



PARISH OF  
ST MATTHEW &  
ST OSWALD RUGBY

# Vision

## 2021 – 2022

This leaflet gives a summary of the general vision and direction the PCC has agreed for the coming years.

In the short term, our aim is to come out of the Pandemic as a **Renewed** Church, not just a **Recovered** one and our summer priorities are about re-connecting with each other.

As the summer progresses, we will share details of our priorities and detailed plans for the next twelve months; plans that aim to turn the vision into reality. That will enable you to pray over what your part in this might be and to enter into the conversation.

# Vision What is God uniquely calling us to become?

This will remain constant for some time – setting the *direction of travel* for the parish.



## **Jesus centred, God dependent, Missionary disciples**

At the heart of the vision lies a community of people committed to following Jesus and making him known to others.

## **Being church in a variety of ways**

To reach the 90% of people who have little or no connection with church as it is, we will need a variety of worshipping communities / congregations. Some of those will be based around the kind of church services we recognise now; some will be new, overtly missional and very different.

## **Becoming more diverse**

That variety will lead to our church family growing in diversity in every way: age, social background, ethnicity, life experience etc.

## **Serving God in His world**

Seeking and working for God's kingdom rule for all people and for proper care of the earth.