

# River Marlow 2015-16 vision



**WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS THERE'S LIFE...**



**Our  
community  
aims & culture**

- **LOOK** . *Prayer* . *Worship* . *Bible*  
Freedom, Spirit-led, Passion.
- **LOVE** . *Glue* . *Pastoral Care* .  
*Teaching*  
Fun, Gracious, Generous.
- **LIVE** . *Evangelism* . *Serving* .  
*Miracles*  
Risk taking, Transformation, Servants.



## The Vision

1. To help every person in and around Marlow to discover Jesus, for real.
2. To build relationships & influence culture. We are called to share our lives & release God's transforming love and power into our town.
3. To bring life to the Thames Valley region, and support struggling churches, especially Methodists, believing God has asked River to help revive up to 40 in the next 10 years.

# Difficulties



**DECLINED IN NUMBERS &  
IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**

**LACK OF CHILDREN**

**YET TO CRACK EVANGELISM**

**HAVEN'T DELIVERED WELL  
ENOUGH ON LOVE & LIVE**

# Opportunities



**HEALING ROOMS**  
**LOVE MARLOW**  
**STREET ASSOCIATIONS**  
**CHURCH UNITY**  
**GREAT MARLOW / MYCC**  
**JONNY & MESSY CHURCH**  
**YOUTH**  
**IGNITE**  
**HEALTHY CULTURE**  
**TEAM ADDITIONS**

# What do I see?



**AMAZING PEOPLE!**  
**LOOK / LOVE / LIVE**  
**POSITIONED FOR GROWTH**  
**GOD HAS SPOKEN**  
**IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING IN THE**  
**UK –IT'S THE NATURAL NEXT STEP**  
**MULTI-GENERATIONAL**  
**OUR CULTURE IS SPECIAL**

# Now the time to...



**PICK OURSELVES UP AND DUST  
OURSELVES DOWN**

**LEARN THE LESSONS & GET PREPARED  
HEAL BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS**

**BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT OUR  
ENVIRONMENT**

# 2015/16 Strategy



**Pursue miracles**

**Great Marlow & MYCC**

**River LDP**

**Prune duplication**

**Structure Look, Love, Live**

**Strengthen administration**

**Connect with new families**

**Run trips**

**Advertising campaign**



# What does this mean for you?



**WILL YOU RE-COMMIT BEING ON THIS  
TEAM?**

**CONSIDER YOUR ROLE THIS YEAR?  
WHAT IS GOD SAYING?**

**FRESH FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**