

Menston Methodist Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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“Caring for all God's people through faith in Jesus Christ”

Our calling is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ, to live out our discipleship in worship and mission and to offer care and compassion to *all* God's people, locally and globally, through the power of God's Spirit.

Some of the ways this calling will be expressed are:

- to develop ways of worshipping which enable people of all ages to experience the transforming presence of God;
- to create opportunities to study and pray together so that our experience and understanding of God are deepened and the love of Jesus grows more in us;
- to share our faith in Jesus Christ with confidence and sensitivity through all that we do and say;
- to ensure that the pastoral care we offer is appropriate and helpful for each individual who needs it;
- to offer hospitality and service to our local community through providing a welcoming environment and access to a wide variety of groups and activities; and
- to raise awareness of and challenge issues of injustice and poverty.