

This booklet sets out our vision for the coming year at King's Church Amersham.

But let's be clear: our tasks as individual Christians or as a church is not to invent our own vision. Instead it is to catch sight of what God is doing in His world, and then to be caught up in it. After all, 'Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.' (Proverbs 19:21)

And what is God doing? As Psalm 145 explains, God's vision is for establishing His everlasting kingdom in its glorious splendour, so that He is proved faithful to His promise and loving towards all that He has made. What a privilege that we are called by God to join Him in His work. I hope that as you read and pray through our 5 core values based in Acts 2 v 42 to 47 you will be encouraged by what God has already done and excited to think of what He can do in and through us in 2011.

Together in Him

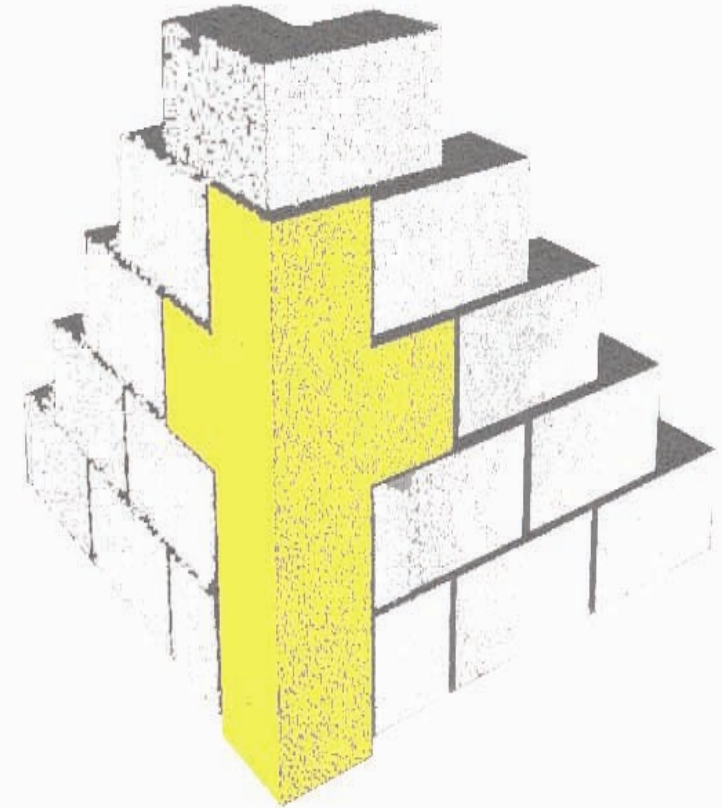
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On behalf of the elders

Key Dates-2011

March 27th	Raans Road visit
April 12th	Temple Day
May 29th	Church Picnic
June 26th	Church Picnic
July 2nd	Men's Day
July 23-29th	New Wine
August 14-18th	Soul Survivor
August 22-26th	Holiday Club
Oct 14/15th	"Abide" 2011
Oct 31st	Family Cinema

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More than just a Sunday!



Vision-2011

World and local mission: Acts 2 v 41

'Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.'



The passage starts and ends with people being added to the church. We exist because we are on a mission together, not just here in Amersham but across the world. With news this good, we feel that we have a responsibility to tell others, both the people we live and work around and also to those in other nations.

Goals for 2011

- To start building the new church
- Release our young people in short term mission work
- To put in place a mission strategy – 2–5 yrs

Spiritual growth: Acts 2 v 42

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'



We place a high value on the fact that the Christian life is a journey, a journey towards maturity in Christ. It is not a journey that we take on alone but something that we do together. Discipleship happens through relationship with Jesus, obedience to Him and modelling our lives after His. This is one of our highest goals, to order our lives around the things Jesus did to become the man that He was. Who we are is more important than what we do.

Goals for 2011

- Increase the numbers of focus groups
- Raise up new focus group leaders
- Deepen our understanding of Scripture

Know and worship God: Acts 2 v 47

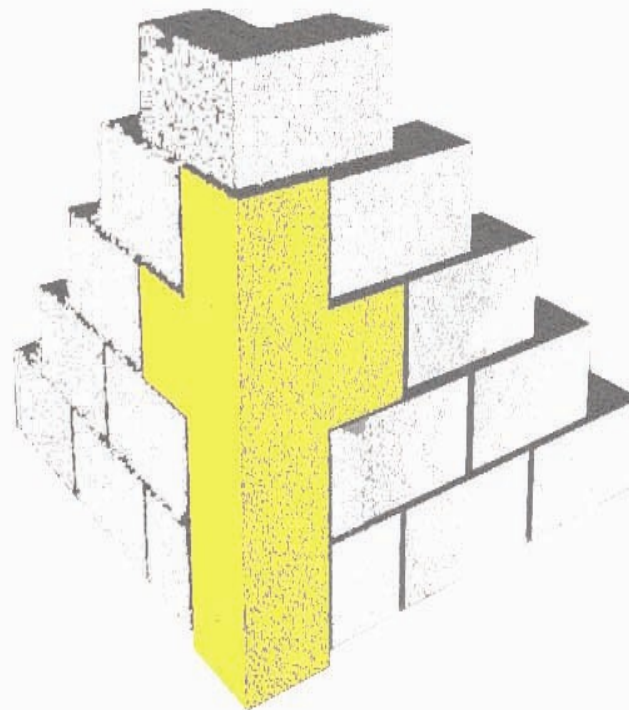
'..Praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.'



At the centre our primary purpose is to know and worship God. It's more than singing songs as the prophet Jeremiah spoke thousands of years earlier. It's about knowing God (Jeremiah 31). The message that you will hear spoken at King's over and over again is that God is not a distant God. He longs to draw near to each one of us. He is the perfect heavenly Father – we have been created to know Him and worship Him.

Goals for 2011

- Widen our worship experience
- Explore our spirituality through worship
- Establish cohesive prayer strategy



Belonging to family: Acts 2 v 46

'Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.'



Relationships are what hold people together in a local church and attract people to come in. Jesus said, 'If you love one another then they will know you are my disciples,' and that's what we want to achieve. We believe that family is just that – the whole family and not just the adults.

Goals for 2011

- Recognise the body of Christ
- Speak to others
- Be strengthened in particular areas

Equip for service: Acts 2 v 43

'Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.'



We all have a part to play. Church is not a spectator sport. Whether it's a ministry to the disadvantaged or training to be a counsellor or stewarding or teaching or praying for the sick we all have a role to play. Our purpose both individually and as a church is to be and do everything that God has made us for.

Goals for 2011

- Everyone to find their function within the body
- Be one who inspires people to pursue God
- Accept the challenge