



Vision for 2020

A city church at the heart of local communities

Our Purpose (what our church is):

Christ Central Manchester exists to worship God and enjoy his presence in all of life. Sharing that with others, as we serve our city and resource churches worldwide.

Our Values (characteristics):

As a community that seeks to follow Jesus, honour the Bible, and be led by the Holy Spirit, Christ Central is hallmarked by being:

- Compassionate** Expressing mercy through social engagement, reflecting God's heart for the vulnerable.
- Accepting** Welcoming everyone with generosity and hospitality; being open hearted and inclusive.
- Relational** Supporting each other and enjoying time together.
- Diverse** Loving the unity of different nations, backgrounds and generations coming together.
- Authentic** Seeking openness and integrity in all we do.
- Creative** Expressing God-given innovation and imagination in everything.
- Dependent** Expecting great things from God.
- Confident** Attempting great things for God.
- Equipped** Developing maturity through teaching, discipleship and sharing life.

Our Objectives:

To live life in the Spirit

By sharing everyday healing and salvation stories.

With 1,000 people hearing the gospel.

To grow

By increasing to 300 (150 - 300) people, with 50 saved and added.

By sending 120 to Devoted (Summer Conference)



To be located across Greater Manchester

In four local hubs: Wilmslow, Salford, Manchester City Centre and South Manchester. Facilitating community, discipleship, prayer and outreach on a local level and provide the foundation for three or four Sunday meetings across the City by 2020.

To reach out

With each local hub engaged in their community through social action.

To resource other churches and each other

With 10% "tithe" of our income going to support CCC

By resourcing other churches in NW, UK and overseas

To increase connections with Zambia

With 100% increase in individual support for child sponsorship in Zambia

By sending 10+ members on a Go Zambia team over the 5 years

By sponsoring leaders on Zambian leadership program

Training

During this four year period there is a need to build capacity by **equipping** and **releasing** leaders into all areas of church life but with a driving need of expertise and capacity in the following areas:

- Future elders and paid staff
- Ministry team leaders (a wider leadership team that carries weight and expertise)
- Leadership teams for community groups and hubs
- Increased children, youth and student work
- Evangelism champions across the three/four community hubs
- Sending 4 people annually on CCC School of Leadership
- Specific training programs – e.g. Singleness, Marriage, Parenting, Safeguarding.