



Anglican Parish of
Waterloo Bay

VISION

We will be an invitational, welcoming and caring Church.

All members will be embraced in our Family Groups and Small Groups.

We will faithfully nurture all who come to faith in Jesus Christ so all can join in our mission.

A message from the Rector:

Welcome to our parish Mission Action Plan 2022 (MAP). We have been working towards MAP 2022 for several months and have spent time prayerfully discerning God's will and seeing where the Spirit is leading us as a faith community. It has been vital to gather as much feedback and research as possible to ensure that we are all travelling in the same direction and working towards the same goals.



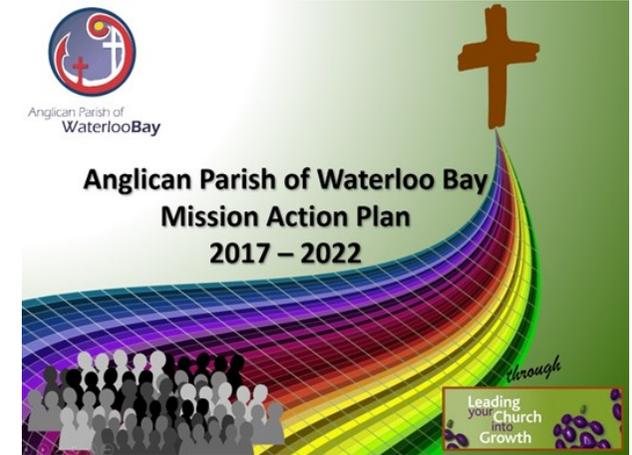
*The Reverend
Scott Gunthorpe*

This is a very exciting time for our parish as we are seeing God work in so many positive ways around us. My hope and prayer is that we can all join together to realise our mission to know Christ more deeply and make him known to others around us.

The outcomes of our parish MAP sessions were analysed, and it was determined that three priority areas existed for us to focus on as a church family.

These are:

1. Welcoming
2. Worship
3. Discipleship



MISSION ACTION PLAN 2022

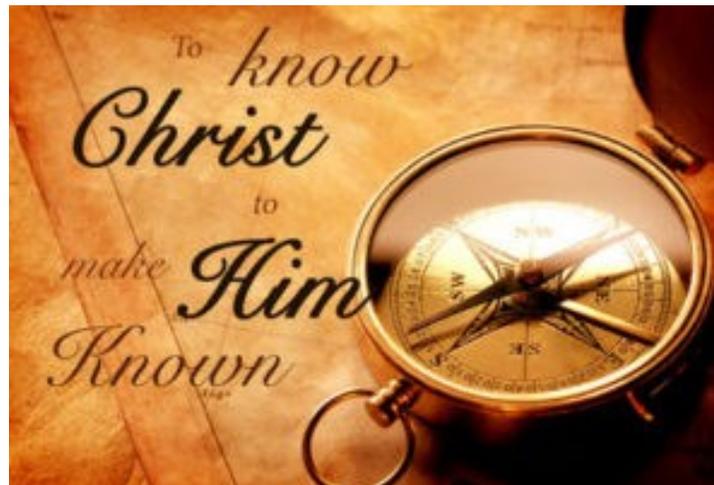


St George's, Birkdale



St James, Wellington Point

MISSION STATEMENT



WELCOMING

The Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay is a community that embraces being welcoming and inclusive of people from every background.

Therefore:

We aim to improve the quality and timeliness of the welcoming of current parishioners and new attendees to worship as well as associated follow up care.

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10.40)



GOALS:

1. To develop hospitality which encourages people to gather together.
2. To encourage newcomers in the life of the parish within the services.
3. To engage newcomers in the life of the parish outside the services.

WORSHIP

The Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay is a community that values worshipping God and offering a variety of ways to connect/celebrate together.

Therefore:

We aim to increase the diversity of worship opportunities and thereby strengthen our parishioners' relationship with Jesus.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs (Ps 100:2)



GOALS :

1. To provide worship services and opportunities to complement existing services, with appropriate infrastructure and technologies, providing a spiritual home to different demographics within our growing community.
2. To provide an additional contemporary all age service at St George's.
3. To develop an intergenerational service at St James'.

DISCIPLESHIP

The Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay is a place where people's faith is formed to deepen their lived experience of God's love.

Therefore:

We aim to develop and strengthen our own relationship with Jesus and make him known by a range of tailored pathways to guide people to deeper faith.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)



GOALS:

1. To provide preaching that is relevant to contemporary Christians and the exploring of their faith.
2. To provide adequate staffing to sustain the size of the parish.
3. To provide in-depth, relevant, comprehensive, and sustainable ranges of Christian Education experiences and studies for children, youth and adults.