**Our Values**

Our values are the core principles that help guide our behaviours and actions in achieving our vision for Manchester Diocese which is to be … ‘*a worshipping, growing, transforming Christian presence at the heart of every community’*.

**Faith**

***And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12, v 1-2***

* Serving something beyond ourselves – God, Jesus, our communities – believing in our purpose
* Staying motivated, with a sense of commitment and a belief in the power of our work
* Outward-looking to our parishes, chaplaincies and schools to serve and support them and help them thrive

**Hope**

***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12 v12***

* Optimistic and positive, enthusiastic and confident
* Energy, purpose and momentum – working honestly and setting challenging goals
* Attentive to our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others

**Love**

***Love is perfect, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13 v 4***

* Inclusive and valuing diversity, showing mutual respect and kindness, ensuring that everyone feels accepted and valued, and encouraging one another
* Caring for God’s creation, using the Earth’s resources responsibly
* Great team-working across the diocese – demonstrating empathy, trust and unity