



St Mary's Future Focus Timeline

Your wishes to reawaken the dream

Making the timelines meaningful

Thank you for participating in the St Mary's timelines. Your input is now required to make the timelines a meaningful guide for our future.

Through the timelines you will have seen and heard who we are, what has made us what we are, and what our celebrations and successes, struggles and disappointments have been.

Now we need your help to find out what we can learn from the past and to decide what could be taken with us into the future. It is time to reawaken the dream through inviting and recording your dreams and wishes for our future.

Your wishes for our future

Your input is invited at any point during or after the timeline events held during May and June, through to the final event in September 2011. You can submit multiple inputs, perhaps linked to each of the timeline eras. We want to know from you what aspects of the church and its life in community would be worth expanding / rejuvenating / doing more of, and what aspects should not be continued. You may also feel there is nothing that can be taken forward from the past and that something entirely new is required.

Please start your input with a wish statement: "I wish we were/had..." or, in terms of what you do not wish for, make the statement "I wish we were not/did not have..." Issues addressed should be within the congregation and for the church in its community. These are to be put forward no matter how unrealistic they are. They must be conceived without cynicism or negativity or under the weight of past failures.

Your input:

Which timeline event/s has/have stimulated your wishes for the future:

- early history to 1940s 1950s and 1960s 1970s and 1980s 1990s to 2010
 none of them

What is your call to action?

- Stop Start Continue

The details of what we should do:

"I wish ...

By when do you think we should have achieved this?

Date/s:

If you would like your name to appear with your input on the timeline please state here the name we should use. Note: If you do not insert your name your input will remain anonymous.

Name:

...those who are young will see **visions**,

those who are older will dream **dreams**

Acts 2:17

God doesn't want us to be shy with his **gifts**,

but **bold**

and **loving**

and **sensible**

2 Tim 1:7