**NEXT STEPS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Our superintendent minister, Kate Strange, has challenged us to think about our mission and where we would like to be in the medium to long term at Wesley Methodist Church. With the blessing of our ministers and senior steward I am therefore canvassing views on these matters from members of our congregation.

I would be grateful for your answers to the following questions, to help us understand in which direction our future lies. Please leave the completed questionnaire in the box at the rear of the church, or if you would rather complete it electronically, please send it to annebolton1958@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time. The deadline for responses is Sunday 12th February.

Anne Bolton

1. We are indebted to a small group of people who ensure that Wesley is a well-run and welcoming church. Long may that continue! Would you be willing to do more? And if so, what gifts are you able to bring?

2. The average size of the Sunday congregation has dwindled since the advent of COVID. What more could we do to grow the spiritual side of the church? Are you able to be part of that?

3. What do you think is the long term future of Wesley?

4. All churches in Wycombe have gone through a period of decline. Do you think we should be looking at amalgamating, and if so, which church would you like to join?

5. If we aim to become a town centre church with a special mission, what should that be? What ideas do you have about supporting that in terms of people and financing? Feel free to do some blue-skies thinking.

6. Any other thoughts?

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