

## Ringstead Shared Church

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

May this day draw us closer to the Lord, to one another, and to the future He is preparing.

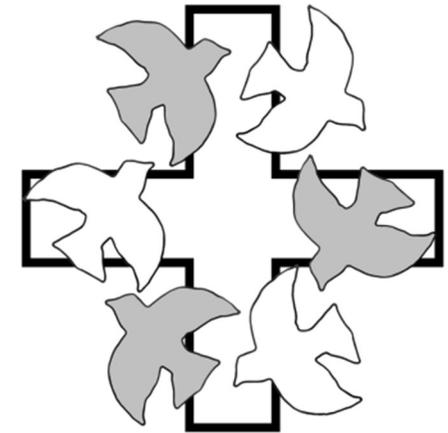
Thank you for praying, listening and responding. Please note down anything you think God has said to you and bring it to our vision day:

### **Church Vision Day and Fellowship Lunch**

**Saturday 7th March, 10.00am -3.00pm**

Our regional minister Nathan Toseland will lead us in a day set aside to share together and seek God's Vision for the future of Ringstead Shared Church.

Come along as we reflect, pray together eat together and seek Gods plan for the church and Rick's Ministry here.



## Prayer Day

Wednesday 18th February

**Mission, Ministry and Money**

We pray together to seek God's heart, to listen for His leading, and to place our future into His hands.

*“Lord, show us the way.”*

## Mission

*Joining in with what God is already doing around us.*

God has placed us here for a reason. Every street, every home, every conversation matters to Him.

**Give thanks** - For the immense privilege of sharing in God's work in our neighbourhood. - For friendships formed and small acts of kindness that reveal His love. - For each group and individual who comes through our doors during the week.

**Pray** - That our eyes would be open to see where God is already at work in the community. - For courage, gentleness and the right words as we speak about Jesus in daily life. - For deeper, lasting relationships with community partners, schools and organisations. - For the people we meet in ordinary places – shops, workplaces, clubs and within our families.

**Ask God** - To make us a church known for welcome, hope and compassion. - To give us imagination and boldness to reach those who feel far from church.

Pause and listen: *Who might God be placing on your heart right now?*

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## Ministry

*Serving, leading and equipping one another.*

Ministry is a shared calling. Together we form the body of Christ, each with a part to play.

**Give thanks** - For all who lead, preach, pray, visit, organise and serve in countless ways. - For the rich variety of gifts God has woven into our fellowship. - For the faithful, prayerful ministry of Rick.

**Pray** - For fresh strength, wisdom and joy for everyone carrying responsibility. - For unity, grace and attentiveness to the Spirit as we think about the future shape of ministry. - For good, honest and hope-filled conversations as we consider whether to continue with a paid minister.

**Ask God** - To raise up new deacons, leaders, helpers and encouragers. - To make His direction clear and to give us deep peace about the way ahead.

Pause and listen: *How might God be inviting you to serve?*

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## Money

*Trusting God with the resources for His work.*

Talking about money can feel uncomfortable, yet generosity is part of discipleship and worship.

**Give thanks** - For God's remarkable faithfulness to us over many years. - For every act of giving, large or small, seen and unseen.

**Pray** - Holding before God the reality that we do not currently have sufficient funds to sustain paid ministry. - For insight and care for those managing budgets and responsibilities. - For creativity, opportunity and enthusiasm in fundraising and the use of our buildings.

**Ask God** - To grow in us joyful, courageous and consistent generosity. - To help each of us consider prayerfully our personal commitment. - To provide all that is needed for the calling He has given us.

Pause and listen: *What step of trust might God be prompting you to take?*

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