

What We Believe

The Bible

The Bible is the word of God to us. Through it we can know God and His ways. In it God speaks to us about who He is, how He acts and what He has planned. It teaches us why we exist and how we can live. It is unique, authoritative, applicable and beautiful.

Through the Bible we believe the following:

God

God is Love; One God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God created this world for His glory. That means we glorify God best when we give ourselves to his love and leadership.

Humanity

God created human beings to love and serve God in freedom. When human beings rejected God and his command to love and serve him, we died to God and were subject to the judgement of his holy love.

Jesus

Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became a human being to save us from our sin. He took our death upon Himself by dying on the cross, and by rising again He became new life for us. After His resurrection, He ascended into heaven and now reigns as the God/Man who is for us. He prays for us and sends His Spirit into the world, calling people to believe in Him.

The Church and the Spirit

The Church are those people from every time and place who, by the work of the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity), believe in Jesus Christ. They are energised by the Spirit and born again to worship God and serve Him and the world.

The Mission

The Church lives to share the good news of God in Jesus as His witnesses and live supernaturally by His Spirit. Through the Spirit they pray and share in God's action in the world. They may see healing and other transformative actions as the Spirit determines. They are given God's words to speak so that people may believe in Jesus and have life.

The Goal and the Future

All of creation was made for worship. True worship will be the natural response only when we are in communion with God.

We believe Jesus will return to inaugurate a new heaven and new earth. He will come to judge the living and the dead. Those who believe in Him will rise to life and share in the glorious freedom of the new creation; those who have actively rejected God's love will rise to condemnation and judgement.