

*"Connecting People to Jesus  
and One Another"*



## **Ethos Statement**

The ethos of Walsgrave Baptist Church (WBC) is the motivation for our actions. Our motivation is rooted in the message, life and example of Jesus through which God's unconditional love for all people is expressed. Our faith in Jesus Christ and in His love compels us to serve others, putting their needs first. In this way we work to fulfil our Vision Statement, which is "connecting people to Jesus and one another."

Connection comes through relationship, which is the outworking of our ethos. By putting the love of God first, we are able to welcome and support others in experiencing the power of Jesus. We use our buildings and resources to facilitate the strengthening of relationships and opportunities to experience God's love.

We ultimately desire to extend Jesus' model of the Kingdom of God on earth by living out a lifestyle of love, truth, justice, mercy and forgiveness, according to Jesus' teaching. This lifestyle pervades both the private and public face of WBC. Our ethos involves an unbreakable link between who we are and what we do.