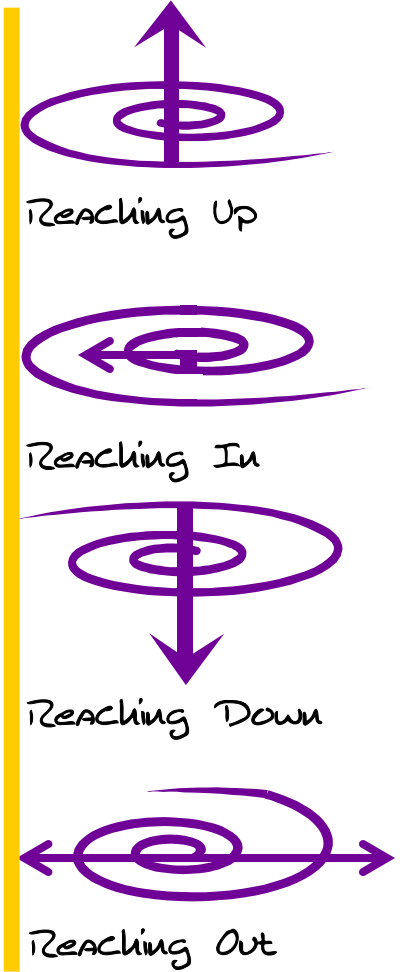


**The six visions on our journey to be the Holy People of God.**

- Our first instinct is to seek God's Grace.
- We welcome, know, and care for one another.
- **We are a church without walls.**
- St. David's is where you want to be.
- Our youth are inspired, empowered, and equipped to serve.
- We give abundantly.

**WE ARE A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS.**



The St. David's

**REACH**

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**REACH** is the concept by which the vision of Saint David's will be communicated to the parish and activated within our faith community. We have taken the vision for the future and broken it down into six visions which each of these small brochures communicates. In order for our vision to become reality we will need to REACH in particular ways. For this vision of a Saint David's where *we see ourselves as a Church without walls*, we will need to **REACH UP** and **REACH IN** and **REACH OUT**.

## OUR GROUNDING...

### A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS.

**"We seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
loving our neighbors as ourselves."**

(The Book of Common Prayer, p. 305.)

## OUR VISION...

As Episcopalians we have a clear understanding that the Church is not bricks and mortar but rather the people of God gathered to do the work of the Lord – the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is important to have a home, a place to gather and be fed, to congregate and worship together. When we do that, however, we are being fed for a purpose; we are being given the Bread of Life for the journey of life. The journey of life for a Christian is to share the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The Saint David's of the future will build on the Saint David's of the past and present with a strong commitment to invite all who would come into our household of faith. Our view of the future looks outside and beyond the walls of St. David's, where we will engage in the work of the Gospel in places and ways we can hardly imagine today.

Saint David's will live even more fully into being a parish church where we invite and welcome all people into our worship and where we reach out in ministry wherever God calls us.

**On our journey fed by the Bread  
of Life, we will reach our vision  
by doing the following:**

- a. Share the Gospel through establishing relationships and intentional outreach to our neighbors near and far.
- b. Seek out and serve the Spanish speaking members of our community.
- c. Significantly enhance and maintain the physical campus (buildings and grounds) to make it inviting, welcoming, safe, accessible, pedestrian friendly, both inside and out.
- d. Offer a variety of worship opportunities consistent with the Book of Common Prayer and sensitive to the needs of a diverse community.
- e. Participate consistently in ministry with other faith communities.
- f. Engage in hands-on outreach ministries.

## YOUR INVITATION...

One of the great dangers the Church has always faced is the risk that we will limit our understanding of Church to that place and people with whom we are familiar and comfortable. In the Name of the Lord, we invite you to a much bigger view of Church – to all those in all places who would like to know and love and worship the Risen Lord. Come and help us be a *Church without walls*.

## LET US PRAY TOGETHER...

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

**The Mission of St. David's Episcopal  
Church is to restore all people to unity  
in God and each other in Christ.**