

# St Catherine's Anglican Community Mission

This Mission Statement has been discerned together in prayer and faith, will remind you of the journey of discovery we have made, and we continue to make, as a community of faith.

**VISION** St Catherine's Anglican community seeks to be a community of people following Jesus the best that we can. We seek to encounter Jesus, be transformed by His indwelling presence, empowered to live out His kingdom values in love, joy and hope, so that His vision of a better world is powerfully revealed to, and experienced by, our local community, our city, our nation and the nations of the world.

## **MISSION – what is our distinct call (CELEBRATE – CARE – GROW)**

With Jesus Christ, we are a welcoming and caring community in how we make Christ known, and actively seek to:

- CELEBRATE our life in God,
- CARE for our community
- GROW in the depth of our relationship with Christ and our relationships with each other

## **OUR VALUES - What We Stand For**

### **God centered**

Our priority is our relationship with God

### **Bible-based**

Our commitment to the word of God, revealed in Christ is central to all we do – Living faith

### **Authentic relationships**

Our desire is for a developing love, care and reality with each other

### **Inclusive**

Our desire is for inclusion of all as we believe that all of humanity is created in the image of God

### **Relevant faith**

Our daily lives and faith need to be integrated so that we live out what we believe

### **Dialogue and Conversation**

We seek to be open to conversation and dialogue in seeking to practice and reflect on how we might see our beliefs put into action.

### **Developing community**

Our concern is to help each other grow in our relationship with God and each other. We encourage each person to see God and progress their own spiritual journey.

### **Outward focused**

Our desire is to connect with our community's needs

### **Transforming**

We are willing to take risks as we seek to follow where God leads