

# The Big Picture at St Peter's 2013

## Growing in love for God, each other and the world

Our mission is underpinned by our Anglican Core Beliefs: [www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/being-ananglican.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/being-ananglican.aspx)

### Strategic Objectives: what will make our vision real

- 1) explore diverse services / congregations. Church plant 2014?
- 2) develop *space* in gatherings to be open to God, reflect, prophetic, silence.
- 3) celebrate and promote prayer as part of our meetings and gatherings.
- 4) continue to walk together with Speke team.
- 5) continue to embed nurture courses; plan to have Alpha twice per year in 2014 + connection to small group afterwards.
- 6) arrange Jam, Smiley and First steps leaders' training at St P's with a creche.
- 7) develop Pastoral Care ministry and Beatles teams, welcome team.
- 8) 3 screens and projectors for the church.
- 9) create a finance / discipleship plan that will give sustainability for mission.
- 10) develop 11-18's vision and take action to implement.
- 11) Undertake the MAP exercise with congregations Sept/Oct.
  - 12) encourage leaders to nurture all the church groups to be places for intentional growth and deepening relationships.
  - 13) use SHAPE to discover our talents/resources/ gifts for use in the church and the world.
  - 14) encourage more people to connect with Christians in their networks outside Church.
  - 15) create an assembly team for BM and WCP.
  - 16) HOPE 2014: connecting festivals, community, worship, action.
    - 17) Develop Hall PA/AV facilities for greater flexibility.
    - 18) Team to visit Ojama in 2015.

### This is our Vision: what we want to become

#### To be growing in love for God:

- a) through transforming encounter with God by His Word and Spirit so that the appetite for God is growing in all ages.
- b) by being visible disciples and speaking out stories of His faithfulness in the congregation and beyond.
- c) through all our services including baptisms, weddings and funerals.
- d) by having a variety of creative contexts for communicating and responding to the challenge and encouragement of God's Word, including small groups and serving teams.

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#### To be growing in love for each other:

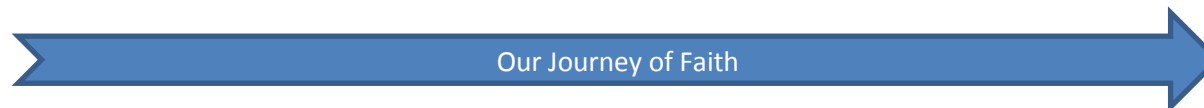
- a) through building a caring fellowship where all can belong.
- b) through knowing God's Word deeply and working out our calling in relationship with one another.
- c) through honesty and relationship, testifying to God's faithfulness in joys, trials and suffering; praying for one another.
- d) through discerning and using our talents/resources/gifts to build one another up and serve as wholelife disciples.

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#### To be growing in love for the world:

- a) by praying for our frontlines, city and world; by using our talents and gifts there. Connecting faith to life and action.
- b) by being integrated in our communities and by making them better places to live in.

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7,15,16,18



Our Values - At St Peter's we will be:

Welcoming, Hospitable, Creative, Courageous, Communicative, Releasing, Empowering