



District Mission Development Plan 2023-2024

The **Methodist** Church 
Northampton District



Growing



Evangelistic



Justice Seeking



Inclusive

Welcome

As a District, we are committed to growing a sustainable network of circuits of worshipping communities that are growing, evangelistic, justice-seeking, and inclusive. Every day around the District, dedicated, passionate, and creative people work towards the Mission of God.



Growing- Through, New Places For New People and Mission planning we aim to help grow worshipping communities.

Evangelism - Using start-up grants and LOVE IS_ resources, we hope to enable worshipping communities to flourish in evangelism.



Justice Seeking- As we embed the Justice seeking Report from Conference 2023, we seek to be a District at the forefront of changes that are transformative in this priority.

Inclusive- Through a positive culture of safeguarding and JDS training we strive to see an inclusive church that is open to all



District Mission Team

To help us achieve this Mission Plan the District has a designated team that is here to support you. Below are the roles and areas that each team member covers. Do get in contact and see how the team can support you.



Matt Forsyth- District Mission Team Leader

Matt is available for Circuits and churches seeking to explore their mission and evangelism. Workshops, 1-2-1 conversations and exploration of District grants are all examples of the help Matt can offer to you. Contact- matt.forsyth@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

Mel Brown- Overstone Community Pioneer Chaplain

Mel is working on the Overstone new housing community on the outskirts of Northampton. As Pioneer Community Chaplain, Mel is developing models of new places for new people. Mel is available to share her experience around chaplaincy and new housing. Contact- mel.brown@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk



Revd Kim Shorley - FEAST Enabler

Revd Kim, is our New Places For New People lead. Revd Kim is developing the FEAST (friends exploring and sharing together) model. Our hope is that this New Places for New People project has the potential to become a network of creative Christian communities across our district. Contact- kim.shorley@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

Coming Soon- District Digital Enabler

We hope we will soon have a Digital Enabler to resource and help establish online Churches across the District. Look out for more details for this post soon.

