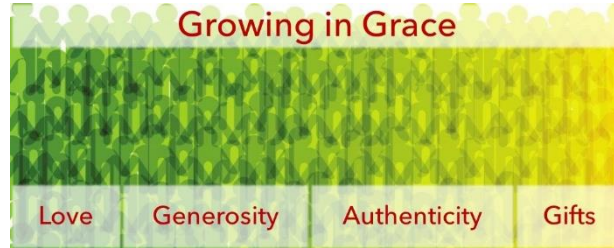


# Our Core Values



Loving God, you call us together to worship, celebrate and follow you. Reveal yourself to us and lead us through every step of our lives.

Lord Jesus, you meet us and release us through Word and Sacrament. Root us in your perfect Word and remind us of all we can celebrate through you.

Life-giving Spirit, you call us to grow in grace and be confident witnesses to the world. Empower us to offer true and loving service to all those we meet, and disciple us, so we might disciple others.

# Our Vision



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**Be a church of growing disciples who grow disciples**

- By 2022 we will seek to welcome **120 new disciples**
- Equip all members to be confident witnesses who can relate faith to C21<sup>st</sup> life
- Establish diverse small groups in which members are enabled to grow as "disciples who make disciples"
- Raising children and young people as disciples is of primary importance and our shared responsibility
- Appoint a Whole-life Discipleship Champion



**Be a church that plants churches**

- By 2022 we will seek to establish at least **two new worshipping communities**
- Identify leaders and a core team to pray, plan and prepare for each new worshipping community
- Collaborate with local churches to share ministries, resources, learning and experience
- Develop a culture of raising leaders who raise leaders
- Appoint a Mission and Evangelism Champion



**Be a church that is praying expectantly, passionately, and regularly together**

- Establish prayer as an "engine room" of our church
- Ensure that accessible, informed, corporate and creative prayer is at the heart of what we do
- Provide regular teaching and training to deepen our prayer
- Commit to pray regularly for 3-5 friends to know God's blessing and the greatest blessing – faith in Christ
- Appoint a Prayer Champion



**Joining in with the vision for the Diocese, by 2022 we will prayerfully seek to...**

**Be a church that serves our neighbours through practical compassion**

- By 2022 we will develop a reputation in our community as the **first place to come in times of need**
- We will celebrate all that individuals already do to express compassion and serve our community and city
- Seek to understand, support and signpost to church and community partners that already offer excellent services
- Collaborate with partners to prioritise areas where services are inadequate or non-existent to address needs



**Be a church that is open and hospitable**

- Deepen relationships with building users and find imaginative ways of working together more effectively
- Explore the possibility of a café/lounge area as an interface between the church and the community
- Have a building fit for its wide-ranging purposes
- Ensure IT, PA and AV equipment appropriately complement the mission, ministry and wider work of the church

