

Christchurch Mission Statement

Christchurch Methodist Church in Marlborough seeks to serve God and our community, inspired by the life of Jesus, led and empowered by His Holy Spirit.

Aims and Goals

Worship

To meet regularly as a worshipping community, to share God's word and uphold others, through prayer, scripture and communion.

Learning and Caring

To move forward in faith, caring for ourselves and others, through practising hospitality and generosity.

Service

To be effective neighbours in our community, to challenge injustice, and care for God's world.

Evangelism

To speak of the love of God, living in a way that draws others to Jesus and sharing our faith with others.

Objectives

Worship

- Be a warm and welcoming church, our doors open to all.
- Building on the skills of our congregation, we will underpin everything we do with prayer, and encourage the sharing of testimony in worship.
- Services will be based on scripture with regular communion.
- Post COVID we seek to continue to explore the use of AV and IT to aid accessibility.

Learning and Caring

- To offer bible study on a regular basis.
- To encourage members to form and join house-groups and to ensure that all members are kept in regular pastoral contact via phone, email, or distributed notices.
- To encourage the full use of our premises and facilities by our community.

Service

- To develop awareness of local community issues and to respond appropriately, endeavouring to work in collaboration with Marlborough Churches Together.
- To achieve EcoChurch status by 2023.

Evangelism

- We will encourage one another as a church to live as witnesses for Christ.
- We will promote our service both live and on-line in the local community.
- Offer assemblies and Open-The-Book to local schools.
- Support the Devotion project for outreach to young people in our community.