



## **ETHOS STATEMENT**

Everything that SCM seeks to do is inspired by the message, life and example of Jesus, through whom God's unconditional love for all people is expressed, in particular his concern for the poor and disadvantaged.

Colloquially, ethos is often described as "the way we do things round here". At SCM, we are trying to do things round **here** in the same way and with the same spirit as Jesus would: out of a heart of **Love** and **Compassion**, treating everybody with **Equality** and **Respect**, working in **Partnership** and with **Humility**.

SCM is seeking to serve the Church as it serves the city of Southampton. To that end we equip and train, we co-ordinate and facilitate, we network and reconcile, we advocate and we nurture; all the while trying to remain a small, mobile charity that can adapt quickly to the needs of the Church and the needs of the City.