

LOOK BACK. MOVE FORWARD.

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I see a church which originated in Gower Street, outgrew Bridge Hall and extended Argyle chapel.

I see movement.

I see a church which moved towards the community, moved safely out of its depth... and is moving into the future.

I see a church with roots.

Roots in the gospel, roots in the thrill of knowing God accepts you, roots in a pastor faithful.

I see a church with shoots.

New shoots of growth, of spirituality & worship both, new shoots of love from our Father above, for the undeserving of.

I see a church with fruit. Spirit fruit, lasting fruit, grace-flavoured, peace-infused fruit, which won't pollute or dilute but will energise for the pursuit... of holiness.

I see this church as family.

Where we're accepted unreservedly, all are welcomed lovingly and here I realise that the trinity, wants me.

I see a church with a vision.

A new vision: a vision to grow, to love, to become strong, to see new life in Jesus!

I see a church once again outgrowing its building.

But this time planting and reaching a new generation.

I see new church springing from this one: a multi-cultural, multi-generational inclusive place of belonging. A place people call home, a place which leads people to their heavenly home.

I see God with us: I see Jesus inspiring us, the Holy Spirit empowering us and our Father carrying us.

I see hope.

I see joy.

I see growth.

I see Argyle never standing still, always wanting more, always striving in the Spirit, always seeking to grow in love, strength and new life.

I see us! Together! Expectantly looking at the future - confident in our God, strong, steady, ready.