



### KNOWLE WEST CHURCHES TOGETHER AFFIRMATIONS

We acknowledge...

... the Gospel message has not changed but the social context has changed dramatically in the last two decades. People are seeking a new belonging, new ways of relating, a new kind of connectedness.

... that traditional church no longer communicates the Gospel in ways that are readily accessible to people unfamiliar with either.

... that 'our time' is a 'new time' and the call of the Kingdom demands we find new ways to make the truth of God's Love known.

We affirm...

1. We rejoice in and affirm God's call to serve God's Kingdom in all spheres of our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ.
2. We affirm our commitment to serve God's Kingdom together as partners in mission to Knowle West.
3. We will seek out every opportunity to work together in shared mission initiatives, projects and ventures.
4. We affirm the contribution of each Christian, be it in prayer or action and however small.
5. We affirm the importance of prayer in God's mission to the estate and commit ourselves to continue and deepen the life of prayer for the community of Knowle West.
6. We affirm all those individuals and agencies who are working for the well-being or good of the estate and commit ourselves to working as partners in making Knowle West a better place to live.
7. We rejoice in the different ways our faith is expressed in and through our church communities and will continue to maintain our unity in diversity, learning from each other as we seek together to make visible God's love.
8. We affirm the priority in mission to the young people and families of our estate and will continue to address the needs of a lost generation.
9. We affirm that we will strive to stand together as one Body to make Christ more visible.