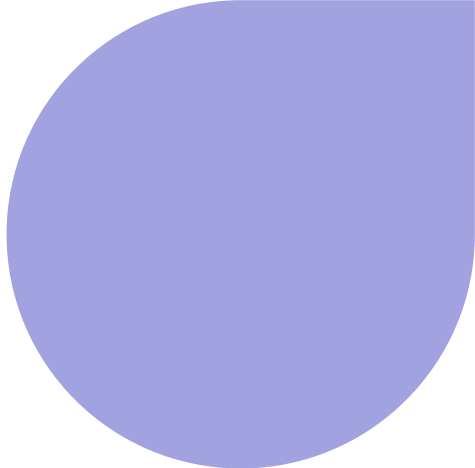
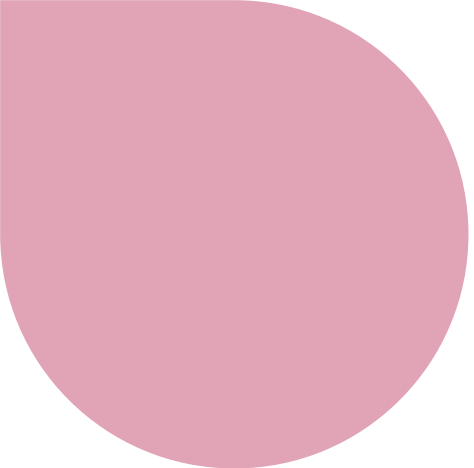




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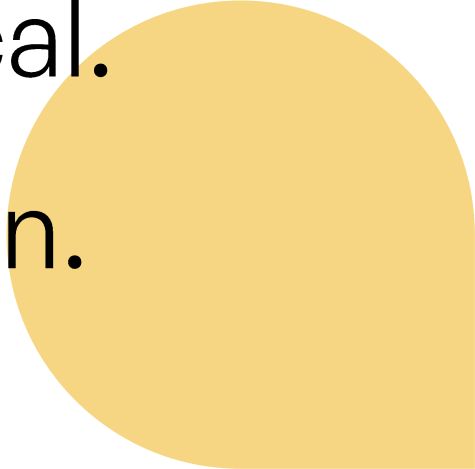
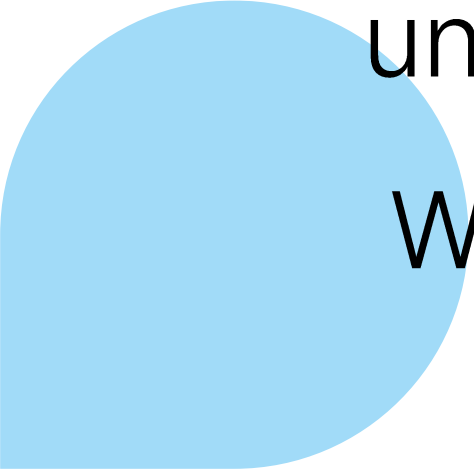
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We are an active part of the Diocese of
Chichester.

We hold to a distinctively Anglican
understanding of being an evangelical.



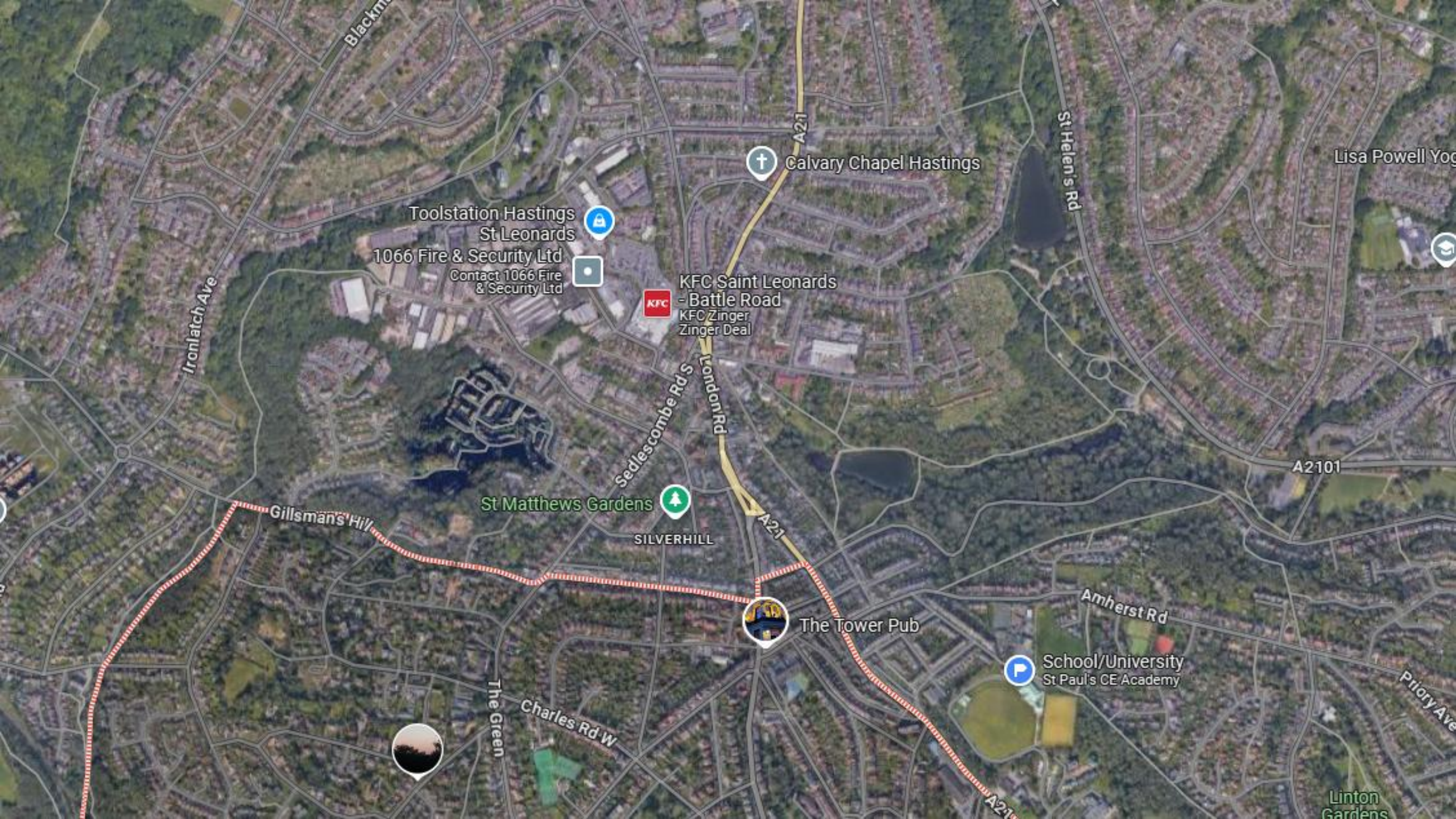
We believe the 39 Articles of Religion.



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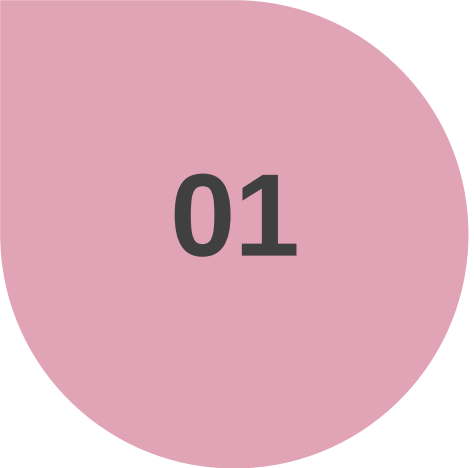
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4 inter woven priorities



01

Bible teaching and prayer at the heart of every part of Church life

[We] will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Acts 6v4

Sundays

Midweek

with our Children and Young People

A church where everyone can use and develop their gifts to serve God.

02

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Romans 12v6

We want to identify gifts.

We want to equip and train people to use their gifts.

We want to work in teams.

A church marked by other
person centered love

A mutual commitment to helping each
other follow Jesus Christ

A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

John 13v34-35

**A whole church approach
to pastoral care**

03

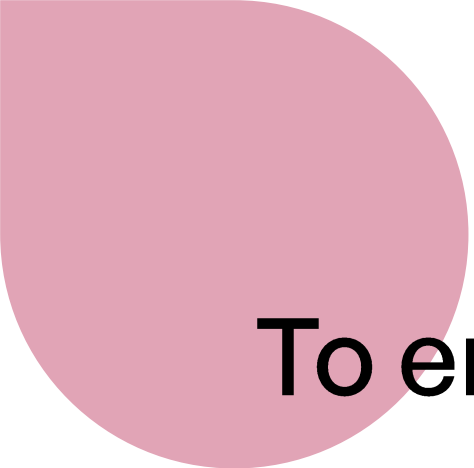
St Pauls' Academy
Smarties
CAP and Safe Families
The Hub
Community Events

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

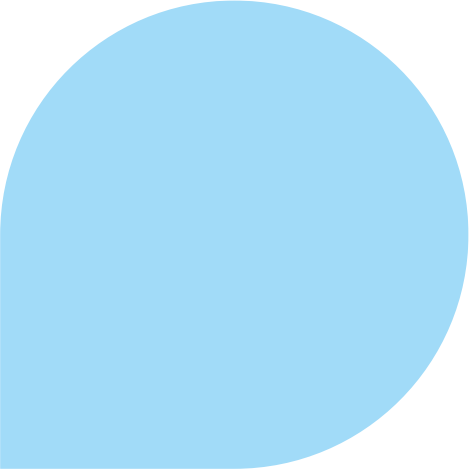
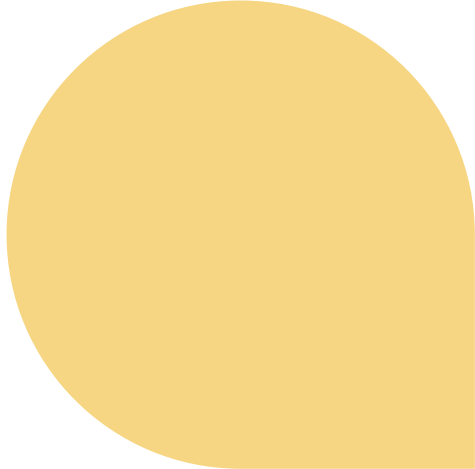
1 Thessalonians 2v8

04

**Outreach and evangelism to
our local community**



To enable us to develop our vision, we will:

1. Continue to employ a caretaker, administrator and families and youth worker.
 2. Refurbish our Church Centre.
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Q&A