

**Our family and friends**

*might be found by God*

*find their purpose in life*

*see their place in God's plan*

*know themselves secure in God's hands*

## **Our building and resources**

*changes will positively effect our mission*

*a resource for healing to the community*

*skills and experience to complete the project*

*favourable response from Grant Making bodies  
(the money to come in)*

## **Our vision and enthusiasm**

*recognising that we are blessed by God to bless others*

*seeing our whole life as the place God has placed us for mission*

*commitment to grow and be nourished through worship*

*for love for the people of the parish*

*(especially those who are very different from us)*

*work to partner with others for blessing the local area*

## **Our children and leaders**

*consistent attendance for our families*

*extending our reach outside church families*

*growth in relationships through holiday activities*

*fruit from our partnership with Stockport Baptist Church*

*confidence, encouragement and joy for our leaders*

**Our local area and those who serve it**

*our councillors – Brian Hendley; David White;  
Wendy Wild; Sheila Bailey; Philip Harding; Richard Coaton*

*MP – Ann Coffey*

*Primary Schools – St. Matthew's, Alexandra Park,  
Cheadle Heath, Lark Hill, Bridgehall, Our Lady's*

*Secondary School – Stockport Academy*

*medical staff – doctors, community nurses, Beechwood*

*Socially yours*

*Shopkeepers*

*Library*

**Impacting our community at its place of greatest need**

*debt* ~ *relationship breakdown* ~ *education*  
*health* ~ *addiction* ~ *unemployment*  
*fear* ~ *loneliness* ~ *low self esteem*

<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,  
intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone -  
<sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live  
peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

<sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Saviour,  
<sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to  
come to a knowledge of the truth.

## **1 Timothy 2**

Jesus said

<sup>49</sup> *...I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised.  
But you must wait in the city  
until the power from above comes down upon you.*

## **Luke 24:49 (GNB)**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came,  
all the believers were gathered together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a noise from the sky  
which sounded like a strong wind blowing,  
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire  
which spread out and touched each person there.

<sup>4</sup> They were all filled with the Holy Spirit...

## **Acts 2:1-2**