





St Mary's & St Mark's

One parish, serving five villages.

Vision and Strategy Sunday




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Disciples


- ▶ Be with Jesus, become like Jesus, Do what Jesus did
 - ▶ Rest, Sabbath
 - ▶ Bible confidence
 - ▶ Prayer
 - ▶ Spiritual Practices
 - ▶ Giving
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Jesus


- ▶ The one thing that matters
 - ▶ Knowing Jesus for who he is
 - ▶ Loving Him more
 - ▶ Learning to be like Him
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Joyfully


- ▶ Learning that joy is both a gift and a choice
 - ▶ Understanding joy in scripture
 - ▶ Celebrating the joys in our lives through testimony and fellowship
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Sharing God's love

- ▶ Growing as Disciple makers
 - ▶ Being Jesus at home/work/college/school
 - ▶ Knowing and sharing our stories
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Honour


- ▶ Honouring one another well
- ▶ Having a biblical understanding of honour
- ▶ Seeking to honour others more than we desire to be honoured ourselves




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Authentic Communities

- ▶ Creating places where people can truly come as they are
 - ▶ Celebrating our diversity
 - ▶ Discovering the unique identity of each church within our parish
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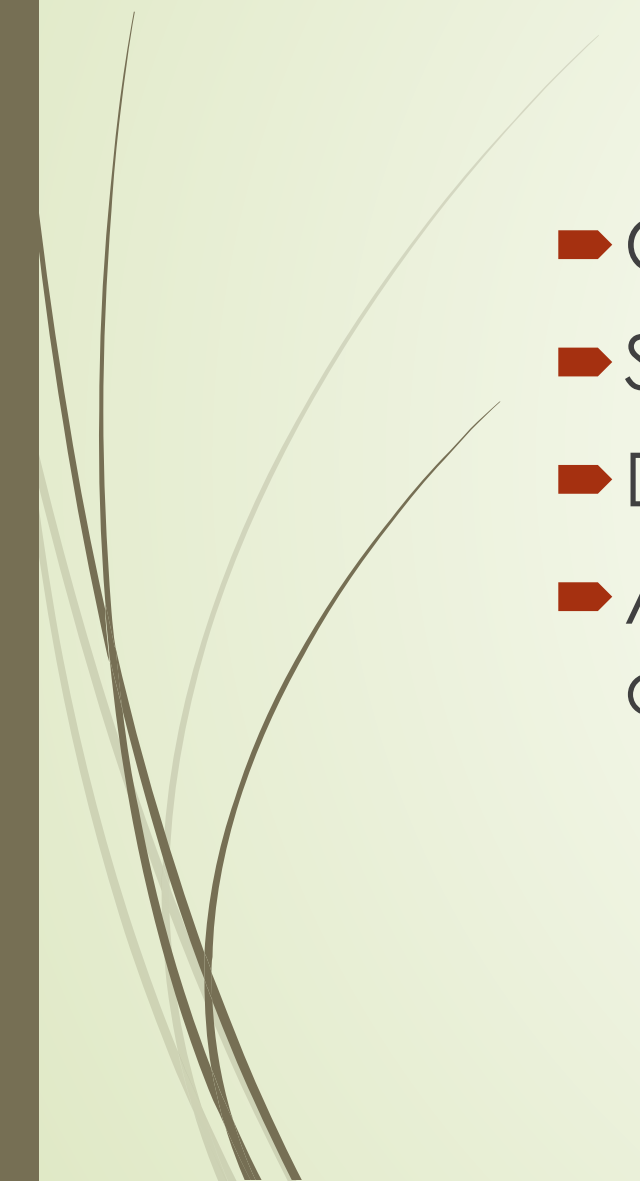
Justice




- ▶ Having a biblical understanding of Justice
- ▶ Learning where justice is relational
- ▶ Serving the needs of the local community
- ▶ Sending out and supporting those called to mission
- ▶ Helping people to live in right relationship with God, one another, the world and themselves
- ▶ Stewardship



Four Commitments for 2023

- Completing the St Mark's toilet project
 - Seeing All Saints thrive more
 - Development and delivery of pastoral care
 - A worshipping presence in Pease Pottage by the autumn term
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Romans 12:9-13

- ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.