

Birchwood Community Church Vision & Goals 2025

Our Vision is...

To be a united, growing, Holy Spirit led church where Jesus is actively changing...



Our hearts through worship so that we enjoy intimate worship of God, grounded in his word and sustained through constant prayer



Our church through each other so we become a family in which everyone grows together, serves joyfully and lives boldly in faith






Our community through our passion to share the love of Jesus by bringing hope and light into the darkest places in our community



Strategic Priorities...

We Expect 2025 to be a Year of Change for our Church

-  Recruitment to replace Andy as Mission Director (*Derek*)
-  Further investigation and planning for our own building (*James*)
-  Improved pastoral care (*Andy and Dass*)





Up, In & Out

The Great Command



'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'



The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

The Great Commission



'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.'

UP

IN

OUT



**Commit to
Prayer**



**Build our
Family**



**Reach our
Community**



Commit to Prayer

1. Introduce a Prayer Survey (*prayer team*)
2. Build on the successful monthly 'Prayers for...' series (*prayer team*)
3. Develop Prayer Chains around key events in our church and community (*prayer team*)
4. Incorporate prayer for missionary support into our services on a regular basis (*Chris C*)

We'd like more people to join Dot, May, Trevor, Debbie and Beryl on the Prayer Planning Team.

Build Family



1. Build up the new Slow Sunday double format.
(Helen & Nigel Roberts, Roy & Lorraine Daley)
2. Repeat the successful church weekend away
(venue booked but it can't happen without volunteers to organise)
3. Fellowship events throughout the year, such as dinners, games nights, picnics, days out (summer socials), walks, family film nights etc.
Needs volunteers to organise

Reach our Community



1. Intercultural Easter outreach – a planning team is being formed, *please contact Andy J if you are interested in helping!*
2. *If you have ideas or a heart for outreach, please speak with Andy or Derek.*

Ministry Leaders

Prayer: Dot S

Deeper: Trevor B

Children: Heather S & Beth A

Youth: Derek E & Rachel A

Worship: Andy J

Preaching: Andy J

BSL: Christine F

Life Groups: Helen J

Hospitality: Helen R

Welcome: Wendy G

Care & Prayer: Debbie H

Safeguarding: Jeanette C

Students: Heather S

Encounter Centre: Andy J

Saplings: Heather S

HeART: Stef S

iCafe: Jeanette C

Tech: Simon A

Mission Support: Chris C

Home & Hospital Visiting: May C

