

How We Treat Each Other

Welcome!



It's good to have you here.

As you **come into our space**, we ask you to help us make this a **safe place for everyone**. By entering here **you are agreeing** to abide by our Safe Church culture, based on the principles of Faithfulness in Service.

We **affirm behaviours** that bring out the best in others.

Prosocial behaviours include:

- being kind and compassionate
- listening with the intent to understand
- resisting the urge to interrupt
- being aware of the tone of our voice
- allowing others to speak for themselves
- being considerate of the physical and emotional needs of others
- co-operating and collaborating
- seeking creative outcomes

We avoid **antisocial behaviours** such as: threats, belittling, shouting, intimidation, insults, malicious gossip and spreading rumours.

Antisocial behaviour causes divisiveness, reduces team effectiveness, and is upsetting and hurtful.

Our culture focuses on **prosocial behaviour** that encourages kindness, interest, care and compassion.