

St. Matthews Anglican Church - Strategic Plan Outline

Purpose (Vision)		
As an embodiment of Christ in the world, St. Matthews is a working Church. (draft)		
Guiding Principles		
<i>The Church is the People of God                  Worship and Mission are One                  Learning and Christian Formation is Vital                  Relationships and Hospitality are Central</i>		
Key Themes		
<b>Worship</b>	<b>Learning</b>	<b>Community</b>
<i>Strategic Objectives and Initiatives</i>		
An adaptable parish, where tradition and innovation meet.  Joyful, live-giving, and music-filled worship  Build on our strength and identity in Anglican choral music, while being open to emerging forms of musical worship.	A focal point for seekers.  Building on our baptismal identity, our journey as Christians includes lifelong formation and conversion.  Use our material and human resources to provide learning opportunities for all ages and stages.	A compassionate community actively caring for those within the church family and beyond, and lovingly serving those without.  Maximize the use of our available resources for in-reach and outreach activities.  Collaborate beyond our walls to achieve common goals.
<b>Sustainability</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize that a stable financial and resource footing is required to sustain St. Matthews for the long-term</li> <li>While there will be tangible actions to implement in the next 5 years, the initiatives within in each theme should be sustainable</li> <li>Recognize that the care and use of our church building is a key enabler for each theme</li> </ul>		

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