



LUKE ISHAM

I grew up with the greatest inheritance anyone could wish for, a faithful and thoughtful family. It's been a wonderful journey to build my knowledge of God and discover the impact of faith, in Jesus, on my life. Growing up in the hills behind Margate was characterised by a life soaked in Scripture, Narnia, Tolkien, adventures and questions. After high-school I traveled to America, and spent a year flipping burgers, leading kid's summer camps in upstate Illinois and studying at Dordt College. I continued studying at UTas, majoring mainly in history. Then for a year I stacked shelves at Woolworths, feeling a bit directionless. During this time a gregarious Dutch reformed minister was mentoring me and I told him I didn't understand how the gospel worked so he pointed me to 1 Cor 5:16-21. Things picked up, I met Amy and went back to university to become a teacher. I married Amy and taught English and Drama at Calvin Christian School. At that time I sensed the tug of ministry and felt called to be become an Anglican minister, so Amy and I with all our worldly possessions in the back of our car drove to Melbourne, to study at Ridley College. Now I have the momentous privilege of serving God in the Anglican Church of Tasmania.