

All Saints Vision 2025

As a result of parish-wide discernment during 2019, we believe the parish is being called into a space of healthy growth, equipping us as disciples for mission adventures to reach our neighbourhoods.

The new that we are being called to is one where we welcome a richer and fuller experience of God through people of all ages, different cultures and languages, all welcome to belong, all on a mission adventure, everyone helping someone, together in worship & celebration of Jesus, God's grace evident in all, all blessed to be a blessing.



3 Layers of Vision

After consultation, the vicar led a talented committee to consolidate this vision into three levels of communication:

1. Think of the **first layer** as speaking to someone who walks past the church – it answers the first question that visitors have:

“What will I find in there?”

The answer:

All Saints – All Welcome

2. The **second layer** speaks to people who come to find out more & answers questions like:

“Who are these people?”

Why are you so different?”

The answer:

We are an all-age, multi-cultural community being shaped by Jesus.

Values

3. The **third layer** gives answers to questions like

“What are they doing? Why are they doing this stuff and how might I get involved?”

This third layer is where we clarify what we prioritise - these are our 5 values:

- **Family** of disciples on mission together
- **Connecting** people & God through Word & Spirit, song and sacrament.
- **Equipping** disciples for adventures of faith
- Resourcing mission & leadership (**Stewardship**)
- **Helping** people in need

Relationships Not programs

We want our parish life to reflect a balanced rhythm of

Up: Relating well with God

In: Loving one another

Out: Relating well with our community

Vision & Mission

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Vision statement:

An all age,
multicultural community
shaped by Jesus.

Mission statement:

Jesus drew near and said to them, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.”
(Matt 28:18-20 GNT)

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