



## **Christ Church Central Membership**

### **1. Our Vision**

To see 10% of Sheffield in Bible learning churches

### **2. Our Mission**

To take the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to those in Sheffield who don't yet know him

### **3. Our Values**

Our heritage is in Anglican evangelicalism. One of the main features of this legacy is faithful Bible teaching. It's the Bible that has shaped Christ Church Central's values:

#### Glorify God alone

We seek to be a fellowship that receives, lives and proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord.

#### Reach out to others

We seek to proclaim the gospel of Jesus by word, practical love and service. We also aim to be pro-actively involved in outreach – personally and corporately.

#### Build up one another

We seek to be a fellowship where the Bible is faithfully taught and members are encouraged to think and live Biblically. We are committed to praying for one another and maintaining Christian friendship that encourages, corrects, forgives, rejoices and weeps together.

#### Send on to all others

We seek to be a fellowship with broad horizons, in partnership with other gospel communities (local and overseas), releasing members when they are called to serve elsewhere.

#### Faithful to our doctrinal roots as Anglican Evangelicals

We are reformed, evangelical, protestant and Anglican. We aim to remain faithful to the ancient creeds (Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian), the Church of England's 39 Articles of Religion and the doctrines of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

### **4. Our Mission Field**

The "New Builds" of Sheffield city centre.  
The networks of church members  
Families, children and youth  
Students – both British and International  
The homeless – through church on a bus

### **5. Christ Church Central – Terms of Membership**

With the above in mind, members of Christ Church Central are:

#### Personally committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour

"Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."  
(John 11:27) "Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God.'" (John 21:28)

Personally committed to the Bible as God's word

"All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16) "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophets own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origins in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy spirit." (2 Peter 1:20-21)

Personally committed to Evangelism

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations ... baptizing them ... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Personally committed to the Christ Church Central Fellowship by

- Friendship:  
"Let us not give up meeting together ... but let us encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25)  
"As you have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts." (1 Peter 1:22)
- Prayer:  
"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too ..."  
(Colossians 4:2-4)  
"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel. (Philippians 1:3-4)
- Service:  
"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others." (1 Peter 4:10)  
"There are different kinds of service but the same Lord." (1 Corinthians 12:5)
- Giving:  
"Each one should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income."  
(1 Corinthians 16:2)  
"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Personally committed to Christ Church Central's vision, mission and values

**6. Becoming a member of Christ Church Central**

"I have heard and understood what it means to be a member of Christ Church Central and I agree with Christ Church Central's Vision, Mission and Values and the Terms of Membership."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return to Tim Davies**