

The purpose for our vision...

Our Mission Statement was formed in 2004, and this continues to guide the ethos of our Parish.

Alongside this Mission is our Vision of what the Parish will look like in the future: the Parish of the next generation of parishioners and people who are connected with the life of the Parish in a variety of ways.

To steer us in this direction, we have set some core Goals for the next 5 years. They are not the limit of what we might decide to pursue during that time – there will be new opportunities and needs that will arise as we change and as the community in which we live changes.

*Commit your work to God,
and your plans will be established.*

Proverbs 16:3

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CLIVE SQUARE, NAPIER**

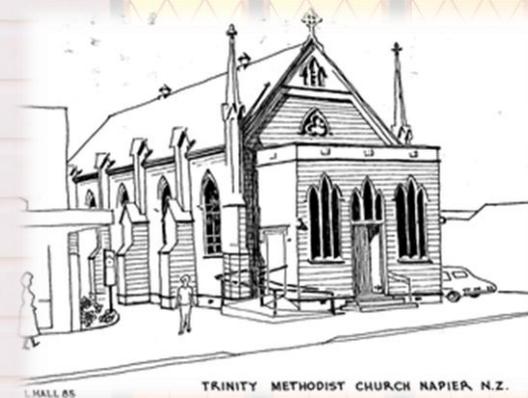
OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH

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Mission Statement

The Mission of Trinity Methodist Church, Napier, is to demonstrate God's unconditional love through friendship, outreach and service in the community.

We will carry out this mission through

- ✚ contributing to social service organisations,
- ✚ caring for each other and those in need,
- ✚ providing a central venue for community groups,
- ✚ being a welcoming church family for all people, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation or culture,
- ✚ our full commitment to our promises as a member of the Inner City Church Covenant,
- ✚ our active willingness to learn and grow in knowledge and faith,
- ✚ the way we live our everyday lives.

Future Vision for Trinity

- Centre for Community Growth, Support and Worship
- Community Service Provider
- Progressive theological engagement
- Involvement in the life of Napier
- Worship that is not reliant on expensive buildings
- Expressing Spirituality rather than religion
- Practical engagement in Ministry by People, infused with Methodist Spirituality
- Actively 'doing' things, not sitting back
 - Retain Christian values and ethos
- Meeting needs of the Community from a Spiritual base
 - Bearer of Methodism

5 Year Goals

- New Sound System to be installed
 - Continue with Jazz Vespers
 - Foster relationships within the Napier Inner-City Churches Covenant – including initiating & organising joint events
 - Being 'the Church for today' through up to date study programs such as 'Living the Questions'
 - Promote Trinity as a venue for entertainment events
- Develop our Hospitality – welcome visitors and engage all newcomers into Parish life
 - Celebrate our History – share people's stories & memories
 - Develop a Site Plan for Trinity property once earthquake assessments are available – with a view to facility needs to support our activities now & into the Future