Peterborough Circuit Meeting

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Poll results



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What can we celebrate?



Local preacher Mutual support

Outreach Children young people

Worship gatherings

Warm hub

Uniform groups Bob

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Idea sharing

Circuit service Foodbank

Loving community Involved in social action Family work

Inclusivity

Pastoral groups Youth Whittlesey

Worship together

Youth service

Churches together

What are we mourning?



Ministers at services State of the circuit

Decline of buildings

Vibrancy Sunday school

Change

Membership numbers Numbers at worship

Ministers Youth events Families Youth clubs Pandemic impact

Young families

Winter night shelter Age of members Children at worship
Contact with minister

Young people

1-2-1 with ministers

What part of our Methodist DNA is important to you?



Connextion and district Social action Accessibility

Fellowship

Youth work

Local preachers **Music**Tradition

Lay members

Decision making

Sharing together

Pastoral groups Community Support

International

The servant church Financial support

What is the role of the minister?



- Sacraments
- Pastoral oversight Preaching Building relationships
- To guide and lead a congregation
 Preaching baptism To visit the sick
 Safeguarding Funerals
- Holy communion. Preaching Church council
- Minister to the people Holy communion Preaching
- Leading Providing leadership
 Communion
- Lead worship Pastoral care Enabling of gifts Management of circuit and resources



What are the most significant mission opportunities in Peterborough?



New housing

City centre Online Hampton

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If anything was possible, what transformation would you love to see in our area?



Less churches per minister

Community activities

More members

Security in finance

People of change

Community eople of change More music events involvement

Thriving church

Pop up church

Increase in members

Pastoral care Different time services

One central church City centre

More contact between churches