



Mission Statement & Strategy

The calling of the North Cheshire Methodist Circuit is to respond to the Gospel of God’s love in Jesus Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

We seek to be a Christ-centred body of Christians that are passionate about *encouraging* and *resourcing* each other to *relate* to the *communities* and *wider world* of which we are a part.

**We seek to grow:
in number, in our depth of discipleship and in our effectiveness as citizens of God’s Kingdom**

To this end, we will use the **Circuit’s gifts** so that:

| Our Calling | Objective | Accountability |
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| Worship We will increase awareness of God’s presence and celebrate God’s love | We will celebrate and encourage Christ-centred worship that motivates and encourages all involved. We will gather together to worship and to commission each other back to our local communities. We will seek opportunities to take worship beyond our walls and into the community. | In our Circuit Meeting we will make our account of: What we have been doing, What we need to celebrate How we need help. |
| Learning & Caring we will help people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care | We will seek to be nourished by exploring and learning together. We will offer our gifts of prior learning in humility and service to each other, recognising different learning styles but confident in the necessity and ability of all to grow in grace and to deepen in discipleship. We will encourage all our people to belong to small groups that meet in the name of Jesus Christ. | |
| Service We will be good neighbours to people in need and challenge injustice | We will stand together to inspire in each other an outward-looking focus to our churches. We will speak and act together on matters of peace and justice and the integrity of creation, seeking to be part of an inclusive and diverse Church. | |
| Evangelism We will make more followers of Jesus. | We will seek to name Christ in all of our activities. We will encourage and resource each other in sharing Jesus with our family, friends and community. | |

**Encouraging - Resourcing - Relating
Communities**