

A Vision for St Jude's
St Jude's – A Caring and Training Centre
Ephesians 4:1-16

A. The Church is “the Body of Christ” (4:12)

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

B. A Body that Cares for its Members (4:1-2)

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:1-2)

C. A Body that Remains United (4:4-6)

There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

D. A Body that is Gifted by its Head (4:11-12)

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E. A Body that Grows to Maturity (4:15-16)

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F. Building to Support the Body

Building to welcome people and encourage them to mix
Building spaces for groups of people to gather

For Prayer and Discussion

If St Jude's is a local expression of the body of Christ, how important are your relationships with the other members? Why is unity essential in the body? In a period of great change, how can we take steps to maintain unity? How can buildings assist us to be a body that cares for and equips its members?