

Our once warm home has become a cold, unwelcoming and miserable house.

Furthermore we have become casual acquaintances who view each other from a distance and without trust and certainly without love and warmth.

But we are made in the image and likeness of God and that means that like God we are love. In addition to that we are meant to be on a journey into becoming like Jesus – into the fullness and stature of the Messiah. And the messiah has declared that his mission is to be found in Isaiah:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor
Recovery of sight to the blind
To set free the oppressed
And to announce: “this is God’s year to act” – the year of justice; the year of God’s favour”

Therefore this is our mission too - all wrapped in love and propelled by love, powered by God!
Thus our focus for the coming year is:

To see other as brother and sister and me as your Father in God
To see each other as if we were the Messiah
To make our cold house (the church – All Saints) into a warm welcoming home