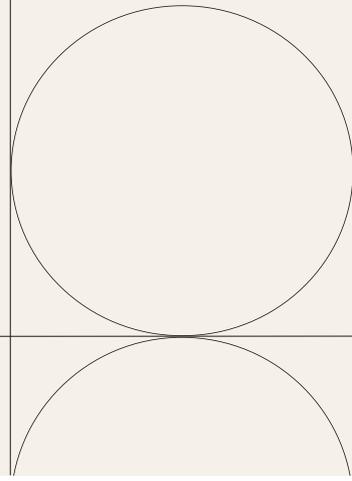


Vision For 2026



Overview

Our vision for 2026 comes out of a picture shared at the Leadership Weekend Away in November 2025 of the church as an orchestra.

Just as an orchestra cannot function without its individual musicians, the church would not exist without its individual followers of Jesus. Yet we were created to be part of something bigger than ourselves. A musician can play a beautiful melody alone, but when they join with others, they become part of a symphony. In the same way, each of us can reflect something of who God is on our own, but when we embrace life within the community of the church, we reveal aspects of Him that we simply cannot express individually. And just as people gather to listen to an orchestra, the world is watching the church.

With this in mind, our vision for 2026 is to see every individual growing in their relationship with God, and to see the church functioning in a healthy, effective way –with everyone playing their part. That way, as the world watches, they will see the witness of the church and be drawn to Jesus.

Alongside this, we believe God has given us three key words with some associated questions to consider this year. These are:

- Ownership
- Expectation
- Fruitfulness

Reflective Questions

Individual	Church	World
<p>Ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Who am I?</i>- <i>What do I want to be?</i>	<p>Ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Is this my church?</i>- <i>What does that mean?</i>	<p>Ownership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>What am I moved by?</i>- <i>What am I doing about it?</i>
<p>Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>How big is my view of God?</i>- <i>What am I believing God for?</i>	<p>Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>What am I expecting when I come to a church meeting?</i>- <i>What does God want to do with this church?</i>	<p>Expectation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Where is my mission field?</i>- <i>How could I bring Kingdom influence there?</i>
<p>Fruitfulness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>What fruit does God want me to bear?</i>- <i>How will I measure it?</i>	<p>Fruitfulness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>How have I personally been impacted by my involvement with Ruwach?</i>- <i>Would the community notice if the church ceased to exist?</i>	<p>Fruitfulness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>What does it look like for the church to be fruitful in the area of mission?</i>- <i>What part can I play in that?</i>

Plans For The Year

Individual:

1. Equipping 'How To' workshops
2. Pastoral care for every person
3. Mentoring/Discipleship for those who want it
4. Increased variety in life groups

Church:

1. Employing a children's/youth worker
2. Departmental training and equipping
3. Events for women
4. Strengthening leadership across the church

World:

1. Development of Ruwach Eastern Road as a missional space
2. Greater involvement with the community
3. Identifying and sourcing areas of lack in the community
4. 'Who is Jesus?' sessions