

## FIND OUT MORE...

### Connect with us

Did you know there are lots of ways to keep in touch with what is going on in the life of the church?

We have a church Facebook page as well as Kids@ and Youth@ Facebook groups which keep everyone up to date with events at church and in the community. We also have church and youth Instagram channels.

The church website has lots of information about upcoming events and services as well as links to sermons, so if you've missed a sermon or would like to hear it again you can find it there or on YouTube.

On the website hub page, or using our Connect Me form, you can also sign up to various church mailing lists so that we can send you the latest news and updates.

You can find the links to our website and all of our social media channels using this one easy link:

[linktr.ee/thornhillbaptistchurch](https://linktr.ee/thornhillbaptistchurch)



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## WELCOME

# to Thornhill Baptist Church

We are a community of ordinary people where everyone is welcome: the old and the young; the got-it-together and the battered-and-bruised by life; the convinced Christian and the unsure explorer. Together we are getting to know God better and learning to love Him and our neighbours better too.

We'd love you to join us, either online or in person, we're saving you a seat...



## OUR VISION

*Ordinary people, making an extraordinary God known.*

*Come as you are. Join in.  
Be transformed.*

### Ordinary people

Because we are. We want to be free of the baggage of pretension. We are not special, elite or holier than thou; this is a family where anyone can feel at home.

We want to tell the stories of our extraordinary God in everyday language so they can impact every person's life.

### Making known

We want TBC to be a safe place where anyone can ask any question and explore faith at their own pace.

We want TBC to be a "dangerous" place, where Jesus is proclaimed as the one and only way to reconnect with God.

We want everyone in our church family to have a contagious, uncontainable faith and the confidence to share it.

We want to be creative and dynamic in making Jesus known.

### An extraordinary God

We want to be the kind of church where you can't escape the fact that God is extraordinary! We want to know the presence and power of his Holy Spirit as a normal part of church life.

We want to be naturally supernatural.



### Come as you are

We want to be a place where everyone that walks through the door knows that they are welcome, valued and accepted as they are. No exceptions.

We want to communicate, structure our activities and conduct our worship in ways that reinforce this welcome at every turn.

We want people to have the opportunity to belong, really belong, before they are sure whether they believe.

### Join in

We believe that church is not a spectator sport. Everyone has a contribution to make, gifts to use, areas where we are called to serve each other and our community, and creativity to contribute. We value them all.

We believe that the Christian life is a shared journey and we want every member of our church family to belong to a small group where we can share life, encourage faith and support one another.

### Be transformed

When we meet with God we *expect* to come away changed. We want our preaching, our worship, our small groups and our pastoral care to be pregnant with that anticipation. We will not settle for going through the motions of faith, we will not be satisfied with being the same people today that we were yesterday.

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