# The Parish logo of St Paul's, Albion Park

## A guide to the journey

Comprised of 72 circles to represent the mission of the 72 disciples in the Gospels (namely the mission of the whole church, rather than the designated professional leaders) – in various sizes and positions in relation to the centre to represent the diversity of the local church. At the centre is the Cross of Jesus, because everything in our lives always begins and ends with his death and resurrection. We enter into the community at various stages, but our journey almost always moves through an experience of four basic questions and experiences. Usually that begins with the question of change, so we enter into the cycle through the bottom left quadrant with the Gospel of Matthew – and then continue around the circle addressing the questions of suffering, joy and service.

### Second Path – Mark

Crossing Mark's stormy sea

### SUFFERING

How do we move through suffering? Enduring all Obstacles Strained by Opposites, Exhaustion, Lonely

Winter – North Late evening to dawn Year B Lion (great strength)

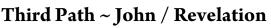
First Path ~ Matthew Climbing the Great Mountain of Matthew

#### CHANGE

How do we face change? *Hearing the Summons* Shock, Uncertainty, Finally Yes

Autumn – West Sunset to late evening Year A Angel (announces new journey)



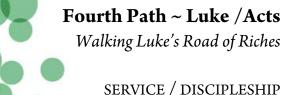


Resting in John's Glorious Garden

JOY / AH HA

How do we receive joy? Receiving the Boon Ecstatic, Calm, Visionary

*Springtime – East* Dawn to late morning *Lent to Pentecost – Every Year* Eagle (visionary sight)



How do we mature in service? Returning to Community Gratitude, Integration of Opposites, Speak Truth with Love

> Summer – South Late morning to sunset Year C Ox (perseverance)



