



**Welcome to Zion Christian Centre**

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit and felt at home among us. If you would like to know more about us, please fill in this leaflet and hand it to one of the Welcomers.

**THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT** **YES / NO**

**I HAVE MOVED TO THIS AREA** **YES / NO**

**I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH** **YES / NO**

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO ATTENDS THIS CHURCH? IF SO, WHO?**

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YOUR NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE NO .....



Welcome, we at Zion Christian Centre are an independent Church, made up of a group of believers who know the love and power of God. We believe in Jesus, whom God sent to open the way for us to know Him.

Jesus said ***"I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father, but by me."*** (John chapter 14 verse 6).

We would be pleased to welcome you to any of the meetings. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.



## WE ARE

A fellowship that has existed in Stanley since 1988. We met previously in Methley.

One thing we have in common is that we have given our lives to the Lord Jesus Christ. In doing so we have found forgiveness from sin, peace of mind and an assurance for the future. Our services may be different from what you normally expect, however we hope you enjoy our informal worship.

John 10:10

Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full."

## WE BELIEVE

- In the inspiration and sole authority of the Bible.
- That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- That all men have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
- That the death and risen power of Jesus Christ are the basis of salvation.
- That the church is composed of all true believers in Jesus Christ.
- That the Baptism in the Spirit with signs following and the Gifts of the Spirit including divine healing are available to the church today.
- In the personal return of Jesus Christ to receive His Church and finally judge the world.
- In the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Believer's Baptism by total immersion.

## Weekly Activities

### SUNDAY

10.30am Praise and Worship  
*(Communion once a month)*

11.00am Crèche & Sunday School

6.00pm Youth Group  
*(fortnightly)*

### TUESDAY

8.00pm Prayer Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

8.00pm Bible Study Group  
*(in a home)*

### THURSDAY

8.00pm Bible Study Group  
*(in a home)*

### FRIDAY

7.00pm BFC (Kids Club)  
*(once a month)*

Please check newsletter and notice board for any changes

## Scriptural Terminology

### **THE ANOINTING**

The presence and work of the Holy Spirit in a person's life.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me." Luke 4:18

### **TO MINISTER**

To serve, help or bless another by the Spirit of Christ.

"Not that we are competent to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

### **PHYSICAL RESPONSE** (such as falling, trembling, crying etc.)

There are times when, in the presence of God, the Holy Spirit ministers and the recipient of that ministry responds in a physical way. A physical response to the Holy Spirit's ministry is not mandatory; however, different people respond in different ways. Eg Daniel 10:1-9. Acts 9:1-19, Revelation 1:9-18

**WHY DO WE GIVE AUDIBLE PRAISE TO GOD?**

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess His name." (Hebrews 13:15).

**WHY DO WE SING SONGS AS WELL AS HYMNS?**

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." (Ephesians 5:19).

**WHY DO WE PRAY AND SING IN TONGUES?**

"For if I pray in a tongue my spirit prays... I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit but I will also sing with my mind." (1 Corinthians 14:14-15).

**WHY DO WE HAVE "SPEAKING IN TONGUES" AND THE "INTERPRETATION" IN THE CHURCH?**

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ...(to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits,) to another the ability to speak in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues." (1 Corinthians 12:7, 10).

**WHAT IS PROPHECY AND WHY DO WE PROPHECY?**

"But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort." (1 Corinthians 14:3). Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy! (1 Corinthians 14:1).

## Why We Worship As We Do

### **WHY DO WE WORSHIP GOD?**

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. ...give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever." Psalm 100:2, 100:4-5

### **HOW SHOULD WE WORSHIP GOD?**

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24

### **WHY DO WE LIFT OUR HANDS**

"I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands." Psalm 63:4.

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord." Psalm 134:2

"I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer." I Timothy 2:8

### **WHY DO WE CLAP OUR HANDS?**

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy." Psalm 47:1

**WHY ARE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS A PART OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE?**

"Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with the tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals." (Psalm 150:3-5)

**WHY DOES THE WHOLE CHURCH PRAY AT ONCE FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS?**

"On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God." (Acts 4:23-24a)

"So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared... "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. ... he went to the house... where many people had gathered and were praying. (Acts 12:5, 7, 12).