

Vision 2030

Key statements:

- What shape do we need to be in by 2030 in order to be a church that is confident in the Gospel, growing as disciples of Christ and a transformative presence in the communities in which we are set?
- What is God calling us to be and to do?
- How do we discern a sense of the direction that needs to be set **now** if we are to be all that God is calling us to be?

Three key principles

Our distinctive vocation as the C of E as ***the church for the parish***, concerned for everyone, which takes place in multiple locations by many people throughout the week, not just in the church building on Sunday morning.

Realism 40% of stipendiary clergy will retire in the next 10 years. New vocations will not necessarily replace them.

The ***whole people of God*** need to take responsibility for being the church in their context - to be the body of Christ, that is, the Church.