



INVITATION TO VISION 2022 WORKSHOPS

As we near the end of the five-year Vision 2022, it's time to start planning again.

You are invited to a workshop to provide your input into the Vision for the Diocese and to the priorities for the next few years.

This is an important opportunity for you to help shape the future direction for the Diocese of Adelaide and to ensure that together across all the bodies in the Diocese – from Parishes to Diocesan Council, St Barnabas College, the Bishop's Office, and Synod Office – we put our energies into priorities that matter over the next few years.

Please come along to one of these workshops at a time and location that suits you best:

Date	Time	Deanery/Group	Location
Monday 30 May 2022	1.00pm-3.00pm	SW Deanery	St Phillips Church 294 Brighton Road, North Brighton
Wednesday 1 June 2022	2.30pm-4.30pm	Eastern Deanery	St Georges Church, Magill 43 St Bernard's Road, Magill
Thursday 2 June 2022	1.30pm-3.30pm	Adelaide Deanery	St John's Church 379 Halifax Street, Adelaide
Saturday 18 June 2022	2.00pm-4.00pm	Northern Parishes/ Gawler Deanery	St John the Evangelist Church, 10 Church Street, Salisbury
Tuesday 21 June 2022	7.00pm-9.00pm	Western Deanery	St Barnabas Church Cnr William & Elizabeth Streets, Croydon
Saturday 25 June 2022	1.30pm-3.30pm	SE Deanery	Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheoak Rd & Serpentine Rd, Belair



As a background, please see [a status update on the priorities that were agreed for Vision 2022](#).

Diocesan Council has given some thought to a new Vision statement, one that is not time bound but represents where we would like to be, and your input is invited before Diocesan Council settles it.

Draft new Vision statement:

We yearn to be a Diocese of flourishing Anglican communities, united and connected in God's love, living as disciples of Jesus Christ, energised in the power of the Holy Spirit.

At the workshop you will be asked to consider:

- What the vision statement means to you?
- What would it look like if we got there?
- What are the things we should do over the next few years to help us get there?

Feedback from these questions will inform the finalisation of the new Vision and the development of a three-year plan which we hope to release at Synod in October 2022.

Questions about this process may be directed to Marianne Gillard, Parish Support Officer at mgillard@adelaideanglicans.com or 08 8305 9359

Please make sure that all members of your Parish are aware of the invitation in case they didn't receive this email.

I look forward to chatting with you at one of the workshops.

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