Role Outline

Role title: Prayer Team member

In …Launceston Central Methodist Church

The Prayer Team member is to be available to pray with anyone who requests prayer during or at the end of a service, and may need to confidentially pass on any specific requests for help to an appropriate person.

Part 1

The Church takes the safety of everyone within the church very seriously and expects that everyone will work within the church safeguarding policy. In particular, the Church expects anyone who becomes aware of a safeguarding risk or of actual abuse, to immediately raise this with the Safeguarding Officer or the Minister\*.

The following tasks will be undertaken as part of the role outlined above.

* To be available to pray with those who request it during or at the end of a service. This should take place in the church in a designated prayer area, and if possible should involve two members of the prayer team
* To support someone with a specific need and talking through a specific situation that is worrying someone, signposting them to appropriate services and/or requesting spiritual support from the Minister / Deacon
* To share necessary information with professionals, only when the interests of the person’s safety or public protection override the need for confidentiality.
* To share pastoral concerns with the Minister\* and/or leader/s
* To notify safeguarding issues to the Safeguarding Officer or Minister\*.

Part 2.

This role will be accountable to the Minister\*

This role requires an enhanced DBS check.

\*Minister means Presbyter, Deacon, Probationer or whoever has pastoral care of the church.

Signed by (role holder) ……………………………………(print name)…………………………………..Date……………….

Witnessed by ………..……………………………………….(print name)…………………………………..Date ……………..