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**What do these headings mean for me/us, and how can we put that into practice?**

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Diocesan Vision



**Missional aims**

**Transformed Lives:**

**Growing Church**

**Building Community**

**Our values**

**Generous Faith**

**Courageous Hope**

**Life-Giving Love**

**Mission statement**

**To proclaim *afresh* in this generation the good news of the Kingdom**

**Vision statement**

**The Kingdom of God: good news for all**

## Summary

**Vision:** The Kingdom of God: Good News for All

**Mission:** To proclaim *afresh* in this generation the good news of the Kingdom

**Values:** Generous Faith - Courageous Hope – Life-Giving Love

**Aims:** Transformed Lives: Growing Church, Building Community

**Interventions:** Equipping people - Shaping structures – Sustaining resources for Mission

**Aspirations:**  5,000 NEW disciples (and 10,000 by 2030) - 2,500 NEW transformation stories shared across the diocese - 1,000 NEW local (lay) leaders - 500 NEW community projects/ partnerships - 500 NEW worshipping communities - 50 NEW ordained vocations

S*trive first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33 (NRSV)

**Aspirations for our 2027 Centenary**

**5,000 NEW disciples (and 10,000 by 2030) - 2,500 NEW transformation stories shared across the diocese - 1,000 NEW local (lay) leaders - 500 NEW community projects/ partnerships - 500 NEW worshipping communities - 50 NEW ordained vocations**

**Diocesan interventions**

**Equipping people for mission**

**Shaping structures for mission**

**Sustaining resources for mission**

Vision Summary

**A Diocese committed to equipping a church of missionary disciples, centred on Christ Jesus and shaped by Him, transforming the lives of others, and living out their baptismal calling in the ‘5 Marks of Mission’.**

TRANSFORMED LIVES

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| Centred on Christ Jesus and shaped by Him |
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| To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom: Tell |
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| To teach, baptise and nurture new believers: Teach |
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| To respond to human need in loving service: Tend |
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| To seek to transform unjust structures of society: Transform |
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| To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation: Treasure |
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**A Diocese committed to a mixed ecology of church that is more diverse, enabling people of every age and in every context to hear the good news of Jesus, where we grow and expand worshipping and witnessing communities (including Parish Church congregations, Schools, Chaplaincy, Plants and Fresh Expressions).**

GROWING CHURCH

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| Being connected |
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| Embracing difference |
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| Facing challenges |
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| Cultivating new opportunities |
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| Refreshing faithful worshipping communities |
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| Developing new worshipping communities |
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**A Diocese committed to being outward facing, rooted in and connected to its communities, working in partnership and networks for the common good, with particular care for poor, outcast, and vulnerable people. A church proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom in word and action making it tangible socially, economically, environmentally and in justice.**

BUILDING COMMUNITY

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| Outward facing |
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| Rooted and connected |
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| In partnerships and networks |
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| Being Good News… to individual people |
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| Being Good News… to our networks and neighbours |
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| Being Good News… to our world |
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Diocesan Interventions

**Three steps to achieving our aims**

* Equipping people for mission, developing characteristics and skills
* Shaping structures for mission, enabling, and facilitating desired change
* Sustaining resources for mission, ensuring we can deliver our vision across the Diocese

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| **Equipping people for mission** |
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| **Shaping structures for mission** |
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| **Sustaining resources for mission** |
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Aspirations for the Future

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| NEW disciples |
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| NEW transformation stories shared across the diocese |
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| NEW local lay leaders |
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| NEW community projects or partnerships |
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| NEW worshipping communities |
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| NEW ordained vocations |
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