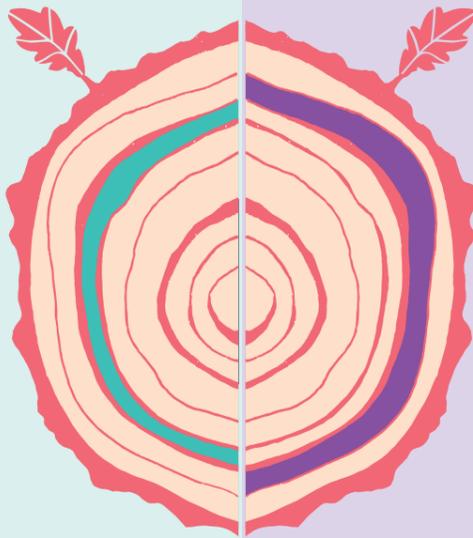


CHURCH AT THE MARGINS

#ChurchAtTheMargins

- Start a movement of new Christian communities led by those at the margins.
- Work alongside people experiencing poverty to deepen community engagement.
- Build on the biblical connection between evangelism and social justice.



YOUNG EVANGELISTS, PIONEERS, & LEADERS

#YoungFaithLeaders

- Invite young people to imagine and pioneer new churches.
- Invest in discipleship and leadership development with children and young people.
- Encourage and free young people to share faith in their networks.

DIGITAL PRESENCE: DIGITAL AGE MISSION

#DigitalSpirituality

- Embrace the internet as our parish through digital evangelism.
- Create online Christian community to explore and expand faith.



As we live out *Our Calling*, The Methodist Church is at the beginning of a dynamic new focus on evangelism as a crucial dimension of our mission and ministry in 21st century Britain.

Visit us online at methodist.org.uk/evangelism to find key information, starting guidance, and ideas for your next steps in pioneering, church growth and change, evangelism, and discipleship.

- Download a short video to help spark evangelism conversations in your church.
- Read inspiring evangelism stories from Methodist churches.
- Meet the Evangelism and Growth Team.
- Find out more about the Methodist Church's emerging Evangelism and Growth strategy.

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GOD
FOR
ALL

The Methodist Church in Britain is called to be a growing, evangelistic, inclusive Church of Gospel people who speak of, listen for, and live out the goodness of a God for all.

Like a tree planted by the water (Psalm 1:3, Jeremiah 17:8), the Church rooted in God will naturally grow in courage, life, and beauty.

Following a year of one hundred collaborative consultations across the Connexion and building upon the abundant gifts of the people called Methodists, we offer the following strategic commitments for the whole Church to engage together.

These eight commitments, like growth rings in a tree, are not isolated pieces of work but part of a deeply connected whole, each dependent on the gifts of the others.

CENTRED IN GOD

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#CentredInGod



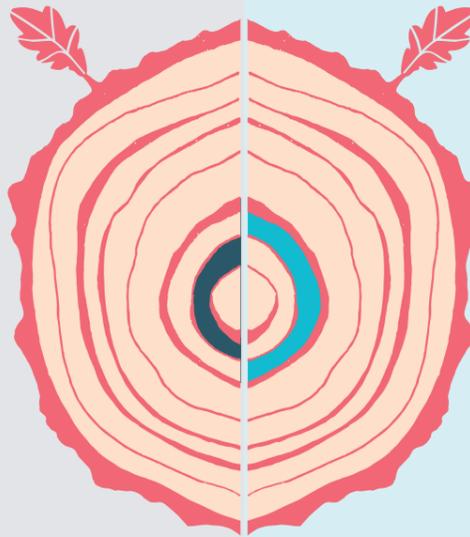
- Map a clear, flexible discipleship pathway for a Methodist way of life.
- Make worship a way of life.
- Deepen knowledge of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2

EVERYONE AN EVANGELIST

#EveryoneAnEvangelist

- Help everyone talk naturally about what God is doing in their lives.
- Build everyone's confidence to invite people to explore following Jesus.
- Create a visible and compelling Methodist presence at major public events.



- Equip lay and ordained people to lead churches through change.
- Coach leaders and teams to move from vision into action.

3

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

#TransformationalLeaders

4

NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE

#NewPlacesForNewPeople

- Start new Christian communities for unaffiliated people in every circuit.
- Help existing churches experiment with fresh expressions of church.
- Develop a robust discernment and training pathway for pioneers and planters.



- Empower every church to build local community relationships.
- Enable every circuit and church to write and implement a living mission plan.
- Embed core practices of growth in churches throughout the Connexion.

5

EVERY CHURCH A GROWING CHURCH

#EveryChurchGrowing