

Over the next 5 years we will...

Work towards becoming a Resourcing Church in Liverpool Diocese. Our aspirations are...

Growing Spiritual Depth

- Provide a buffet style (Smorgasbord) menu for spiritual growth
- Encourage whole life discipleship
- Revamp housegroups
- 50% of church members in a 'Growth Group'

Growing in Numbers

- Seek to become a church with a combined worshipping community of over 330 people
- At least ten additional members per year
- Programme of outreach, evangelism and enquirers courses
- Creating multiple congregations (3 over 5 years)

Growing in service to the community

- Seen as a positive presence in the community
- Positively engaging in schools
- Promoting social justice
- Supporting world mission
- Environmentally responsible
- Mental Health promotion
- Actively engaged with Deanery and Diocese

Planting new churches

- Plant 3 new congregations over 5 years
- Support Red Church
- Developing Pioneers Leaders
- Explore Fresh Expressions of Church
- Create or help revitalise new worship communities within the parish and deanery

Resources and Enablers

- Vibrant and active spiritual life focusing on prayer and empowered by the spirit
- Actively develop new and younger leaders
- Place a priority on work with children and young people.
- Effective structures and administration
- Have a balanced budget

Values

- Dependant on the Lord
- Outward looking focus
- Warm, gracious and humble attitude
- Generous servant heart - (Sea of Galilee v Dead Sea)
- Sense of Fun