

EVERYONE

Coming alive in Christ

St Mary's Vision Nights - 14 & 21 January 2020, 7:45pm

Every year we meet together as a whole church for these crucial nights that set the focus for the year ahead. This year we are looking 3 years ahead and to what God has for us. I feel more excitement than ever this year, so I would really love to see you there because you are part of what God is doing – come and get a fresh vision for 2020 and beyond.

Below is a short summary of some of the themes we will be exploring:

We are a multiplying and resource church preparing for revival.

God is calling everybody! St Mary's is called to plant the gospel throughout Epping Forest and beyond, and we are all involved. Our vision is for us all to play our part in sending, resourcing, multiplying, and ultimately revival!



This is what we believe it could look like in 2020-2022:

- **Deepening our relationship with God** - Build up the prayer and worship life of St Mary's as we worship and seek God in the power of the Spirit.
- **Planting the gospel and multiplying congregations** – plant a new 4pm congregation in 2020 and being more mission shaped in Life Groups. Plant a new church by 2022.
- **Making disciples and growing leaders** - we want to share the gospel in the power of the Spirit and raise up confident, caring and multiplying leaders.

This is an amazing challenge and won't be easy, but NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD
This flows naturally with what we have already been doing over the past years.

Everyone coming alive in Christ

We want to come more alive in Christ than we have ever been before – there is always more for us in Christ and such God-given potential in our amazing church family. God is calling everybody to be all we can be in Christ for the sake of our community.

Areas of focus going forward:

Everyone has a part to play

Focus on simply living our values

Prioritise training and growing leaders

Get out more among people to share Jesus

Awareness of the pressures of everyday life

Enabling restorative pastoral care

Improve our structures to enable our mission

everyone coming alive starts with me

What's New in 2020?

Our highlight of 2020 will be planting a new congregation at 4pm here at St Mary's on Sundays. We would then look to plant a new church by 2022. Come to our vision nights to find out more.