



Anglican Parish of Northern Albury
 To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Mission Action Plan 2022:

Our aim is to further the mission of the Church* while building new relationships beyond our current membership.

Goal	Outcome	Strategies
Combat loneliness and social isolation	We will help people find a place to connect and belong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start a knitting group in Jindera - Seek to start a MyTime group or playgroup in Lavington - Consider other “belonging groups” which might be attractive (eg. Book group, walking group)
Use our garden spaces for relationship building	Our gardens will become places of encounter and relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek to involve the wider community in our community garden (eg. TAFE students to teach skills, the horticultural society, local seed bank, etc) - Improve signage so that people are encouraged to engage - Develop a plan for a prayer/sensory garden in Jindera, to be open to the public
Nurture and communicate a culture of openness, welcome and inclusion	Our local community will be able to engage with the parish confident of their safety, and that they will be respected and encouraged to be involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share the stories of our current members (website, FB etc) - Create a calendar of socially relevant occasions (eg. NAIDOC week, World AIDS day, world mental health day) and create events, invite speakers etc around those occasions - Invest in a high-quality large digital sign at St. Mark’s which will (among other things) allow us to acknowledge publicly various events, occasions, etc.
Build a parish partnership with Anglicare	Our capacity for social welfare will be expanded and our impact in our community increased. We will also have greater volunteer involvement from the wider community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an MOU with Anglicare which sets out short, medium and long term goals.

**As set out in the [Marks of Mission](#) and noted in the Diocese of Wangaratta's Parish Governance Act 2019.*

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ:

- 1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom*
- 2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers*
- 3. To respond to human need by loving service*
- 4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation*
- 5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth*