

**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 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.