

# SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

# *MISSION Policy*

## 1 Keeps God at the Centre

- > Where we do what God asks us to do - love each other.
- > Where prayer and engaging with the Bible are central.
- > Where sharing our faith stories is encouraged and valued, so that we grow closer to God.

## 2 Is Not Afraid..

- > ..to step out in faith and trust God.
- > ..to seek to lead the way on issues of injustice and social action.
- > ..to have difficult conversations on challenging topics.

## 3 Always Takes Action (in the church & the Village)

- > By sharing inspiring stories of action and change.
- > By challenging injustice.
- > By praying for and responding to those in need.
- > By caring for the environment.

## 4 Is Relevant (in the Church & the Village)

- > Where people can be equipped to engage with, and respond to, current issues.
- > Where worship is engaging.
- > Where modern technology is used effectively.
- > Where we work towards being environmentally friendly and sustainable.

## 5 Is About Togetherness

- > Where people of all ages value & support each other.
- > Where better relationships are built, through conversations & questions, leading to acceptance, kindness, understanding and mutual respect.

## 7 Has People of all Ages Involved in all Aspects of it's Life

- > Where there are opportunities to explore leadership.
- > Where everyone's voice is heard & responded to.

## 6 Is an Inclusive & Safe Space

- > Where all are welcomed, respected and accepted.
- > Where we celebrate uniqueness and difference.
- > Where we can have safe, open-minded conversations.
- > Where we can be still, rest and connect with God.

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