



# MISSION ACTION PLAN

2023 - 2025



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## WORSHIP GOD

### **Strengthen prayer space and rhythm**

Underpinning the entire plan must be a dedication to prayer. We want to both create a physical place for prayer and develop good rhythms that engage people in prayer.

### **Become a recognised eco-church**

Caring for God's creation is a mandate from God (Gen 1:28) and one of the Five Anglican Marks of Mission. Eco-church is an opportunity to commit to and live out this mandate.

### **Develop an alternative time service**

This has a rich history in our Parish and we would like to be able to offer it again. We will discern the who, when, and what, closer to the time.



## DISCIPLE PEOPLE

### **Create 5 discipling groups**

We call these Huddles, which are intentional spaces where discipleship is happening and people are growing in leadership. We have 2 already and hope to increase this to 5.

### **Train the church in multiplication**

Part of the Huddle structure is training people in multiplying disciples, but we want to create further opportunities for more people to learn this skill.

### **House churches increase to 10**

Healthy house churches grow, and if they grow then at some stage we need to split to enable more people to join and find community.



## DEVELOP BELONGING

### **Increase social events to termly**

We want to be a community that stays connected to one another and also provides opportunities for friends and newcomers to engage and be welcomed.

### **Develop the welcoming ministry**

When new people arrive, we want to offer authentic and generous hospitality (manaakitanga). This ministry can help people find deeper connection and belonging.

### **Create a newcomers to faith training**

We want to help newcomers to our parish gain an understanding of what happens here and what we are about so they can easily feel a part of it.



## GROW MISSIONARIES

### **Grow 3 evangelistic communities**

We call these missional communities. Spaces where Christians can build relationships with non-Christians around a common interest, and discover faith together.

### **Weekly numbers increase to 150**

We think this number is sufficient to be able to effectively and confidently send people out again. We want to build an expectation of sending which is achievable.

### **Start to replenish another church**

Some parishes in our Diocese are not as healthy as us, so we want to graft ourselves to another church to help them grow (replenishing/replanting).

\*Children/Families and Youth will have their own Mission Action Plans