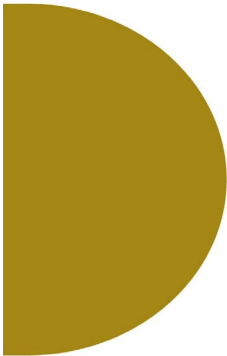
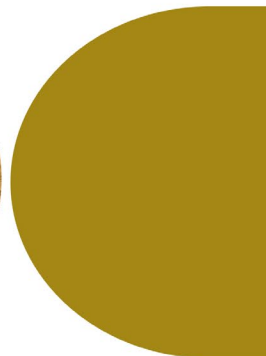


# DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER VISION



Diocese of **Rochester**  
called together



## BE PART OF IT

The vision stands on the shoulders of a generation of previous post-war pilgrims of the Diocese of Rochester who, also at a great moment of societal change, upheaval and challenge, had a steadfast belief that through their combined endeavour, generosity, and faith, they could grow the Church and God's kingdom.

**This is what we are being called to - let's make it happen!**

# OUR VISION

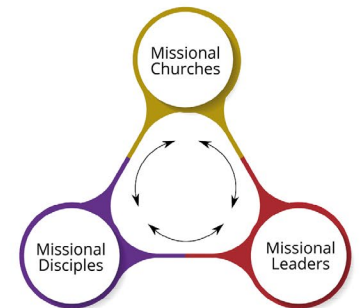
As a family of faith across the areas of Medway, north and west Kent, and the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley we understand that we are:

*Seeking first the Kingdom of God, and are called together by God to change, serve and grow with compassion, courage, and creativity.*

## OUR KEY OBJECTIVES

Within this vision, our key objectives are to grow **missional churches**, with **missional leaders** and **missional disciples**, that are:

- Growing a safe and healthy culture for all
- Growing younger and more diverse
- Growing spiritually and numerically
- Impacting their communities
- Releasing financial resources for mission
- Planting and growing new missional churches



## MAKING IT HAPPEN

Four workstreams help focus our work to **grow God's Kingdom** and ensure a **flourishing and well-resourced parish structure**.

All are seen through the lens of **growing safe and healthy cultures**, because if we are truly seeking God's Kingdom, then we must reflect it's values of righteousness, peace, wholeness, and fullness of life for all.



Dear God,

*Fill us with courage and vision to carry your light into new places, meeting people where they are, and sharing the life-changing truth of your gospel.*

*Bless these communities with strong and Spirit-filled leaders, faithful disciples, and hearts ablaze with love for you.*

*May our churches and communities become vibrant and healthy expressions of your Kingdom—places where your Word is proclaimed, lives are transformed, and communities are renewed.*

*Guide us, Lord, and remind us always that you are with us, empowering our every step, even to the end of the world.*

*In Jesus' name, we pray.*

*Amen.*