

Mission Policy for Sale Methodist Circuit Nov 2016

'We will encourage personal and church growth through new and existing ventures in mission' (Circuit Mission Statement previously agreed).

- 1) We are here to worship and serve God. We worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, individually and as Christians coming together. We serve God by loving Him, our neighbours, near and far and ourselves.
- 2) We want to encourage other people to experience God for themselves, and therefore to worship and serve Him.

How shall we do this?

- As individual churches working together within the Circuit
- By sharing our stories of faith
- By creating a welcoming environment that enables spiritual growth, and by nurturing relationships
- By providing opportunities for people to explore the Christian faith

So that all may become followers of Jesus.

We expect all of this to be a continuous process for individuals and the church, rooted in worship, fellowship, prayer, teaching, social actions and growing through our outreach activities.

We, the Circuit Meeting, approve this policy and with the consent of Church Councils will use the collective resources of all our churches to uphold it.

'One Church, six locations'

(updated and approved at Circuit Meeting 23.1.19)

Signed as correct.....

Rev. R. Mottershead (Chair)

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