HCC Priorities (2026–2028)





- June 2024 – Haggai 2:9 ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord Almighty.”

- 1 Chronicles 22:19 – Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God. Begin to build the sanctuary of the Lord God, so that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the sacred articles belonging to God into the temple that will be built for the Name of the Lord.”

Mission for All

- Great Commission – Matthew 28:16-20
- Jesus mission statement – Luke 4:18
- Love God & Others – Matthew 22:37-40





Our Vision: what we aspire to see and what we want to become

- ***'We exist to enable people and communities in Huntingdonshire to thrive through the power of God's outrageous love in action'***

We want to see every life flourish to its fullest potential, believing everyone has been made in the precious image of God but marred by the brokenness of this world and our radical individualism. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we join God in His loving work to restore and renew our lives, world and relationships.

John 10:10: Jesus said 'I have come that you might have life and life to the full!'

Our Mission: what we do to fulfil the vision

- ***We want to do this by putting God's outrageous love into action through:***



Our values: how we do this, through our four foundations of being:

- **Jesus Centred** - We go all out for Him, because He goes all out for us
- **Relationally Connected** - We are a family where everyone can belong
- **Community Focused** - We put God's outrageous love into action where we live, work, learn and play
- **Life Transforming** - We join with God in the restoration and renewal of all things: people, place and planet

Building strong, vibrant healthy church, To share the good news of Jesus, To raise up leaders that will transform the worlds around us, believing we are all people with influence.

We see ourselves as being sent out like fishing vessels into the spheres of our lives to make a difference, supported by one another from 'the harbour' of HCC

1. **Clarify and Communicate the Vision of HCC** (High Priority)

Goal: Work with the Elders to prayerfully clarify and communicate HCC's vision and priorities for the next season.

Measures of Success:

- Vision reviewed and agreed by Elders.
- Vision communicated consistently across church life.
- Ministry planning increasingly aligns with the agreed vision.

2. **Develop and Release New Leaders** (High Priority)

Goal:

Identify, mentor and equip emerging leaders to strengthen ministry capacity and future sustainability.

Measures of Success:

- New leaders identified and developed across church ministries.
- Regular mentoring and leadership development opportunities in place.
- Eldership team added to with people in place that will allow for succession

3. **Invest in Young Adults and the Next Generation** (High Priority)

Goal:

Build on current momentum among young adults and younger generations, creating pathways for discipleship, leadership and mission.

Measures of Success:

- Growth in participation and engagement among young adults.
- New leaders emerging from younger generations.
- Increased opportunities for service, discipleship and mission.

- **4. Strengthen the Discipleship Pathway** (Supporting Priority)
- **Goal:**
  Develop a clear pathway that helps people move from first contact to mature discipleship and active participation in church life.
- **Measures of Success:**
  - Clear discipleship pathway established and communicated.
  - Increased participation in Life Groups and discipleship opportunities.
  - Effective follow-up and integration of outreach and Alpha contacts.

Who are you walking with?

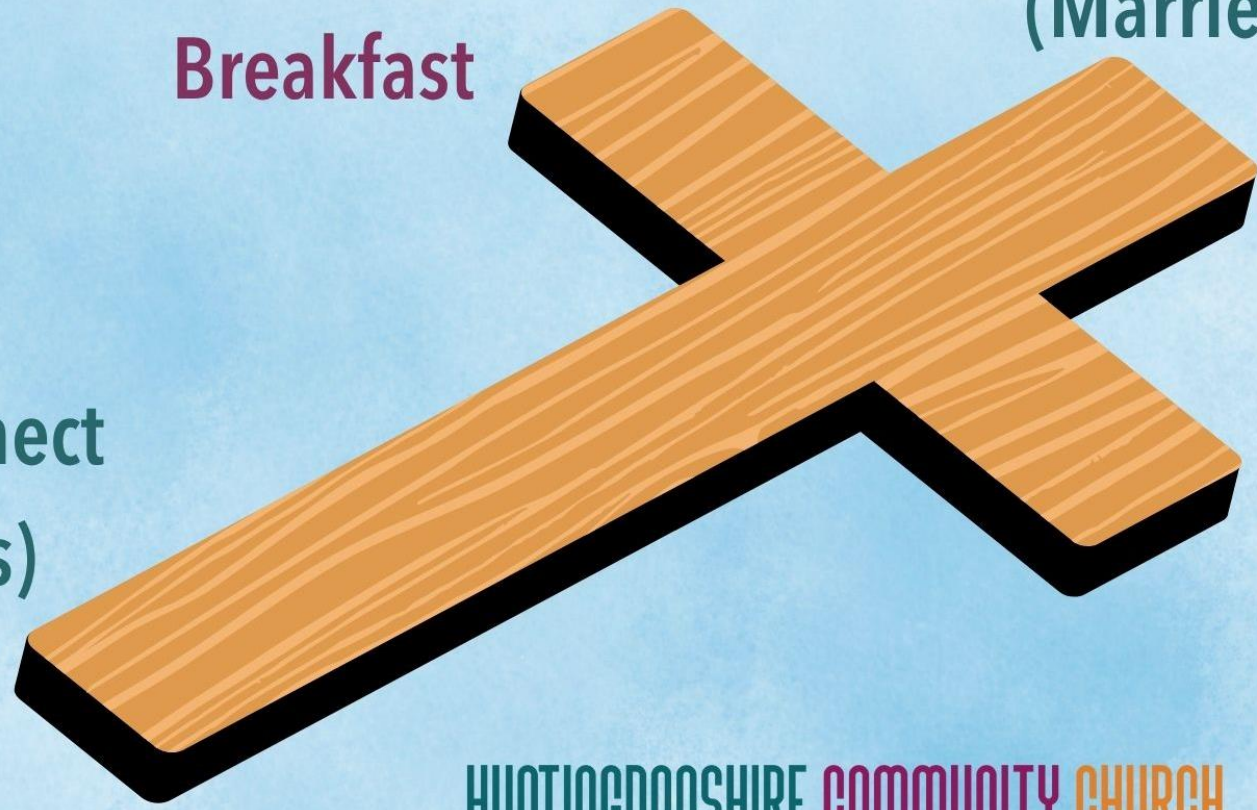
- Life Groups
- Mentoring – Find someone who helps you grow
- Accountability Group – Meeting in 2’s or 3’s
- Other things – Prayer meeting, Men’s/Women’s groups, going deeper



Further Cross-Connections in HCC

Women's Breakfast

The Heart of Marriage (Marrieds)



Café Connect (Singles)

Men's Group

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COMMUNITY CHURCH

JESUS CENTRED > RELATIONALLY CONNECTED > COMMUNITY FOCUSED > LIFE TRANSFORMING

5. Strengthen Governance and Organisational Effectiveness (Supporting Priority)

Goal:

Ensure governance structures support healthy ministry and future growth.

Measures of Success:

- Governance, Finance and Safeguarding structures functioning effectively.
- Clear accountability and reporting processes maintained.
- Governance supports ministry while enabling future growth.

6. Build Kingdom Partnerships and Local Mission (Supporting Priority)

Goal:

Develop relationships with churches and organisations to advance the Gospel across Huntingdon.

Measures of Success:

- Increased collaboration with local churches and ministries.
- Participation in joint prayer, mission and community initiatives.
- New outreach opportunities identified and pursued.

Overarching Aim

"Clarify the vision, develop leaders, and invest in the next generation for healthy and sustainable growth."

Reflect

- How am I helping the church to grow?
- How am I growing my faith?
- Is God calling me?
- Have I asked Jesus into my life?