



St Matthew's  
Westminster

## Mission Action Plan 2015

St Matthew's, Westminster is a church in the Catholic tradition of the Church of England where all are welcome. The church seeks to develop an understanding of community in the heart of the city through our threefold ministry of prayer, hospitality and dialogue. The daily rhythm of Eucharist, Morning and Evening Prayer is at the heart of our common life.

The following template is offered to help guide our prayer and discussion as we seek to refresh and reimagine our understanding of the church's mission.

**'And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. A sense of awe was everywhere' Acts 2.42**

### **... the Apostles' Teaching**

- in what ways do we teach and proclaim the Faith?
- how can we ensure people have access to clear and accessible teaching?
- how might we develop dialogue within the church and beyond?

### **... Fellowship**

- what opportunities do we offer for fellowship and community?
- what new opportunities for gathering together might we envisage?
- how might we support one another in times of need?

### **... the Breaking of Bread**

- in what ways are we a Eucharistic community?
- how does the Mass provide a gateway to the heavenly realm?
- how might our Mass be developed?

### **... the Prayers**

- how do we help people develop a sustainable pattern of prayer?
- in what ways can our individual prayer connect with our corporate prayer?
- how do we ensure our liturgical prayer is sufficiently accessible?