



Statement of Faith

- 1) We are Christ's disciples and witness to the one living God who reveals Himself through Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God has a plan, through Jesus Christ, to wholly transform His creation and defeat all Evil so that He can live for ever with His redeemed people. This belief in the Kingdom of God motivates all our actions.
- 2) We accede to the Creeds of the Anglican Church: the Athanasius, The Apostles Creed and the Nicene creed.

We acknowledge the following:

- The Bible is the revealed Word of God, infallible and fully trustworthy.
 - God is Creator of the whole universe which speaks of His eternal existence. Human beings, Male and Female are God's creation.
 - All have sinned and fall short of God's glory. Sin is deserving of God's punishment and leads to eternal separation from God.
 - God has reached out to all people everywhere in love and all people can be saved through Jesus Christ.
 - Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, born of a virgin, and uniquely appointed by God to bring the blessing of salvation to all people. By His death on the cross Jesus bore in His body the full penalty for the sin of all people and in His resurrection defeated death. In His ascension He reigns with God and at His return Satan will be destroyed and God's universal reign established. All people are redeemed by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone.
 - The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Bible speaks of the activity of the Spirit in convicting of sin and judgement, leading to repentance and faith in all believers. The Holy Spirit enables Christian believers to live in obedience, to pray and to serve and call others out of darkness.
 - The mission of God's church is to worship and glorify God always and it is commissioned by Jesus to be part of the transforming work of God in history.
- 3) We are commanded to love God with all our heart and soul and strength and to love our neighbours as ourselves. So we commit ourselves through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in obedience:
 - To live in humility and sacrificial Christian love.
 - To make known the good news of the gospel to all people.
 - To serve the needy with compassion and pursue peace and justice.