

Parish of the Rideau 2024 Ministry Plan

WORSHIP *I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.* (Rom 12:1)

We will

- Use BAS liturgy, projected when practical, as the main resource for Sunday in person worship
- Offer Sunday worship and seasonal and special occasion worship in person and online
- Offer annual Cemetery Memorial worship
- Encourage congregational input for worship planning and diverse lay leadership roles
- Provide pastoral and sacramental offices
- Promote LAM Regional and ecumenical gatherings and worship

DISCIPLESHIP *Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.* (2 Peter 3:18)

We will:

- Nurture and teach disciples
- Provide year-round opportunities for members to offer their time, talents and treasure
- Provide appropriate training and financial support to lay leaders for ministry and mission
- Equip individuals and families as evangelists (e.g. by offering resources for family Christian education)

MINISTRY *Jesus said "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5)

We will:

- Encourage the strengthening and growth of Leeds Anglican Ministries
- Provide ordained ministry within Leeds Anglican Ministries based on a written covenant
- Serve others by reaching out and responding to local and wider needs

FELLOWSHIP *Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.*

(1 Peter 4:9)

We will:

- Welcome newcomers and respond to their needs
- Nurture the development and continuation of fellowship groups online and in person
- Show appreciation to volunteers
- Explore other possibilities for community-building social activities within LAM and local communities

MISSION *Jesus said "Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world."*

(John 17:18)

We will:

- Maintain and expand our social media and public presence to make ourselves and LAM better known
- Contribute to other mission organizations locally and globally

RESOURCES *Jesus said "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap."*

(Luke 6:38a)

We will:

- Provide the financial resources to implement the ministries indicated in the current plan
- Ensure that leadership teams communicate and consult regularly with all parish members regarding events, finances, proposed changes and wider church matters
- Continue ongoing assessment of all parish facilities for safety, accessibility and maintenance requirements
- Work towards operating in a sustainable 'green' manner
- Continue the oversight of Emmanuel and St. Peter's cemeteries