

HOREB CHAPEL U.R.C. Mission Statement 2025



"Horeb Chapel U.R.C. aims to promote and nourish faith in God, to tell of God's love, and by working together, to share God's love with the community and wider world."



WHERE WE ARE GOING

1. IDENTITY

We will be a congregation open to being transformed through God's involvement in our lives, to be able to express confidently and enthusiastically why we are Christian, and why we belong to Horeb Chapel U.R.C. – Dyserth; and will be a congregation for whom the aims of our Church are being fulfilled – both personally and as a Church.

2. SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

Prayer is a natural part of each person's life. We will provide an environment in which people can be enabled to find and share their own personal experience of God.

3. CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS

Being more confident in our identity, valuing the traditions of the U.R.C., we will work to foster ecumenical partnerships; our desire to seek the further unity of Your Church.

4. COMMUNITY

We will be a Church that is active in the life of the local community, openly recognising and supporting the ministry of individuals in this community and forging the link between the Church and other community groups.

5. DIVERSITY and HOSPITALITY

We will be a Church which welcomes and includes all people equally.

6. EVANGELISM

"We will only share with others to the extent of the light God has been allowed to shine in us" Anon.

Being more confident in sharing our faith and doubts within house groups, fellowship groups and morning worship, we will aim to find and use opportunities to share our faith with those outside the Church.

7. CHURCH GROWTH

Whilst appreciating the reality of an aging membership, we will aim to achieve a level of attendance at Sunday Worship at least equal to (or better than) that which was normal until a few years ago.

8. LOCAL and GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

As a Church that accepts a need to take an active part in God's global mission we, despite our small numbers, will continue to support as best we can: 'Christian Aid', 'N. Wales SuperKids', 'Tŷ Golau the shelter for the homeless in Rhyl', 'The Leprosy Mission', and 'Commitment for life'.

9. JUSTICE/PEACE

We will be a Church that keeps faith with the poor and challenges injustice.

10. THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

We will strive to be a Church: -

- Which continues to seek ways to reduce the effect it, as an institution, has on the environment.
- Which as well as being an example to others, will seek out opportunities to take steps to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

11. LEADERSHIP

We will continue to recognise, encourage and develop leadership

12. WORSHIP

We will be a Church: -

- The 'worship life' of which is constantly growing.
- That enables the whole family of God to worship in a variety of different forms at the main Sunday morning worship.