

Making much of God...

Welcome to Gracechurch!

The church was God's idea to bring followers of Jesus together so that they could encourage one another and grow in their understanding of their faith in Him.

Being together also means we spur each other on to live out our faith in small but significant, practical but powerful ways, showing something of who we believe Jesus to be through our daily lives.

Who are we?

Gracechurch is a Christian community in Bromsgrove seeking to shape our lives around the way of Jesus as we love and serve our town.

We are keen to partner with other organisations, charities and churches in the area as we believe we can make a bigger difference when working together for the good of our neighbours.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to have you join with us.





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Our Vision

Followers of Jesus
Family on a Mission
Friends with the Poor



The following pages explain a little more about what each of these statements means to the Gracechurch community and to individual members.

Followers of Jesus

We aim to live out our lives in the way Jesus described – caring for each other, loving others, speaking for justice, seeing people healed and set free to serve God and other people.

"A life following Jesus has given me the strength to deal with major life events like losing my Dad without using drugs and supporting my family instead of adding to their problems."

"For me, being a follower of Jesus means to serve those around me and shine His light into our community. Our community meals are a really practical way of reaching out to people and expressing the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:16, when He said 'let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.""

Rhys

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

John 13:34-35

Celebrating God's love

"We want to share the most exciting news of Jesus, and what better time than Easter and Christmas! We invite local children and families to these immersive events to solve clues, complete crafts and play games to uncover the wonderful reason for the Nativity and Easter stories; after all, they are at the heart of what we believe as followers of Jesus."

Felicity



Family on a Mission

We're a family. We love one another well. We serve hard. We aim to live out genuine and authentic lives alongside one another. We are united in our vision to see God's kingdom taken everywhere we go, and even further, and this is why we exist.



"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."

Romans 12:4-5

"Every family has its ups and downs, and the true expression of family is to be there for one another in all seasons of life. I believe this was Jesus' heart for the church, and I see this happening in Gracechurch; every person matters and has something valuable to bring to our church family and local community."

Laura







"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed."

Isaiah 61:1

Friends with the Poor

"For me, being a follower of Jesus means going where He would go and spending time with people He would spend time with. There are people who feel rejected and excluded from his invitation for life to the full, but they are not. Jesus has shown unbelievable kindness to me; why wouldn't I want to share that with others?"

Steve



Jesus was friends with those society had given up on. So are we. As followers of Jesus, we want to love people who are broken, hurting or just needing a friend. We want them to know the love of God too.



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New to church or looking for a church?

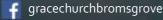
If you are new to church, please know that this is a safe place to ask questions. We are always happy to chat online, in person or on the phone; please reach out!

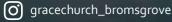
If you are looking for a church to belong to, we are always thrilled when people feel at home in the Gracechurch family. You are welcome here!

If you are interested in getting more involved, why not visit our website or speak to a member of the leadership team about opportunities to get to know others, upcoming events and how you could serve practically.

Please keep in touch!

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