

## Story and Symbolism for Window No. 3

# WELCOME to ALL COMMUNITY

Here at St. Jude's we **value** and **welcome** all people.

- We seek to provide a GENEROUS and AUTHENTIC welcome to all.
- We encourage CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE to grow in FAITH
- We provide a judgement-free COMMUNITY PANTRY and other OUTREACH to the Brighton Community.

## VISUAL ELEMENTS and SYMBOLISM

- PEOPLE – INCLUSIVITY of all, regardless of age, gender cultural background.
- CIRCLE – often used to express the WHOLENESS OF GOD.  
here the circle with the Rainbow ribbon flowing through and around it expresses the DEEP TRUTH of GOD in US and US in GOD.
- BRIGHTON FORESHORE – those who live in Brighton have a special relationship with and love of the foreshore – SEA meets SAND.
- ROCKY SEAWALL – whilst the rocks add an aesthetically pleasing element to the foreshore, they are in fact crucial to DEFENCE AGAINST NATURAL EROSION of SANDS and SAND-DUNES by the sea in the short term.  
N.B. as we know, CLIMATE CHANGE may well affect this in the long term.
- AZURE SKIES – the light, life and freedom we enjoy here in Australia.
- GUM TREES and BLOSSOM – recurring reference to our unique AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY throughout these windows

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