

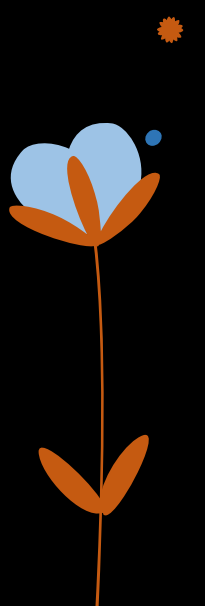
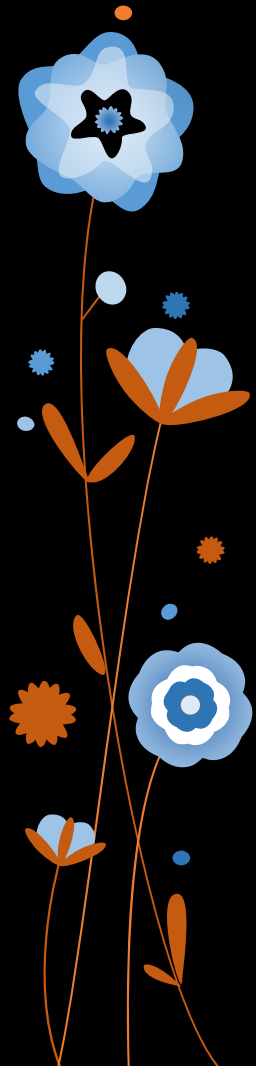


Practical Resources for our Vision

Bishop's Report to DSC

Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist – 28th November 2015

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Diocesan Vision



To make disciples in vibrant, self-sufficient congregations established and linked to each other by sharing in

- ⊕ resources;
- ⊕ ministry and service;
- ⊕ outreach and evangelism

(Matthew 28:18-20)

Three priorities

1) Practical discipleship

How to live as disciples of Jesus in everyday life

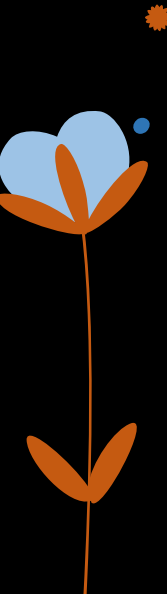
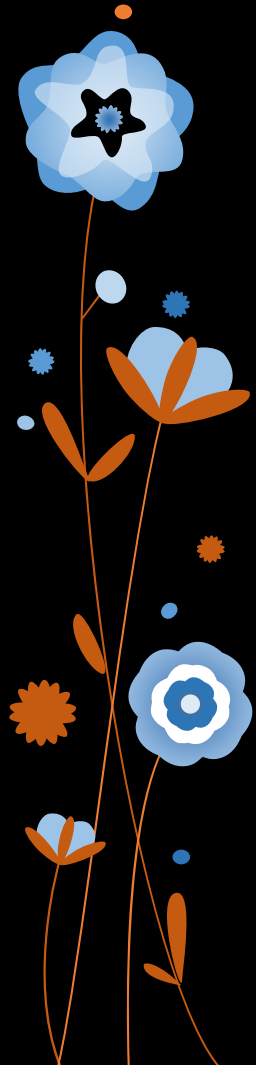
2) Multiplication with transformation

Including new kinds of congregations

3) Community development using church facilities

Always...

training leaders
including the youth





Some Practical Resources

See handouts

1) Guidelines for Leaders

Two Chapters on Church Buildings

Everything you need to know to do things right!

(7) New Church Buildings

(8) Dedication of Churches



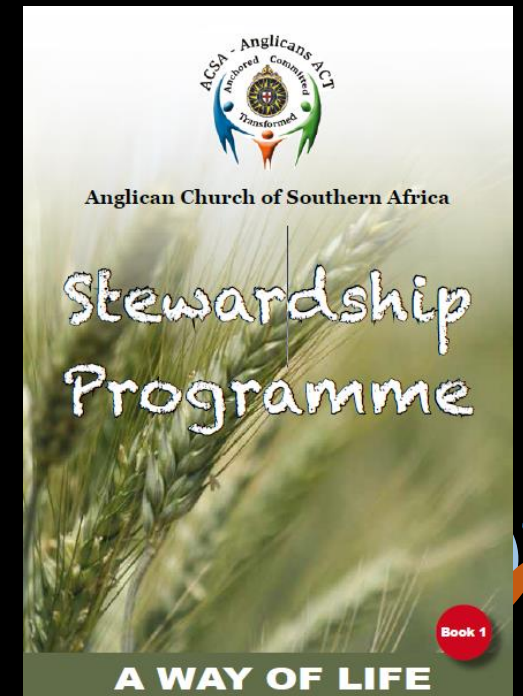
2) Stewardship Programme

On the Diocesan
Web Site:

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- 1) Broadening Our Understanding of Stewardship
- 2) Good Lessons from a Bad Example
- 3) Stewardship of Our Gifts
- 4) Stewardship of Our Togetherness
- 5) Stewardship of Our Testimonies
- 6) About Time (Stewardship of our Time)
- 7) Rands and Sense (Stewardship of our Money/Finances)
- 8) Stewardship of Our Trash (Creation and Environment)



3) VIP = Volunteer & Intern Programme

- ✠ Giving young people an opportunity to serve
- ✠ Identifying future clergy and church leaders

See the Bishop's October Ad Clerum – also on the Web Site: www.stmark.org.za

God has given us a great vision...

Let us get on with the work
in the power of the
Holy Spirit!

