



Vision Sunday

What could I take home from 'church'?

1. Peace
2. Purpose
3. People
4. Presence of God
5. Preparation for this life
6. Preparation for the next life

Why does the Church exist in eternity?

The Bride of Christ — to be loved and to love

Why do churches exist now?

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to celebrate the love of God in Christ

every day

= worship + witness // love God, neighbour, self

Where is God taking us ?

To become an authentic Christian community in and for
Hampton Hill

People of God, Family / Household, Body of Christ

Core activities : worship, mutual care, children's ministry, practical action and evangelism.

Key themes:

Compassionate

- Selfless attitude / Mutual care
- Supporting a variety of 'partners' (charities)
- Caring for Creation

Growing

- Abiding in God: deepening trust and hope
- Abundance mentality
- Seeing fruit

Reaching outwards

- 'Lighthouse not clubhouse'
- Invitation and welcome
- Honouring our frontlines

What do you 'take home' from church?

Can you describe some qualities of your ideal church (that could come to true at St James's)?

How do we or might we

Express compassion

Grow 'deeper' and in fruitfulness

Reach out

Everyone has a part to play

Here are a variety of opportunities to be involved in the life of the church. Please tick as many boxes as you like.

At the heart

- Pray for St James's at least 2x each week
- Attend services at least 2x a month
- Give regularly to St James's
- Listen* to someone else after a service

Household Duties

- Sweeping carpark / courtyard
- washing communion linen
- polishing brasses
- gardening in the churchyard
- cleaning church
- after service coffee
- building maintenance

Serving ministries

- Welcoming at 9.30
- Reading at 9.30
- Leading prayers at 9.30
- Church Steward for School Services
- Welcoming at 11.00
- Reading at 11.00
- Being a server

On the teams for:

- Connections
- Eco-Church
- Flower arranging
- Messy Church
- Visiting
- Bell-ringing

Name: