

Christ Church Cockermouth Vision

The Visioning Group of Ann Peate, Chris Albon, Cath Soulsby and Gareth Browning would like to share with you a vision for Christ Church Cockermouth.

The vision themes have come through a two-year process and the words that we present we believe come with God's encouragement and the love of Jesus.

We felt lead that our vision should be mission focussed, inspiring, linked to the tagline "Where faith grows" and take direction from the three "Conversations" themes.

We believe our vision should describe what the place we want to move the church to will look and feel like, its not meant to describe the detail of how we get there.

There are two parts to our vision. A vision statement and three mission statements which describe how we will deliver the vision and which reflect the three themes to come out of the "Conversations" process.

Our Vision Statement

Where our faith grows we will be

more inviting of our communities,

more connected to each other,

more touched by **inspired** worship and

more involving of families and children.

We will develop buildings that provide accessible, comfortable, exciting and reflective places for all to discover God's love.

Our Mission Statements - How we will deliver our Vision.

For welcoming, hospitality and pastoral care

As our faith grows we will.....

- invite more people of all ages
- welcome all people more lovingly
- care more for those that hurt
- be more visible to and within the community

For our Worship

As our faith grows we will see.....

- our acts of worship becoming more accessible to all
- our congregations coming closer together
- more of us participating in leading Worship
- our worship offering the modern world life changing encounters with Jesus
- our worship touching lives, hearts and minds
- our worship becoming more creatively inspired

For children, families and young people

As our faith grows we will

- value our children and young people as Jesus does
- see our services connect with families, children and young people every week
- come alongside busy parents
- share Jesus' love with our neighbouring schools
- ensure families, children and young people become an indelible part of our weekly DNA