



**Statement 1: Spirituality and prayer**

We will grow in our practice of prayer and spirituality, nurturing strength for our witness to Jesus Christ, and developing our discernment of where God is and what God is calling us to do by reading and studying the Bible and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Statement 2: Identity**

The URC will be a Church where every local congregation will be able to say who they are, what they do and why they do it.

**Statement 3: Christian Ecumenical Partnerships**

We will be more confident in our identity, valuing the treasures of our tradition, discerning when to seek ecumenical partnerships, and when and how to seek the further unity of the Church.

**Statement 4: Community partnerships**

We will be a Church that is more active in the life of local neighbourhoods.

**Statement 5: Hospitality and diversity**

We will be a Church committed to becoming even more welcoming and hospitable, and embracing all people equally.

**Statement 6: Evangelism**

We will be more confident to engage in evangelism, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God with friends, families and strangers, through story and action.

**Statement 7: Church growth**

We will be a growing Church with an increasing membership.

**Statement 8: Global partnerships**

We will be a Church that is an active partner in God's global mission with other Churches around the world.

**Statement 9: Justice and peace**

We will be a Church committed to peacemaking and reconciliation that keeps faith with the poor and challenges injustice.

**Statement 10: The integrity of creation**

We will be a Church that has taken significant steps to safeguard the integrity of creation, to sustain and renew the life of the earth.