

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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VISIONING CONVERSATION SUMMARY

From Maintenance to Missional: Listening, Discerning & Growing Together

October 2026

Welcome — Why We Gathered

On the 24th, members of the congregation gathered to listen together to one another, to the hopes and needs of our wider community, and to the Holy Spirit. We celebrated the gifts God has already entrusted to St. Peter's and imagined how we might grow in worship, friendship and service in the years ahead.

We were not gathered to vote on a final vision or approve a list of projects. Instead, we were here to discover shared hopes, fresh possibilities and areas where we may be called to invest our time, talents and treasure. Every voice and perspective was welcome.

As the parish gathered, we reflected on 4 distinct conversations, where were;

Four Themes/Conversations — Four Ways of Looking Ahead

1. Deepening Our Life with God:

Worship, prayer, learning and discipleship: how can we help people of every generation grow in faith?

2. Growing a Community of Belonging:

Welcome, fellowship, families and friendship: how can more people find a home and a place to contribute?

3. Living Our Faith Beyond the Church Doors:

Outreach, compassion and partnerships: where is God inviting us to serve our neighbours?

4. Stewarding Our Gifts for the Future:

People, leadership, buildings and finances: what should we strengthen, adapt or begin for the next generation?

How ***YOU*** can take part

This listen exercise unfolded with a second space for individual and reflective space, to contribute deeper thoughts. Included in this email are three documents which explain our process, the questions we're engaging with and a form for your thoughts. Please take an opportunity as you are able, to enter or write down your thoughts, as your parish church looks ahead, to see how the Holy Spirit is calling us into our next chapter of life as a community of disciples living in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

What Happens Next?

Reflections and responses to our 4 conversations/themes are asked to be submitted to the church on, or by Monday November 16th. Over the fall the results will be drawn together and all the suggestions and ideas will be pulled into an information package, which will be presented to the congregation after Christmas in early 2027. Please share your thoughts and we look forward to your input. *Thank you for your participation!!*

"Where is God already at work among us, and how might we join in?"