



St Bartholomew's Mt Gravatt

MISSION ACTION PLAN

To be the Anglican community of faith
in Mt Gravatt that seeks to know Christ
and to make Christ known

August 2023



Anglican marks of mission

The Mission of the Church is the Mission of Christ
— to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of
God.

Our Practices

To take part in the life of the church

- study the Bible
- worship
- pray regularly and faithfully

Share with others by Word and Example

- grace
- love
- forgiveness

Love our Neighbour as Ourselves

- justice
- peace
- care for creation
- honour all people



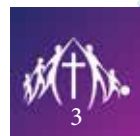
Challenges to Mission

- Increasing Complexity and Uncertainty
- Increasing Polarisation and Individualism
- Increasing Diversity
- Environmental Crisis
- Loss of trust, knowledge and participation in the Church

Our Response

Being with God, with Each Other and with the Community so that God's promised and abundant life is made real in our world today.

Being
With
God
Each Other
Community



We are prioritising actions that
are intended to enhance:

Our Relationships &
Our Faithfulness



Reframing our Life Together

From Program to Relational

From Separate Groups
to Being With each other

Multigenerational to Intergenerational

Doing It Ourselves to doing it in
Partnership

Loving Service from To/For to With

From Telling to Listening





Responding to God's abundant love
in Christ with all our heart, soul and
strength.

Current

Worship, Contemplative services, Prayer
Aged Care Home worship services
Prayer and Anointing services
Faith Formation, Seasonal study groups

Emerging

Intergenerational focus
All of life Faith formation
Deepening of Faith life

Possible

“... be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so
that you may discern what is the will of God”

Rom 12:2





Being With Each Other

Celebrating life together so with one voice, we might glorify God through Jesus Christ.

Current

Home groups, Youth group, Pastoral Care
Social events eg. coffee mornings, shared lunch
Retreats, Morning teas/ supper

Emerging

Walking group, picnics
Partnerships with other churches and church organisations ie. Anglicare, Charleville Parish.
Hospital chaplaincy support

Possible

“...so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Rom 15:6



Being With Community

Responding to the call to cooperate with
God in the world for good.

Current

Partnership with the MG Community Centre.
mainly music
Social Card Day

Emerging

Sustainability planning and other social
responsibility planning.

Possible

“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger
and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me
clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in
prison and you visited me.”

Matt 25:35-36





Our Next Steps

To be a vibrant and growing church whose members work together to worship God, grow in faith to share the Good News of God through our words and deeds to fulfil the vision:

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Eternal God,
you call all people to abundant life in you. You promise to be with us as you call us to be with each other and with our community: may we be shaped by you in our lives to refresh the church, transform the world, and build the kingdom. With thanksgiving for the past, we step out in hope and trust into your future; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

We invite you to pray and contemplate what are your next steps to:

- *participate in the life of the Church?*
- *generously share your gifts and talents?*
- *be part of something new?*

to help fulfil our Mission Action Plan.

