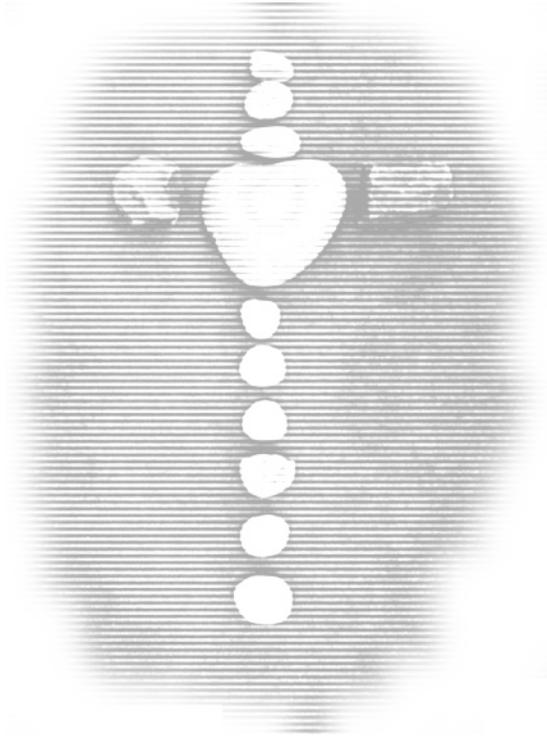


AWAY DAY FEEDBACK 2018

St^t Martin's

worship | disciple | transform



Mission Statement

To **worship** God, make **disciples** of Jesus,
transform lives in our community
through the Holy Spirit

Our VISION

Our parish community

A place where all groups are working in unison to benefit the whole community.

To be a presence in schools and community groups that makes a positive impact on the staff, children, young people and their families.

Family Life

To be a loving community where we work together as a united Church family so that all are made to feel accepted, safe, wanted and cared for.

Where all ages are integrated as a church family in worship.

A place where young families are welcomed, nurtured and encouraged.

Evangelism and Healing

To be a shining beacon in the community, being attractive to people who are 'broken' and are looking for help, support, healing and understanding.

A place where the broken are welcomed, made good to go again.

A place where we are prepared to go out into the community, building relationships and taking the Gospel out.

Worship and Fun (Joy?)

All our worship services bringing us closer to God.

That people would wake up excited to be coming to church (not just Sunday's).

A church full of bright colours, contemporary images, space and light. An environment that exudes energy and a vibrant life.

A church where children want to come, rather than going to play football or go swimming etc.

Deepen Discipleship

That we would have the opportunity to nurture people at different stages in our Christian journeys.

Growing disciples outside of physical church in our home group network.

A place of New Ideas; Creativity; Change

A church that works with other churches in the area to provide opportunities for all ages to worship God through combining resources, and stepping beyond our own comfort zones.

A church where people embrace change and new ideas, and are frequently challenged not to fall back into their own comfort zone.

Our CORE VALUES

Some key phrases that arose from an exercise where we examined what our core values at St Martin's are/should be :

We believe in ...

The power of prayer

Every member ministry

Worship

Encouraging and discipling young people

Welcoming - being non-judging

Bible teaching

Mission

(Being more) Evangelistic

Small groups

Good stewardship

Nurturing faith in Children

Encouraging Family life

More detailed responses are below:

We believe ...

'... in the power of prayer to transform lives, and provide healing'

'... that it is important to recognise people's gifts and enable individuals to exercise them for the common good to strengthen the body of Christ.'

'... in (all ages) worshipping together as a church community.'

'... in ministry and worship relevant to people's lives.'

'... in offering varying musical styles to enable people to meet with God through the Holy Spirit.'

'... the importance of nurturing children, young people and young adults within our church family.'

'... in nurturing our young people to live faith-filled lives.'

'... that our young people are of great value to our church family and we will work to communicate their worth and value.'

'... in the importance of welcoming (new) people and accepting diversity and difference.'

'... in the authenticity of the Bible and the importance of bringing the relevance of God's word to life.'

'... in our responsibility to support (mission) outside of the parish; and to support individuals' personal mission.'

'... that we are helped to grow through meeting in small groups where we can share and pray for each other.'

'... valuing the part we play in being good stewards of God's world (through eco church and protecting our environment).'

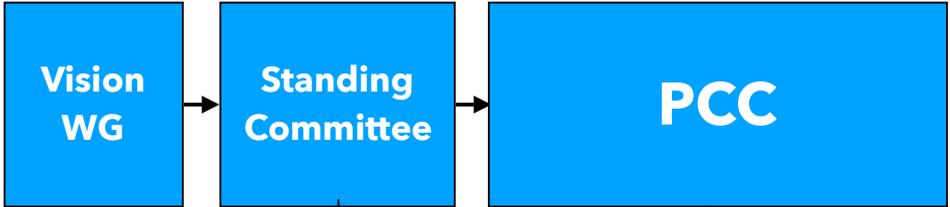
'... aspiring to become a more evangelistic church to draw the community towards God's love.'

Our STRATEGY

Yearly

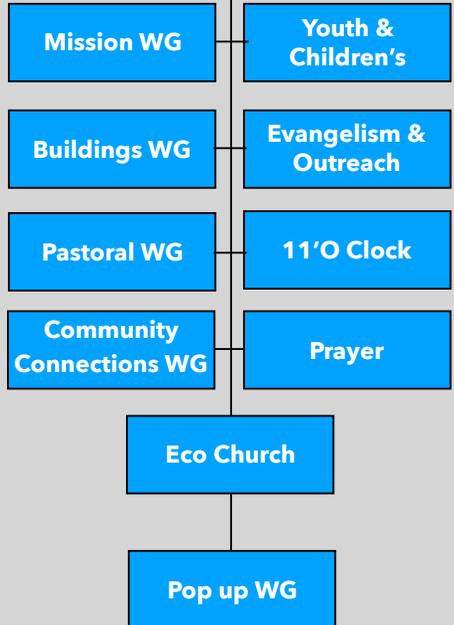
Bi Monthly

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All Working groups ...

- Bi Monthly or as often as needed
- Have a individual agreed basic *terms of reference*
- Have an agreed budget
- Don't have minutes but notes on actions and decisions



Pop up working Group.
Project based



“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord
will do amazing things among you.”
(Joshua 3:5)