Our Diocesan Vision



Responding to the call of Christ we continue to deepen our desire to respond to the call of Christ in every part of our lives.

Growing in number

Drawing the contacts we have into the life of God's kingdom, we will plant and water for God's growth of the numbers of those attending worship and fresh expressions and belonging to our electoral roll by 2022. Light Discipleship

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Growing in Number

Vocation & Ministry

Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich **Growing in**

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Reaching beyond ourselves in our impact on the wider world, we aim to increase our engagement and service with the wider community.



Building churches whose age ranges reflect our communities; lower the average age of our congregations to match the average age of the population.

Growing in God

Flourishing Congregations Making a Difference

God is with us, gathering us as Christ-centred communities, calling us to make Christian disciples, sending us in loving service, empowering us by the Holy Spirit.

Growing in Depth

Relationships & Structures Faith & Discipleship

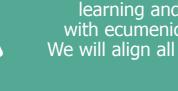
Through enhancing the quality of our worship, building up our fellowship and extending our witness, we will develop flourishing and outward-looking congregations making a difference for our communities.



Resources & Billings

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Growing in Influence

We will develop partnerships and networks for mutual learning and support and sharing good practice; working with ecumenical partners, schools and people of good will. We will align all our structures to serve the flourishing of our congregations.

Vocation & Ministry

We will build up the numbers of those in lay and ordained ministries including pioneers, evangelists and children's and youth ministries. Our training will be accessible, flexible and integrated. It will place as much emphasis on continuing development as it does on initial training.



We will manage our resources and buildings as gifts for mission. We will develop resources and operations to support congregations for growth. We will be innovative and work

together to identify the best use of our buildings for mission.