



West Kirby
United Reformed Church
Connecting your Community to Christ

Vision Sunday

2026

We have a vision to grow a relevant, Christ-like church that serves the community.

Vision Priority

Toddlers, Children's & Youth Ministry

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Goal Statement:

To consolidate our outreach and discipleship by establishing a culture where children, young people and families are enabled to serve as part of church life.



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We will enact this by:

- Seeking to involve children and young people in musical worship
- Involving under 18s in the upfront aspects of worship services
- Involve under 18s in the welcome and hospitality in church life
- Involve under 18s in young leader roles across youth, children and toddler groups
- Supporting and encouraging toddler group families to feel a greater part of church life



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Why is it important?

1. It's a New Testament Ministry
2. God calls us to do it
3. We have missed it – and we need it
4. It helps us engage with God and with each other
5. People are responding when we offer prayer



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How will this be achieved?

1. Establish a team + leaders (involving youth & children)
2. Teaching & guidance
3. Normalise prayer ministry & have regular appeals
4. A slide on screen - to remind people that prayer is available
5. Investigate any barriers and work out how to implement



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Provisioning: Finances

- Have an aim to balance the books over a 3-5 year plan.
- Encourage whole church engagement under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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- Get the whole church thinking and praying about levels of giving and spending.
- At the AGM, start a whole church conversation on options to sustain vision and what we can afford.
- Look to align Vision and Finance to stabilise our finances with an affordable multi-year plan



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Provisioning: Servant-Leaders & Disciples

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Recognising our calling

- To be servants covenanted together.
- To be a community bonded by God's love for us.
- To have each other's backs.
- To serve each other where we can do so.



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Nurturing our gifts

Partner with the pastoral team
and help everyone to:

- Identify their gifts.
- Overcome barriers to serving.
- Settle into roles.
- Remain encouraged.



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Meeting the greatest, most urgent known needs

- Elders
- Toddlers
- Children's & Youth Work



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Raising up leaders

- Identify new and future leaders
- Encourage more intentional mentoring
- Provide relevant, high-quality training



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