

## **What is the vision of St. Silas' Church?**

*"For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their Shepherd;  
he will lead them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

Revelation 7:17

Our vision is to be...

A people called by God to proclaim Jesus as Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our hope is to know Jesus and make him known.

A place where all may gather to meet with God and each other, in order to be refreshed, encouraged and challenged by the Word of God, the fellowship of His people and the sharing of ministry.

A congregation that recognises God's power transforming lives and helping us in our weakness. Everyone is welcome regardless of personal circumstances.

Aiming for the best in all that we do, to the glory of God, including our public worship, service to others, pastoral care, administration, music and the arts.

An active part of the worldwide church through the calling, sending and supporting of our members in the service of God all over the earth.

An Anglican Evangelical presence in Glasgow, committed to biblical values and justice. In this we share with the wider body of Christ across the city and nation in prayer, love and practical support.

## **What are the defining characteristics of St. Silas' Church?**

We aim to be...

Jesus-focussed

Bible-centred

Holy Spirit-filled

Worshippers in all that we do and say

Prayerful

Diverse

Creative

Relevant

Flexibly liturgical

Discerning and using the gifts of our people

A giving community

Evangelistic