

St Thomas' vision for the next decade...

A DECADE OF ABUNDANT FRUITFULNESS!

Inward and upward journey: *God will continue to bless us as we...*

STAY WITH THE MOVE OF GOD

At the heart of the blessing we are experiencing is an encounter with God's Presence closely linked to the offering of heartfelt worship. Therefore we will...

- Never change the subject...(from Worship; the Presence; the Anointing; the Kingdom)
- Never uncouple the train (church/ministry) from the engine (the Holy Spirit).
- Never leave the centre stream of the River of God for the eddies near the bank.
- Never drift back into relying on what we can do in our own strength.
- Continue to do worship, prayer, teaching, Cells, Alpha, Marriage Courses, church planting, youth work, children's work, mission, family outreach (e.g. Toddlers/ Beracah/ Messy Church), and social transformation (e.g. Street Pastors/Soup Run/ Breakthrough Trowbridge) and whatever else God may call us to get involved with **IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!** This is the vital ingredient in every ministry, group or event under the church's umbrella.

Outward journey: *He is blessing us so we can be...*

A CATALYST FOR GOD'S BLESSING IN THE TROWBRIDGE AREA

A catalyst facilitates and accelerates the process of change. Some of the areas we expect this to happen are...

- 1) In the workplace and community (inc. schools, prisons etc.)
 - Empowered Christians living for Jesus!
 - Marriage Courses (also Parenting, God at Work, and CAP courses?)
 - Healing on the Streets, Prophetic Evangelism etc.

- 2) With the other churches (Kingfisher Church, St. John's, CATA and Deanery)
 - Street Pastors, Essence, the Venue etc.
 - Soup Run, Breakthrough Trowbridge, Storehouse
 - Sharing resources (Alpha, Evening Services, Conferences etc.)

- 3) On the Broadmead Estate (probably to become part of our parish)
 - Presence evangelism (visiting, cells, community involvement etc.)
 - Future Church Plant this end of town...

- 4) Holy Trinity Church (probably to become a Chapel of Ease in our parish)
 - Short term: 'custodian' of the building for the whole town...
 - As a venue for midweek worship/prayer/youth/café based activities
 - Long term: to see a worshipping and witnessing community there again