


## OUR MISSION ON A PAGE

 <p>The <b>Methodist</b> Church  <b>LINCOLN CIRCUIT</b>  <i>Serving Lincoln and its hinterland</i>  <b>One Church in many places</b></p>	<p><b><i>Ministry as an adventure</i></b>  <b>2025</b></p>	<p><b>Love is at the heart of everything we are, so we:</b>  <b>L</b>et God guide  <b>O</b>pen to the Spirit  <b>V</b>alue Everyone  <b>E</b>xpect great things</p>
<p><b>Our Vision</b></p> <p>The Jesus story is relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> Century People.</p> <p><b>We are thriving</b>  as part of the Methodist Movement  <b>by making disciples of Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>Our Mission</b></p> <p>Within and beyond our churches, we</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ... <b>Connect</b> churches and communities</li> <li>• ... <b>Advocate</b> for social justice</li> <li>• ... <b>Serve</b> in tangible actions</li> <li>• ... <b>Evangelise</b> by telling our story</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our mission areas</b></p> <p><b>City Mission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Centre churches</li> <li>• Suburban churches</li> </ul> <p><b>Rural Mission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town and village churches  <i>(clustering when necessary)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Resources</b></p> <p><b>People</b> in Ministry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay roles</li> <li>• Ordained ministers</li> <li>• Chaplaincy roles</li> </ul> <p><b>Property</b> that is fit for purpose.</p> <p><b>Pounds</b> used wisely</p>	<p><b>Our Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loving</li> <li>• Ethical</li> <li>• Agile</li> <li>• Democratic</li> <li>• Inspiring</li> <li>• Nurturing</li> <li>• God-focussed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our Churches</b></p> <p><b>Essential elements for every church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intentional mission</li> <li>• Pastoral networks</li> <li>• Weekly worship</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Financial solvency</li> </ul>



# Circuit Meeting – 4 June 2025

## Circuit Mission Plan 2025-26

# The Methodist Church

## LINCOLN CIRCUIT

### DEPLOYING OUR MINISTERS

Church	Pastoral Charge	Collaboration
Bailgate	Alan	Juliet
Burton Road	Alan	Juliet
Central	Juliet	All
St Giles	Juliet	Helen
Monks Road	Juliet	Terry
Moorland Park	Margaret	Helen
Swallowbeck	Margaret	Richard
North Hykeham	Alan	
St Columba	All	
Welton & Dunholme	Richard	
Ingham,	Richard	
Nettleham	Richard	
Scothern	Richard	
Cherry Willingham	Richard	
Reepham	Richard	
Wragby	Richard	
Bardney Dairies	Richard	
Bardney	Richard	
Washingborough	Richard	Helen
Navenby	Richard	Helen
Skellingthorpe	Richard	
Coningsby	Richard	
Woodhall Spa	Richard	
Horncastle	Richard	
Stones Place (MHA)	Richard	
Westerleigh (MHA)	Richard	
<b>Bardney School</b>	<i>Governor to be appointed</i>	
<b>Brant Braughton School</b>	Paul Brewster	

### EFFECTIVE USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Assessment on Churches 2024-25 = £375,000

FUNDS (excludes unallocated funds used for operational purposes) <b>Name and purpose of fund</b>	<b>Allocation (January 2025)</b>
<b>Transition Reserve</b> To cover the cost of stipends and circuit trustee governance requirements over the next 3-5 years. This may be used to subsidise the overall budget or to give assessment rebates to churches who have financial difficulties.	<b>£150,000</b>
<b>Equipping for Mission Fund</b> To provide ministers and CLT with a budget to spend on projects or in partnerships with others, for overt mission and evangelism beyond the church walls.	<b>£100,000</b>
<b>Building for Mission Fund</b> - To protect the value of funds released from the sale of buildings and use it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As an Emergency Property Reserve</li> <li>for reinvestment in buildings we wish to retain, and</li> <li>the planning and development of our estate, which may include new buildings or property (including capitalised leases).</li> </ul>	<b>£300,000</b>
<b>Investing for Mission Fund</b> An investment fund (together with uses of property to generate income) provides alternative forms of income that will help to fund our purposes	<b>£150,000</b>
<b>Operating Reserve and cash flow {General Fund}</b> This is the principal reserve fund for operational and cash flow purposes and will be kept in liquid asset accounts (ie not in equities or long-term bonds)	<b>£150,000</b>
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>£850,000</b>
<b>Various restricted Funds</b>	<b>£9,160</b>



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Location of chapels

