



## ACTIVITIES

We meet every Sunday to fellowship and encourage each other in the faith that we share. We sing, read the Bible and listen to an exhort (sermon) to help prepare our minds for the focal point of the meeting when the baptised members share bread and wine to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us (Matt 26:26-30; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29).

We also have Sunday School, including an adult class, a mid-week Bible class, youth group, womens' study group and regular social activities.

## BELIEFS

We believe that what you believe is important. God calls us to search out his truth and to worship him with correct understanding as well as attitude. (John 4:23, 17:3, 1 Timothy 2:3-4). We compare what we read and hear to the Bible, and encourage others to do the same.

*"He who comes to God must believe that he exists and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him"*  
Hebrews 11:6



### **The Bible**

The whole Bible, both the Old and New Testament, is inspired by God and contains everything we need to know for salvation (1 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21, Psalm 119:160).

### **God**

There is only one God (Deut 6:4, Isaiah 45:5-6). God is our almighty creator (Genesis 1:1, Isaiah 45:12, Acts 17:24-27) who loves us and calls us to turn to Him (Isaiah 45:22).

### **Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ is God's son (Mark 1:1, 11). He was a man tempted to sin just as we are but he fully obeyed God's will, even to the point of death (Hebrews 2:17-18, 4:15, 1 Peter 2:22). God raised Jesus from the dead to eternal life (Matthew 28, Acts 2:24) and has set a time for him to return to be king over the whole earth (Luke 1:32-33, Acts 17:31).

### **Mankind**

Humans are naturally selfish and we have all failed to fully obey God's ways (Romans 3:23, 5:12, James 1:13-15, Matt 7:21-23). Everyone dies and returns to dust. Our mind, thoughts and feelings also die with our body (Genesis 3:19, Ecclesiastes 9:4-10).

### **Salvation**

In his loving kindness God forgives and offers eternal life to those who sincerely repent by baptism into Christ. Baptism is a rebirth by full immersion in water, choosing to live a new life in faith and love for God (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-13, 1 John 4:7-11).

### **God's Coming Kingdom**

Jesus is coming back to be king over the whole earth (Matthew 6:10, Acts 1:11). He will raise the dead and give the faithful eternal life. (1 Corinthians 15:51-58, Daniel 12:1-2). Everyone will know God and live by his ways. There will be peace, safety and plenty for everyone (Psalm 72, Jeremiah 31:34).

We are a group of Bible believers with a real hope to share of God's love for us and how we can be part of his plan for the earth.

## HISTORY

The Christadelphian organisation was formed in the mid 1800s. A British doctor, John Thomas, was caught in a storm out at sea and decided that if he made it to land he would look for God's truth. He was saved from the storm and devoted the rest of his life to studying the Bible.

He realised that many of his previously held beliefs did not reflect true Bible teaching. Many others came to share his beliefs and this group is now known as the Christadelphians, which means brothers and sisters in Christ.

## A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

There are about 50, 000 Christadelphians across the world. Each local group of Christadelphians is called an Ecclesia and runs autonomously. There is no central governing body, however, Christadelphians worldwide share a strong family bond based on their common faith in Christ.

Christadelphians do not have any paid ministry. Members take turns to lead meetings and help the Ecclesia run.