

*All about Jesus*



**VISION 2020**



*Why are we here?*

We will obey Jesus' Great Commission to be

**Disciples of Jesus**  
**making more disciples of Jesus**

*'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'*

Matthew 28:18-20

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**For He is with us**  
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

How can I connect with the church and spiritual things?

# CONNECT

We will build relationships with the widest breadth of people, seeking to serve them as Jesus did.

Serving in the community in all areas, with a particular focus towards the less fortunate.

Being good neighbours, filled with the Spirit, showing the difference that the knowing Jesus makes.

Being accessible for everyone of different ages, stages and abilities.

Using various media, both print and digital, to reach as many people as possible.

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being present and active  
in the community  
making people very welcome

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How can I find out more  
about the Christian Faith?

# EXPLORE

We will take every opportunity to share the Good News about Jesus.

Helping people explore questions of spirituality, faith and God.

Praying that the Holy Spirit would give us boldness to speak and open people's hearts to the truths of God.

Proclaiming the good news of God's love, shown in the death of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Giving people an opportunity to respond to God's word in repentance and faith.

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*focus on*

**regular courses for  
enquirers  
public events  
on current issues**

How can I serve God every day  
in the church and beyond?

# EQUIP

We will encourage, train and support each church member to serve God in their context.

Teaching and learning greater depth of understanding of Christian faith and how it works out in daily life.

Providing skills training for service in the church and in the world, especially in speaking the Good News of Jesus.

Giving opportunities to serve with support and accountability.

Considering the moral and social issues of the time, so as to be well-prepared to live in a world sometimes hostile to Christianity.

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*focus on*

**regular training events  
the year-long Servant  
Leadership course**

# What do we need?

## **Finance and Personnel**

Best practice in the recruitment, employment, training and support of staff.

Efficient and compliant use of funds for the mission of the church.

Enabling committed Christian giving, with ongoing communication in partnership.

Clear and robust methods of financial reporting and accountability.

A mutually-agreed and balanced budget, which all understand and adhere to.

Generous contributions to appropriate organisations and individuals to further the kingdom of God.

## **Buildings Management and Administration**

Good and faithful care for our inherited buildings and churchyard.

Safe, comfortable and well-equipped buildings.

Developing our buildings and site for the furthering of the kingdom.

Clear, creative methods of communication.

Efficient, professional administration and management.

# Our Mission field

God has placed us here, and it is our first duty to serve Him in and through the networks and communities where we live and work. But God also calls us to look further afield and seek new opportunities to serve. Here are some of the places where we're already doing things or may look to begin a new work.

