

We together seek justice (Amos 5:24; Matthew 25)

It is abundantly clear through the gospel and the Bible generally that God has called us, as people of faith, to seek justice for those who are marginalised and excluded in our world. As the vision of Matthew 25 shows our Church is required to eradicate injustice and the dominion and supremacy of one ethnic group over the other and dismantle institutionalised racism. To this end, God has ordained us, and we together must “act and bear witness” to the gospel now.

As calls for the dismantling of structural racism are heard across the world, you may be looking for ways to show your affirmation and support of those who are most marginalised and oppressed by society. Our Circuit is working to provide a way for you to have conversations and offer and display your support. We seek to provide ways in which we openly work on the belief that we are all one people, created by God, and deserving of love and respect, no matter our **race, ethnicity**, gender, or disability, sexual orientation.

While television and social media focus on public protests, we know that nothing will change until we apply our hearts, minds, and practices to the problem in Church and our every-day activities

Let us to pray

for each other, and those at the fringes of church and society;

for the courage and wisdom to help the work to eliminate racism in thought, word, and deed;

for elimination of the practice of one ethnic group having dominion or supremacy over all others;

as the teachings of Jesus demands: that we love God and love our neighbour as ourselves.

AMEN.

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