



Vision
Mission
& Values

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - WAVERTREE

deepening faith... building community... engaging others

Mission Statement

St Mary's Church seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive community, growing in relationship with God, one another, and our wider parish and networks, through our worship, outreach and social activity.

Core Values

At the heart of who we are and all that we do, we seek to be...

1. **Deepening faith;** holding Jesus, and the call to faithfully follow him, as our principal value
2. **Building community;** welcoming, respecting and fully including everyone, and actively supporting one another in discovering our gifts and reaching our full potential
3. **Engaging others;** serving the wider community of Wavertree, and the networks we are involved in, by both being and proclaiming good news

In short, we seek to be a community following the example of Jesus

A Five-Year Vision

Over the next five years (2009-2013) we aim to...

1. Discover and develop new ways of deepening our faith and connecting others with the Christian story, including mid-week groups, youth activities, and fresh expressions of church and worship. *By the end of 2013 we aim to have 75% of our regular worshipping congregations involved in at least one such activity, and to have developed a fresh expression of church that engages people who don't currently connect with the existing pattern of worship.*
2. Grow numerically. *By the end of 2013 we aim to be a community of 100 people regularly engaged in the worshipping life of St Mary's.*
3. Engage more fully with the surrounding community in mission, seeking to live out and proclaim the good news of Jesus. *By the end of 2013 we aim to have two new regular community based activities, resourced by the people of St Mary's church, serving local needs and sharing the love of Christ.*
4. Complete the refurbishment of the church premises and develop the use of the building so that its potential in the community is maximised. *By the end of 2013 we aim to have a fully versatile premises, complete with high quality audio-visual equipment, that enables its use for a variety of purposes, both worship and as a community resource.*

Strategy: each successive PCC will set annual targets in line with the *Five-Year Vision*, underpinned by the *Mission Statement* and *Core Values*. These targets will be measurable and can be revised during the year, as necessary.

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