



Vision Sunday
Luke 19 verses 11 - 26

1. Going deeper with God

Resulting in more Sunday services and prayer gatherings.

2. Growing closer to one another

Resulting in more social and small group events.

3. Going further into the community

This will be our major focus for 2016.

***This year our Elders want to
encourage and empower our congregation
to live out the love of Jesus
in all the communities we belong to
and to get out and serve our city.***

Ten Possible Community Projects

1. Run a BBQ or games evening for Ryder Cheshire
2. Visit elderly people who have few visitors to take gifts or do jobs
3. Make cakes for a group of houses, or shops, and deliver these with brochures about St Albans or the Hope Project booklet.
4. Visit people living alone or single parents or refugees & ask if they have any odd jobs we could do. Do you have neighbours in this situation?
5. Take people with disabilities on some outing.
6. Knitting for the Neonatal Unit at the Hospital
7. Give blood at the Hospital
8. Speak with a local school to offer help with children's reading or other jobs.
9. Talk with the City Council (PNCC) about any areas that need cleaning up.
10. Contact the Migrant Centre to offer help for new migrants.
11. Offer to help an existing ministry - Social Socks, Rosalie's Haven, Youth Unselfie programmes.

Strategy 1

To encourage each small group to identify and begin involvement with some area of community service during the next eight weeks, using a seed fund of \$200 provided by St Alban's.

Strategy 2

To seek one or two volunteers to be our Community Services Coordinator(s) who will identify community service opportunities in our city and connect those with members who are seeking opportunities to serve.

Strategy 3

To organise a 'Passion for Local Mission' occasion to help our members explore their dreams and passions for community service and to bring together those with similar passions to go further into our community.

Suggest Wednesday April 13th

St Alban's 2015 Survey on your God-given passions

1. Helping people in need x10
2. Evangelism/Apologetics/Hope Project x8
3. Elderly at home & doing odd jobs/in rest homes x7
4. Special needs ministries x9
5. Refugees/migrants x4
6. Hospitality/Friendship/Pastoral care x3
Engaging with neighbours x4
7. Social justice issues - human trafficking & sex trade,
poverty, bi-culturalism

Strategy 4

To arrange at least one event or series for the city about a relevant community issue.

- ▶ Financial Health Check seminar
- ▶ Parenting Course, Marriage Course
- ▶ ‘Why I am still a Christian’ Sunday series with significant Kiwis
- ▶ Exploring Christian Faith
- ▶ Environmental or Justice concerns.

Strategy 5

To arrange a church-wide study series in Term 2 involving Sunday sermons, small groups and personal study, using The Prayer Course.

"The individual has not even begun to live until they have risen above their individual concerns to the concerns of broader humanity.

Each must decide whether to live in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness. Life's most pressing and persistent question is this: What are you doing for others?"

Martin Luther King Jnr

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