

# **A Methodist Way of Life**

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

As far as we are able, with God's help:

## **Worship**

We will pray daily.

We will worship with others regularly.

We will look and listen for God in Scripture, and the world.

## **Learning and Caring**

We will care for ourselves and those around us.

We will learn more about our faith.

We will practise hospitality and generosity.

## **Service**

We will help people in our communities and beyond.

We will care for creation and all God's gifts.

We will challenge injustice.

## **Evangelism**

We will speak of the love of God.

We will live in a way that draws others to Jesus.

We will share our faith with others.

**May we be a blessing within and beyond God's Church, for the transformation of the world.**

*A Methodist Way of Life encourages us to grow together. Make time to discuss these questions regularly with others.*

## **Worship**

What is the pattern of your prayer life?  
How easy or hard do you find it to pray?  
What has spoken to you recently in worship or in the Bible?  
When, lately, have you felt close to God or distant from God?

## **Learning and Caring**

How have you practised generosity since we last met?  
How have you shown hospitality to others recently?  
How are you caring for yourself?  
How and what are you learning now?

## **Service**

How are you seeking to serve others in your communities and beyond?  
What has helped or hindered you in your service of others?  
How are you caring for God's creation?  
How are you using God's gifts (including your financial resources)?  
What issues of injustice are you currently concerned about?  
What are you doing in response?

## **Evangelism**

When was the last time you were able to talk about God?  
What opportunities to share your faith have there been since we last met?  
How have you responded to opportunities to share your faith?  
Is there anyone you might invite to consider Christian faith?

**How can we support each other in our Way of Life commitments?**