

Our Values Pledges September 2024

Belonging: “With the help of God we pledge to create a welcoming community where everyone is valued and loved, embracing diversity and unity as we journey together in faith.”

My contribution to this will be....

Believing: “With the help of God we pledge to nurture and strengthen our faith, seeking truth and wisdom through prayer, study, and worship, trusting in God’s guidance.”

My contribution to this will be....

Becoming: “With the help of God we pledge to allow the Holy Spirit to empower us as we strive to become more like Christlike through serving those who are marginalised, oppressed, and in need.”

My contribution to this will be....

Some thoughts to get you started:

Start with prayer. Pray about each value and what you feel God is asking of you. This may take some time. You may not fill in all areas in one sitting. There is no hurry. It is helpful to make your commitments:

- **Realistic:** Don't set a goal you know you cannot keep.
- **Specific:** not just 'I will pray' or 'I will read my Bible' but I will pray twice a week for this person/situation, read my Bible at least three days a week.
- **Challenging:** While you do not want to make commitments impossible, try to avoid only choosing things you are already doing in every category.

2 Samuel 24: 24 *“I will not offer to the Lord my God sacrifices that cost me nothing.”*