

# St. Thomas' Church Centre

**"Providing Lifelong Support to the Community"**

## Our Vision

We see this as our once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to provide a facility that will take our Zion vision of a "sacred district" to the next level, by provision of a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century standard, central "Holy Place" of worship and fellowship – with each other and the Lord

All of the design and approvals are in place. Following removal of the Yew Tree and all historical graves, we are now waiting on the Lord to show us his timing as to when and how the finances are to be put in place to be able to proceed - so that our Vision becomes a reality. Come and join us on the journey!

## Providing Lifelong Support

St Thomas' Church building is one of the key buildings in the Parish and has been providing space for worship for over 150 years. We believe that the Lord has called us, sometime in the future, to build on our history of faithful service to the community.

The proposed new Church Centre will allow for the current "Holy Place" ministries to expand, such as Children, Youth, Women, Men, Seniors, Alpha Courses, and Discipleship Training, together with the "Outer Courts" ministries, such as Street Pastors, Pastoral Visitors and enable new ministries that a larger facility will enable.

The proposed expanded worship space will also enable us to cater for our Home Churches and Sunday Gatherings to come together more often throughout the year on the Church campus as the Lord continues to grow us.

The Centre will allow community members to celebrate and mark momentous events without the accompanying financial stress. We believe we can strengthen our support of marriage by holding receptions on the same premises and facilitate extended family gatherings through provision of an enhanced purpose-built facility in the heart of the community at the lowest rates of hire possible.