



Mission

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Proposal for a New Larger Parish

Toxteth & Wavertree



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Our Mission

Hope Parish Liverpool sees a future where a collective of Church of England churches in Toxteth, Wavertree, and the Dingle pursue a mission to introduce people to Jesus, deepen discipleship, develop leaders, and work for justice.

We chose the name Hope Parish Liverpool as it conveys positivity and renewal, resonating with Liverpool's history of resilience. Hope, a central tenet of our Christian faith anchors our commitment of the Great Commission to share the good news of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:16-20) and the Great Commandment to show love to our neighbours (Matthew 22:39).

Hope Parish Liverpool will nurture a diverse range of theological, ecclesiological, liturgical, and missional practices, uniting clergy and lay leaders in service to God and the community. Through collaboration, we will build a stronger, more connected parish that actively engages with local needs.

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Our Missional Priorities

On September 8, representatives from our churches gathered for a Mission Workshop led by Kate Eaglestone, Cultivate Coach. Discussions centred on how we will work together to fulfil our mission. Following this, our Navigation Team, Growth Team (Mission), and Clergy Leadership Team reviewed the insights and identified key missional priorities to be explored and implemented.

- Local Church Mission Plans: Every local church has an annual mission plan which introduces people to Jesus, deepens disciples, develops leaders and works for justice.
- New Worshipping Communities: Annually we are birthing and nurturing new worship communities in the Larger Parish.
- Children & Youth: Every child, youth and their families have access to a meaningful Christian community.
- Food Pantry & Growers: Everyone in the parish is within a 15-minute walk to a community hub and food pantry.

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- Climate Justice: All local churches are actively engaged in climate justice.
- Asylum Seekers: Every asylum seeker knows the support we offer and are comfortable accessing it from our community hubs.
- Baltic Triangle: There is an active Christian presence within the Baltic Triangle.
- Prayer: Our parish is known as a parish of prayer.

Looking Forward

As Hope Parish Liverpool moves into the future, we will remain steadfast in our commitment to unity, faith, and service. Through collaboration, innovation, and unwavering dedication, we will create a thriving, inclusive parish that reflects the love and hope of Christ. We invite all who share this vision to join us in shaping a future where every individual experiences the transformative power of faith in community.

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