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*Becoming*

by loving, learning, serving *together*

**A Strategy for an Acts 2 Church  
in Swanage**

November 2011

# *Moving our direction*

- ◆ *From a vision for All Saints to a vision for the Church as a whole in Swanage*
- ◆ *From a church focus to a Kingdom focus*

*What God is doing  
among us*



## *'Catching the Wave'*



Swanage Churches  
*Together* Joint Youthwork  
Strategy 2014

*I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

*John 17.20-21*



*God has spoken  
prophetically*











*"I see a rock and it's got a hole going right through it. If I look through the rock I can see the sea. I believe God is saying you're nearly there - the hole's getting larger."*

*Word given at Bethel conference July 2014*

*"I can see a beach community. I believe God is saying that the methods that you would use in a town or a city won't work for a beach community. You need to seek God for creative ideas to reach out to your community."*

*Word given at Bethel conference July 2014*







*Jesus preached the  
Kingdom not the  
Church*

# *What is the Kingdom of God?*

- ◆ *Not a geographical area*
- ◆ *Not a political entity*
- ◆ *Means the rule or reign of God*

*As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.*

*Matthew 10.7-8*

*The Kingdom of God has  
come when my life, the life  
of my family and the life of  
my community has been  
transformed by the power  
of Jesus Christ.*



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*"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."*

*Luke 4.43*

