

St Albans Deanery Vision and Mission

Our Dream (vision) for this Deanery:

We, St Albans Deanery, aspire to *Live God's Love* by rejoicing in our fellowship in Christ, sharing generously, and encouraging one another.

By drawing on resources within and beyond the Deanery, we will

- Encourage and enrich one another while respecting our diversity
- Support the mission and ministries of our parishes, chaplaincies and beyond
- Help churches go deeper into God, transform communities and make new disciples
- Join in and support the mission of the wider Church where we see that God is at work.

Our Mission (What we do? How? And Who for?)

St Albans Deanery is committed to serve and support our churches, parishes and ministries in order to achieve more together.

Our Objectives (What this means in practice):

Our principal objectives are:

- a. To CELEBRATE the faith in Christ that unites us whilst respecting the range and variety of our worship and mission;
- b. To COMMUNICATE and share knowledge, information and news relevant to the Deanery;
- c. To identify common needs, find and SHARE the resources to respond to them (people, finance, organisations, training);
- d. To help EQUIP AND DEVELOP lay and ordained ministries in areas where the Deanery can do more than parishes can alone;
- e. To GROW a stronger sense of 'The Deanery' as community through sharing experiences together;