

CIRCUIT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Barnsley Methodist Circuit is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by encouraging, resourcing and enabling the people and churches of the Circuit to serve their communities and the wider world.

In seeking to fulfil this mission we commit ourselves to support the mission and witness of the whole church of God as we:

- Nurture and inspire lifelong discipleship.
- Encourage and equip people to share their faith and reach out into their local communities.
- Provide worship opportunities that are helpful, relevant and accessible.
- Provide pastoral care for people at all stages of their life.
- Live out the practical Christian life by working together for justice and peace.
- Support and encourage fresh expressions of Church.
- Support, encourage and enable work with children, young people and families.
- Be aware of and respond to wider global issues.
- Provide appropriate training for people in the churches.
- Work in partnership across the Circuit including working with other organisations and denominations.

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