## Vision
The Diocese of Bristol has hope for a future where... 

## Purpose
The Diocese of Bristol’s reason for existing is... 

## Organising Idea
Together The Diocese of Bristol are... 

## Values
The things The Diocese of Bristol believe in are... 

### Openness
We are loving and open to all.

### Generosity
We receive and give sincerely.

### Creativity
We cooperate with the work of the Spirit.

### Bravery
We are courageous with our voices and our actions.

### Behaviours
To live The Diocese of Bristol’s values we are... 

### Welcoming
We are a safe, accessible, kind and accepting space for everyone.

### Sharing
We give our time and resources to share what we know of Jesus’ love.

### Faithful
We are rooted in faith and responsive to the Spirit.

### Active
We acknowledge and learn from our past and actively effect positive change in the world.

### Experience Principles
The Diocese of Bristol’s community would say... 

#### “Embraced”
“The diverse needs of people in my community are heard and served.”

#### “Supported”
“We are practically and spiritually cared for in the way Jesus would do.”

#### “Inspired”
“This is bold and joyful faith, work and worship that engages us all.”

#### “Empowered”
“We are listened to, respected, and partnered with in seeking transformational change.”

### Benefits
The Diocese of Bristol’s community receives... 

#### A long-term relationship based on acceptance and love for people as God made them.

#### The experience of God’s love through our action, and an opportunity to journey into faith if they choose it.

#### Variety in projects and worship styles, celebrating tradition and innovation to connect with God.

#### The collective voices and actions of our community helps to bring about transformational change.

All rooted in prayer.