# Great Wishford C of E Primary School Ethos, Vision, Mission, Christian Values and Learning Expectations

#### **GREAT WISHFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL ETHOS**

The school aims to serve the parish and wider community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice aiming to live out the Church of England's vision for education

"as educating for: Wisdom, knowledge and skills

Hope and aspiration

Community and living well together

Dignity and respect"

It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

The school also works in partnership with The Acorn Education Trust, integrating their vision of:

"Preparing young people for their world in their time through Active and visible Leadership;

Care, support and challenge;

Opportunities for all;

Respect, recognition and resilience;

Needs of all are paramount."

#### VISION

No Challenge too big, no child too small- for with God, nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37)

## **VISION STATEMENT**

At Great Wishford Church of England Primary School, we enable each child to flourish and reach their unique potential, by developing a culture of enquiring minds and independent learning skills through effective teaching in every lesson. We nurture each individual's passions and talents within a creative and exciting learning environment, enabling all children to "live life in all its fullness" (John 10:10), a life filled with meaning and purpose, underpinned by our Christian values. We take pride in building a vibrant school community that prepares the children for their future as successful modern British citizens.

### **MISSION**

- **G** Great teaching and learning through an inspiring curriculum
- R Recognising and celebrating uniqueness
- **E** Everyone striving for success, learning to love our challenges
- A Achievements celebrated and valued
- T Trusting in ourselves and each other
- W Working together to be the best that we can be
- I Investing our energies to accomplish our goals
- S Safe environment where there are high expectations of behaviour
- **H** Happiness through a sense of belonging, health and well-being
- **F** Friendship, stronger together
- O Opportunities for all to flourish
- R Reflectiveness in all we say and do
- **D** Discovering for ourselves