

The Vision - 1980

God's heart for Severnside

To support and pray for churches in the area.

Pentecostal anointing – all Christians to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with speaking in tongues, in order to edify themselves and to pray effectively. The gift of tongues, healing and prophecy and other gifts to be used to strengthen the entire church.

The heart of God is for family worship (no Sunday schools) where all the family worship together for the whole service - duration to be for one hour only, with a style that meets the needs of all ages.

To pray into being, fellowships in every community throughout Severnside, so that there is a witness in every village.

To pray for workers for the harvest, that all Christians will know their calling, to fulfil the destiny God has planned for their lives.

For a holy boldness to come upon believers so that instead of sheltering under a big organisation, they will step out in faith to fulfil their destiny. By faith Abraham obeyed, when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance.

Worship is a key to releasing the Power of God - modern music with drums, guitars and keyboards is essential to function, to release the anointing. Bishop Ryle in the 1800's said "a true patriot will find the river of blessing for his day and age, get into the river and bring it back to share it with those around." God moves in different ways in different ages.

Body ministry is a must - where believers are not pew fodder but playing their part in building the kingdom. Small churches are more to be desired than large churches, so that everyone has an opportunity to use their gifts. One man ministries are not for today.

To those who embrace this vision, it was given as a prophecy at the launch of the monthly SCF Worship and Prayer meetings.

Isaiah 61:2-4 "The time of the Lord's favour has come - beauty, joy and praise. The Lord has planted them like strong graceful oaks. They will rebuild and repair, they will revive them, though they have been empty for many generations. You will receive a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy."

Isaiah 60:21-22 "I will plant them with my own hands. The smallest family will multiply into a large clan. The tiniest group will become a mighty nation, I the Lord will bring it all to pass at the right time."

God has spoken to warn us time is short.

Remember faith without works is dead, but faith with gumption (get up and go) means the opportunities are unlimited.
