

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)



Third Path ~ John / Revelation

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)



Fourth Path ~ Luke / Acts

Walking Luke's Road of Riches

SERVICE / DISCIPLESHIP

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)

