## Mission Statement

Our plan is to be a Church that is WORSHIPPING, WELCOMING, WITNESSING and GROWING.

See our church development plan to find out more.

## **Stewards**

The Church Stewards are elected at the Annual Church Meeting and act as an executive body, implementing decisions of the Church Council.

The stewards meet regularly to assure the spiritual and material well-being of the church, and discuss worship, social events fellowship opportunities and outreach.

## **Church Council**

The Church Council usually meets 3 times a year. All members of the church over 18 are eligible for election to the Church Council, and elected members serve for a maximum term of six years. The Council functions as the church's Managing Trustees under charity law, is the body that makes decisions, and therefore has major responsibility. Meetings are usually open to any member of the church and congregation who may wish to attend as an observer.

Notes from the latest Church Councils can be made available on request from the office office@oxfrodmethodists.org.uk.

## ACM

The Annual Church Meeting usually takes place after morning worship on a Sunday in May. It's an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the previous year, and to elect the Stewards and Church Council for the year ahead.