

## **Statement of Significance**

Holy Trinity Hurdsfield (locally known as HTH) is a large, busy and friendly evangelical Church of England church. It is located on Hurdsfield Road with wonderful views of Macclesfield town and the surrounding hills. HTH has been in existence since 1839. It has been serving the community for many years and there have been lots of changes to the building in that time. The community now consists of a mixture of privately owned, privately rented and housing association housing.

The building has a worship area, a coffee lounge, kitchen, toilets and two further rooms above the coffee lounge. In addition to these spaces, we have a church office and further room which we use for young people's work and meetings. All areas of the building are regularly used by the church family and community groups.

We have over 120 members on the electoral roll and about 150 of us meet to worship God together at our Sunday morning services. At our Sunday morning worship we have groups for children from 0 to 18.

Our vision is 'to passionately follow Jesus, sharing the good news of his amazing love and seeing people, relationships and our community transformed by Him'. As a Christian community we aspire to be 'family' to each other, 'authentic' with each other and God, and 'adventurous' as we follow Jesus and serve our community.

Homegroups are a key part of life at HTH. We have some 10 groups meeting mostly in homes around Macclesfield and in the church. These groups provide fellowship, pastoral care and an opportunity for bible study and prayer. The studies are nearly always linked to the sermons on Sunday.