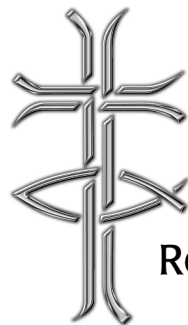


## Free Church Mission Statement

*The Free Church (United Reformed) St Ives aims to provide for a focus for Christian Worship and Community development within St Ives*

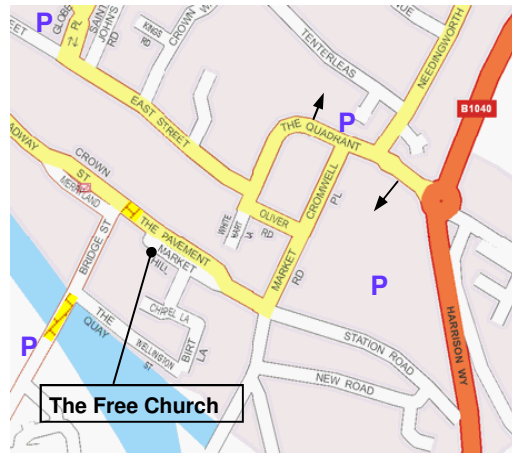
*We see it as our mission to promote the Christian Gospel by*

- *providing for personal and public worship*
- *enriching the spiritual and cultural life of the community*
- *providing a welcoming environment for all ages*
- *responding to the needs of individuals and groups, especially the most vulnerable in society*
- *promoting issues of global peace and justice, including fair trading.*



*The  
United  
Reformed  
Church*

## How to Find Us



## WORSHIP

Monday - Saturday      10.00 a.m.  
Sunday                      11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion :  
First Sunday of the Month



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Saint Ives**



# WELCOME

**Serving God  
Serving  
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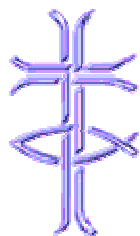


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# The United Reformed Church

## The Free Church

- worships and serves God who has shown his love for us in Jesus
- throughout its history has witnessed to the love of God and has expressed this by service to the town of Saint Ives and beyond
- finds its supreme authority for faith and conduct in the word of God in the Bible
- is part of the United Reformed Church (URC) which was formed in 1972 by the union of Congregationalists and Presbyterians
- continues to be deeply committed to the unity of the whole Church and seeks to work with other churches in the town.



## The Free Church Saint Ives

The Free Church, located in the Centre of historic St Ives can trace its origins to Oliver Cromwell whose statue stands outside the building in Market Hill. The present building was erected in 1865 and in 1979 was refurbished, converted and renovated to produce the building as it now exists.

The re-dedication took place in 1980 and since then it has been used as the Church at the heart of the community.

## Worship

As part of the reconstruction of the building a small chapel was created adjacent to the front entrance and each weekday at 10.00 a.m. all are welcome to



*The Free Church at the heart of the Community of St Ives*

join us in prayers for 15 minutes. At all other times when the building is open the chapel can be used for personal prayer and quietness.

## Sunday Worship is at 11.00

a.m. and Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. On the second Sunday of each month a joint meditative Evening Service is held at our sister church at Fenstanton at 6.00 p.m.

## Church & Community Life

In service to the community the Church provides and hosts a wide range of facilities and activities of which some are undertaken and sponsored by the church and others by social, welfare and cultural groups in the Town.

The many activities range include Short Mat Bowls, Tai Chi, RSPB, Civic Society and Photographic Club with Choral Society and other Concerts for good measure. Counselling and mental health groups also regularly use the premises. Additionally on the ground floor is ***Tookeys' Coffee Shop*** named after the first "lecturer" or pastor appointed to the town by Oliver Cromwell and our Fair Trade Shop - ***"Just Sharing."***

This wide range of social, cultural and welfare activities is part of our outreach into the community.

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