

## Advocates, Associates, and Affiliates

People can be linked to the Hub in one of three ways.

Advocates are experienced church leaders who can share our vision and examples of good practice.

Associates are local leaders who are involved in developing new work or reviewing and developing what already exists. Associates agree to live by a shared set of disciplines in prayer, bible study, attending church, being part of a small group. Whilst this comes naturally to every Christian, the Pioneer Hub encourages mutual accountability.

Affiliates are those who wish to register their support and pray for our work.

## Making a connection:



If you are interested in knowing more about the Hub and local events, visit Hubspot, our Facebook Page, at [www.facebook.com/peterboroughpioneer/](http://www.facebook.com/peterboroughpioneer/) (or search @peterboroughpioneer)

LOVE YOUR ANENOME  
FRESH EXPRESSIONS BLOG

Presentations, articles, and reflections are available on our superintendent minister's blog; [www.blog.fxoversight.online](http://www.blog.fxoversight.online). Checkout 'Seven helpful insights' as a starter.

**If you are interested in becoming an affiliate or an associate, or for any other enquiries**, please contact Langley on [revlmh@gmail.com](mailto:revlmh@gmail.com), or Helen on [hcrofts22@gmail.com](mailto:hcrofts22@gmail.com).

## Breaking New Ground



Encouraging excellence in innovation and entrepreneurship within the life of the Church.

# The Methodist Church

## Who are we?

We are a project of the Peterborough Methodist Circuit of Churches that welcomes people of any denomination. The Hub reflects everything we do to encourage renewal in the life of the Church. We are committed to encouraging **Fresh Expressions** (FX) - New forms of church for those who are not yet members of any church, and new forms of outreach.

## Pioneering

Pioneering is understood differently across the denominations. Pioneers appointed by the Methodist Church nationally feel called by God to plant new churches or Christian communities. Other denominations use the term to describe people who simply innovate and develop new work. We embrace both because we sense that many people have entrepreneurial gifts, and who with the right support, and confidence, could achieve great things.

“God is already speaking through people who are not yet part of the church. Listen and act on what they say.”

*Mission Enabler.*

## Our Vision

The Hub came about in recognition of how we were contributing to and being blessed by the work of others, across the churches, who shared this same vision. The Hub is our gift into this mix as we are involved in leading or supporting events, and advertising what is happening.

## What we offer

- Experienced practitioners.
- Hospitality and meeting spaces.
- Teaching sessions.
- Blog articles and reflections.
- Insights grounded in research.
- Mission-audit tools.
- Coaching.
- Fellowship.

## What we will not do

Whilst the Hub looks for ways of supporting local Christians, they are accountable to their local churches in what they do. The Hub is not present to duplicate or conflict with the work of other denominations but to work in partnership and contrast. Our first response is to highlight the opportunities that are already available to help people grow.

## Key relationships

Since 2014 we worked in direct partnership with, or have been mindful to complement the work of other important groups

- For Starters (in partnership with the Dioceses of Ely and Peterborough, and local Baptist Churches).
- URC Eastern Synod Learning Community.
- Northampton Methodist District
- Fresh Expressions UK.
- Methodist Church Pioneering Pathway.
- Methodist Church East Central Learning Network.