

our vision



We seek to be -

1. A Faithful People - motivated by our faith in Christ

- Seeking to develop a worship life which moves people to experience God's love and power.
- Being motivated and energised by a desire to serve God and one another.
- Engaging with the Bible in creative ways that will enable God to speak into people's lives in ways that reflect the fact that we all learn and grow differently.
- Nurturing faith in Christ, helping people to grow in, and share, their faith.

2. A Missionary People – Outward looking in our focus

- Equipping, empowering and challenging the people of TBC to fulfil God's call (commandment) upon all our lives to share our faith in Jesus Christ with others.
- Seeking opportunities to root ourselves in, and reach out to, the community of Truro and the surrounding area.
- Responding to human need with loving service.
- Being passionate and prophetic about justice and peace, locally and globally.

3. An Obedient People - Guided by God

- Discerning prayerfully together God's will for TBC and our lives. (Prayer ministry + building up prayer life of TBC)
- Together seeking to formulate this into a vision that will shape and drive the church.
- Setting and reviewing related goals. (this document)
- Being ready to call for and make sacrifices (individually and as a church) as we seek to do what God wants us to.

4. A Changing People - Committed to growth – always being willing to face the cost

- Being honest about our own and the church's development. (?)
- Always daring to take on new ways of doing things. (e.g. Sunday afternoon/evening)
- Being willing to take the necessary risks, affirming and building on the successes (whatever success is consider to be) and freely admitting when things are not working as we feel they should and learning through the experience.
- Responding creatively to the challenges that face the church and community. (Building project)

5. A unified people - Operating as a Community through

- Committing to, and building, relationships through such activities as small groups.
- Team working to develop the life and ministry of the church.
- Discovering our God given gifts (all of us) and using them 'for the building up of others and the church.'
- Supporting the appointed leaders of the church.

6. A Welcoming People - Open to all

- Making room for all who come.
- Working to welcome and include newcomers into the life of the church
- Ensuring all people, and particularly children and young people, are helped to belong, contribute and grow in faith and service.
- Being a place where people can explore the Christian faith.

7. Giving God our best

- Doing the basics such as public worship, pastoral care, stewardship and administration, well.
- Having a positive approach to church life, if there is a disagreement or concern it is addressed in an appropriate way.
- Being 'good news' as a church in our attitudes and ways of working.
- Enjoying our life together.