



West Ardsley Methodist Church

Our Mission Statement

A Church where Jesus Christ is at the Centre - The Bible is our Guide - People Matter

West Ardsley Methodist Church is concerned with the needs of its local community. We exist to be led by the Holy Spirit, to exercise the whole ministry of Christ in the local area of West Ardsley, and also to share in the wider ministry of the Church, by way of worship, fellowship, pastoral care, mission and service.

Worship – A Church where Jesus Christ is at the Centre

We will:

- Continue to offer and develop regular worship
- Continue to offer and build upon Messy Church
- Focus on the importance of prayer as a worshipping community, for both ourselves and the wider community

Learning & Caring – The Bible is our Guide

We will:

- Continue and develop our pastoral response
- Deepen our faith by continuing and developing fellowship, membership and study groups
- Strive to have a positive impact on the environment

Service – People Matter

We will continue to build and further develop relationships with the local community by:

- Continuing to offer the Food Pantry, Mosaic Café and Craft & Chat
- Maintaining an active calendar of social events which aim to further interest the wider community
- Making optimal use of our re-developed building
- Considering different ways of challenging injustice, inequality and poverty (e.g. offer CAP course)

Evangelism – People Matter

We will:

- Listen and respond to where God is at work
- Work alongside other communities to share God's love
- Explore new ways of increasing and developing school links
- Be open to offering courses such as Alpha