**Belonging Together Ministers Group aka BTMG report to Northampton District Synod**

The aim of the BTMG is to contribute to the church’s mission of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the wider community, to challenge the church from and keep constantly under review its place with the world church, to encourage Lay and Ordained Methodists to engage with community through loving action, and to support the ministry of ordained ministers with a “world church heritage” who are stationed within the District and to recognise, celebrate and support the ministry of ordained ministers.

The group met twice this year for sharing and celebration of gifts, graces and experiences within the District for our common enrichment. There are events planned for BTMG at national level such as the BTMG 40th Anniversary to be held of the 24th May in Birmingham details of the venue will follow soon. The group is also organising a Fringe event at Conference 2025 more information is going to be available to all members in due course.

If you are not a member and you wish to join the group, please contact me on edson.dube@metheodist.org.uk

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