# St Matthew’s Vision and Teams: The Next Stage

Now that we have four areas to develop in the life of the church, here is more information about how the teams for those areas will be formed and what they will do.

In late August, Rosemary will contact everyone by email asking if they would like to sign up for a team. If you feel that a particular team is an expression of your calling or is something you have been passionate about for a while, you should join. We want the teams to be multi-generational: adults and children. If you feel that joining a team is something you want to do but you are already overcommitted, please talk to Jenni and we’ll work it out. It doesn’t matter if you have no experience yet. Calling is the key. Please pray and think if the Lord is calling you to a team. We understand that some people may not because of other commitments.

## Roles in the Team

A reminder of the roles you can sign up for:

* Leader (you organise the team meetings and we’ll provide support for doing that if you like)
* Do-er (you are actively involved)
* Sometimes-er (you say you can be called on when a big project is on)
* Pray-er (you commit to be a big part of the voice of prayer for the team)

## Time commitment

We know weeknights are very busy for lots of people. So, rather than add yet another weeknight meeting, we have gone for Vision Sundays.

On Vision Sundays, after the first part of the service, the teams will break into groups and begin work. They will come back into the main body of the church for the final song. There will be three Vision Sundays in a term.

Apart from Vision Sundays, how much team members do will depend on projects and availability.

## Team Actions

Some ideas of how to begin will be provided. The aim for each team is to have some ‘easy wins’ (projects which are relatively easy and quick to achieve) and long-term goals (which may take a couple of years). The projects and ideas will come from the teams themselves. Sometimes teams will want to combine for a specific project.

The first place to start will be to work out what already happens in church so we have a clear picture and don’t duplicate.

# Finally…

Again, please pray about what the Lord is calling you to and above all that through the work of the teams, our vision

**To love and worship the Lord, to love our Christian family and to love and serve our neighbours.**

will continue to grow and be effective, by God’s grace.