#### **The IC Values Statement**

We believe in **inclusive church** – a church which **celebrates and affirms every person** and does not discriminate.

We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.

We believe in a Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

## **An Inclusive Theology**

Exploring what it means to be 'inclusive' in today's church is an important part of our work.

The Annual Inclusive Church Lecture was established in 2013 as a contribution to the theological debate around this issue.

In recent years, we have had speakers such as Ruth Hunt, Sam Wells and June Boyce-Tillman.

## A Theology of Lived Experience

We also hold an annual Disability Conference in partnership with St Martin in the Fields, run by and for disabled people. Find out more: https://www.inclusive-church.org/ topics/disability/

In recent years, we have invited guests to speak on Black Theology you can re-watch the videos here: https://www.youtube.com/ inclusivechurch/videos

## **An Educational Charity**

Inclusive Church is an educational charity first and foremost. Our website and resources exist to educate individuals and churches in our network about inclusion, so that they can become more inclusive. You can search our resources on our website: www.inclusive-church.org/

We have written a book series which will help you explore different aspects of inclusion, from disability to ethnicity. You can buy these from the publisher via our website: https://www.inclusive-church.org/ resources/inclusive-church-books/



## **Support Inclusive Church**

Join as an individual member www.inclusive-church.org/join/

You can join as an individual supporter. When you do this, you will get an email asking if you would also like to receive the newsletter once a month. The newsletter will keep you up-to-date on everything IC and partners are doing. Say yes!

#### Join as a church www.inclusive-church.org/join/

Your church can join the Inclusive Church network of churches. It will then appear on the IC online directory for all seekers to find. You will also receive resources and support from head office and be part of our inclusive family!

Donate to Inclusive Church www.inclusive-church.org/donate/

Please help us to continue our work.

#### **Inclusive Church**

is an educational charity (number: 1102676) led by trustees.

Full details of the trustees are available on the website.

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