

# EPIPHANIES

SUMMER SERMON SERIES  
AT ST GEORGE'S

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**SUNDAY SERVICE, 19 January**  
**10.00am**

**THEME:** *“EPIPHANIES - Water into Wine”*

**SPEAKER:** Charmaine Braatvedt

**READINGS:** Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** John 1:14 - “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

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## Reflection from Rev Josh Jones

A very warm welcome to St George's this morning. We are aware that each week we have the privilege to host new people visiting and as such our highest priority is to be a community of Gospel hospitality.

Throughout this month of January we felt it important to communicate the kind of community we aspire to be. Below are words that capture our desire to be an open authentic place in which people can come to explore their spiritual journey knowing they are in a safe space of grace.

***If this is not a place where tears are understood,  
where do I go to cry?  
If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing,  
where do I go to fly?  
If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,  
where do I go to seek?  
If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,  
where do I go to speak?  
If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am,  
where do I go to be me?***

### Below are our 4 CORE VALUES

At the centre of all these aspirations is to be a community centred in the Way and Truth of Jesus Christ, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and a life-giving, life-affirming community.

#### St George's four core values:

- ◇ **A PLACE OF GRACE** - A community where everyone can come and be safe, loved and accepted.
- ◇ **DIVERSITY IS A GIFT** - We celebrate our God-given diversity, knowing that we learn and grow from each others differences in community.
- ◇ **CREATIVITY AND JUSTICE** - We want to be a community that encourages and releases all our creative gifts and stands for the dignity and value of all human beings who are created in God's image.
- ◇ **DARE GREATLY** - To do all of the above, we have to be prepared to take risks and step outside of our comfort zones, knowing that with God all things are possible.

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