

The Vision of St Luke's Church



***God is at work
transforming us into an
inclusive community of grace
where together we are striving
to grow in Christ...***

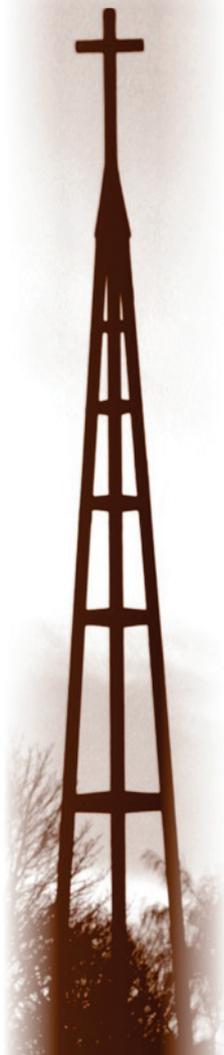
***... a hub from which we go out in His Spirit,
sharing His love through generous service,
drawing people into a living personal faith,
and transforming the world around us.***



**St Luke's PCC
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Our mission is to be people who
Bring God's grace to life
by...

Receiving God's grace in its fullness
Living by God's grace in community
Sharing God's grace in the world



Our Three Main Priorities

- **Whole life discipleship**
- Energised by faith
- **Building community**
- Model and share the vision
- **Mission**
- Sharing God's grace

The Values we will endeavour to live by...

- **God centred worship** – That which is honouring to God; we express our love for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through inspiring worship and holy lives;
- **Love of God's Word** – Teaching and discipleship rooted in the Bible, fully engaging with it as our guide for living in the world, always listening for God to speak to us afresh;
- **Whole life discipleship** - Growing and maturing in faith, we look for every part of our lives in every part of each week to become increasingly Christ-like;
- **Outward looking focus** - Serving the community, caring for the planet, supporting mission, making Christ and his grace known wherever we are;
- **Prayerfulness** – as individuals and as a community we prayerfully and creatively seek God's guidance, help grace and healing for ourselves and others;
- **Relational** - We put people before buildings and programs, developing our relationships in and beyond the church through time together and practical caring, through trust and forgiveness;
- **Everyone playing their part** – Every person is significant in the life of the church, and involved according to their gifts and situation in life, in order to build up the church for God's purposes;
- **Welcome for all** - We welcome all people into the life of our church in the same way that Christ welcomed all into His kingdom;
- **Openness to the Spirit** - We seek to be open to the Holy Spirit, hearing God speaking to us, and receiving and using the gifts He gives;
- **Sharing generously** – God has been generous with us, and we share generously what we have received, remembering that grace is given without expecting any return;
- **Valuing diversity** – We value the richness of the diversity here, where everyone is made in the image of God, and is at different stages of the Christian life;
- **Listening attentively** - Listening as an important part of every relationship: with God, with one another and with the world around us.



