

*Vision* 'Making Christ known to  
neighbours & nations'



*Values:*

Loving God, Loving People  
Reaching Out & Changing Lives  
Equipping & Training Leaders  
Serving & Resourcing Communities

## THE BIBLE

A church where regular teaching and preaching of the Bible holds a primary role and where the Bible's authority is final.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

The personal indwelling and baptising of the Holy Spirit are distinct experiences intended for every Christian. We rely on him to comfort, counsel, empower and lead us. We believe in all of His gifts given to the church.

## THE GOSPEL

People were made perfect in the beginning, but they turned away from God. Because of this, mankind is now spiritually dead, born sinful and completely unable to turn towards God. We believe Jesus is the good news to this problem.

## JESUS CHRIST

is fully God. He is the second member of the Trinity. Yet he became fully human when he was born from a virgin. Jesus Christ earned our way to heaven. He did this through His perfect life and His death on the cross. He became our substitute and traded His perfection for our guilt. God punished Jesus instead. He rose from the dead on the third day He is now ruling over everything.

## THE TRINITY

God is one God but three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (This mystery is called the Trinity).

## THE CHURCH

We believe the local church should bring in the rule of God (His Kingdom) wherever they are. God is worshipped and His word is preached. People are born again, the poor are cared for, sick people are healed and the Lord's Supper is also followed, to celebrate Jesus' death.

## WATER BAPTISM

Baptism is part of Jesus' Great Commission, Baptism isn't a means by which you get saved. It is a means by which you demonstrate that you have been saved. Therefore, we don't baptise babies.

## GRACE

Jesus Christ earned our way to heaven (salvation). The grace of God means that his love for you is complete, unchanging and unconditional.

## FAMILY

A church where Biblical family life is highly valued, where godly parenting is taught and practised, and where the special value of singleness and its unique opportunities are affirmed.

## APOSTOLIC

A church desiring and welcoming encouragement, support and care from an apostolic team who helps the church fulfill it's potential.

## ELDERSHIP

A church led by elders who are ordained by the Holy Spirit, recognized and confirmed through an apostolic team.

## THE KINGDOM

God's Kingdom will come in its fullness with the personal and glorious return of Jesus to earth. He will judge all of mankind. He will give everlasting life to those He saved and everlasting punishment to the wicked.

## ON A MISSION

making disciples, training leaders and planting churches by all means, including wholehearted financial commitment and *Part of the wider Church* A church that is committed to excellent relationships with other Christians and churches.