

2023 Vision

<p>Why are we here?</p> <p>Transforming communities for Christ... knowing Him and making Him known</p>	<p>Where are we going?</p> <p>By 2023, St Giles' and St George's will increasingly live out our shared mission of transforming communities for Christ, knowing Him and making Him known.</p>
<p>How will we get there?</p>	
<p>Where will St Giles' and St George's be in 2023?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a worshipping community that will have increased by 10% or more • embedded missionally with people at all stages and situations of life, better connected to those we don't reach currently • a 'resource church', supporting communities locally, through the diocese and worldwide
<p>What will St Giles' and St George's have achieved?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • growth of mature disciples who have a deeper relationship with God • our worshipping community will be engaged fully in church life • embedded lay leadership teams and ministries • growth of our worshipping community to reflect more closely the demographics of the parish
<p>Which special capabilities and expertise will St Giles' and St George's have used or developed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • run by gifted and settled staff and lay leadership teams, ministering more effectively • excellent and intentional at empowering relationships with volunteers • delivers high quality training & resources for staff & volunteers, providing the right framework of support • plans and implements effective communication including new forms of digital communication
<p>How will St Giles' and St George's look and feel?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a place where God dwells and people encounter Him • a 'good place' to be; hospitable, peaceful, inclusive, relevant, vibrant and exciting • people are 'on board' with who we are, our vision, our core values and our ministry strategy • living out our mission of transforming communities for Christ, knowing Him and making Him known
<p>Our Core Values</p> <p>INSPIRED WORSHIP glorifies God and builds His people up BIBLICAL TEACHING is foundational for a whole life faith PASSIONATE PRAYER reaches God's heart and enlarges our own COMPASSIONATE MISSION is our response to God's purpose for His church in the world MATURE DISCIPLESHIP should be the goal of every follower of Christ AFFIRMATION OF DIVERSITY should be celebrated as an expression of our unity in Christ LOVING RELATIONSHIPS should permeate every aspect of church life</p>	<p>Our Pathway Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connecting • gathering • growing • serving 