

# Aston and Weston Methodist Church

Mission Plan 2022 – 2023 (reviewed Autumn 2023)

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

This Mission Plan looks at the vision and mission of the church in the villages of Aston and Weston, in a challenging and uncertain time.

## Worship

We will meet for worship in the church building in Aston on three Sundays each month worshipping in different styles. This will include a service with Holy Communion, a less formal act of worship such as Café Church or an All Age Worship service involving members of the Girl's Brigade, and a traditional service.

On the fourth Sunday we will join with the larger congregation at Melbourne.

## Deepening our faith

We will meet to engage in Bible Study each week.

We will also join with others to explore faith during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

## Mission

We will continue to support the work of the Girl's Brigade by encouraging the leaders in their work, recognising the impact of this, and by regularly inviting the girls and young women to worship.

We will regularly contribute to the Acorn Newsletter distributed in Aston Village and hand deliver Christmas Cards to the people living in Weston inviting them to join us for worship.

We will hold a Saturday coffee morning once a month to engage with the local community in Weston.

We will explore the opportunities for a regular craft 'club' using the gifts and enthusiasm of the members.

We will develop the use of the notice boards as a 'wayside pulpit'.

## Pastoral Care

We will continue to care for one another, ensuring those who can no longer attend worship are visited regularly, and by providing transport for those who are unable drive. We will pray for one another and support one another in times of difficulty.

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them".*