

The Diocese of Edinburgh

Growing together in following Christ and sharing God's love



We are Christian communities called to make a difference in this world. Rooted in a common heritage, celebrating our diversity and trusting God for growth, our life together will be shaped by five essential priorities.

Serving our Communities

We are called to listen to the needs of the communities around us and to work for the Kingdom of God by speaking and acting for change in our neighbourhood, our nation and our world.

We will cherish God's creation, care for the stranger, and serve our communities, seeking to build honest relationships and mutual trust across all sectors of society.

Engaging All Generations

We are called to inspire people of all ages to grow in knowing, loving and serving God.

We will be communities of generous welcome, open to being re-shaped by the other as we create space for all people to belong and contribute, especially children, teenagers and young adults.

Enabling Ministry

We are called to encourage, develop and equip all God's people to discern and use their gifts in God's service.

We will share resources and good practice across congregations for mutual flourishing, together committing ourselves to be wise and generous stewards of God's buildings, finance and people.

Developing Disciples

We are called to cultivate communities of disciples, rooted in prayer and worship, nurtured by Word and Sacrament and bearing fruit by the Holy Spirit.

We will inspire and encourage each other in following Christ and being transformed by the Spirit, drawing others deeper into faith through courageous trust, generous giving, and sacrificial love.

Sharing Faith

We are called to reveal the love of God through our words, attitudes, relationships and actions, being attentive to the work of God.

We will grow in our confidence to share the good news of Jesus in actions and words, listening to others and sowing seeds of faith, as together we trust in the faithfulness of God to bring new life and hope.