

St James Styvechale - Vision and Values

Making committed followers of Jesus



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Welcome

It's really great that you have come along to St James whether you are new to church, or looking to join a new one. We are a vibrant Anglican community with a mission to make committed followers of Jesus. We want to bring transformation to our community, city and beyond.

We are a church who welcomes all ages and want to provide a safe place where people can explore faith, grow in faith and serve others. There are lots of ways that you can get involved at St James beyond attending on a Sunday –

- getting involved in one of our teams whether on a Sunday, Thursday Café, Youth Activities, Alpha and much more
- being part of a home group where you can find support and grow with others

If you want to find out more about the life of the church, please speak to one of the Connect team and feel free to come along to the next Connect dinner where you can meet myself and others from St James.

I believe that we serve a great God and that as we journey with him together we will discover more and more of his abundance.

Blessings,

Josh Maynard



St James Mission, Vision and Values

Reaching the Community

Connecting with the communities in which we live, work and socialise.

Making mature disciples

Creating the opportunity for people to journey from not knowing Jesus, to coming to know Him and becoming committed followers.

Building a ministry team

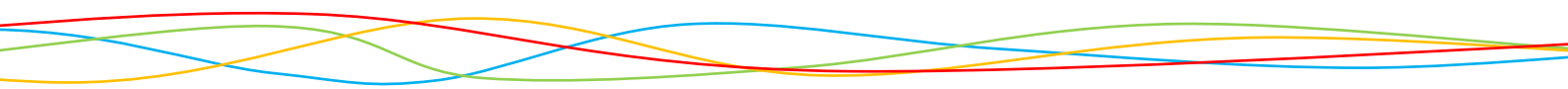
Mobilising church members to contribute to our mission and values.

Assessing our ministry setting

Developing our premises and on-line presence to help us accomplish our mission.

Raising and managing finances

Helping the whole church to give of their resources to further our vision and mission activities.



These are the values which shape and inform how we approach being church together. We value -



leadership which is empowering
ministry which is gift based
worship which is inspiring

spirituality which is passionate
structures that are effective
small groups

evangelism which is needs orientated
relationships characterised by love



Our Family





This is what we imagine for St James in vision for the future...

...a house of prayer where we are Spirit filled and passionate about pursuing God.

...a powerhouse and community which shares the good news of Jesus.

...developing all our people into committed followers of Jesus.

...small groups where people can model Biblical community.

... young and old alike discover their purpose in God.

...a diverse loving Church family.

...a doorway through which we welcome many new people to faith.

...a place where people can grow in their relationships and marriages, and grow together in love.

...recruiting, training and sending many of our church family to be church workers, church leaders and missionaries.

...improved facilities that will accommodate growth.

...willing to take risks and explore new ways of being church.

...leaving a legacy far beyond today or even ten years ahead

