

One Circuit: Our Future, Reshaping for Mission



Apologies that we haven't sent out any communications for a while around the possible reshaping of our current 8 Circuits into 1. District Council and the Reshaping Groups have been working on the papers and presentations needed for District Synod on the 12th September in Sleaford Methodist Church.

We will be spending the day thinking about what this reshaping might mean and anyone will be welcome to attend (although only members of Synod will be entitled to vote.) So please come along from 10-3, don't forget to bring your sandwiches.

One of the things we will be thinking about is what might church look like in the future. I encourage you to look at <https://freshexpressions.org.uk/what-is-fx/examples-of-fresh-expressions/> for some wonderful examples of unusual expressions of church, some Methodist, some from other denominations, often ecumenical in organisation.

Our new District Mission Enabler and New Places for New People Lead, Melanie Carroll, is now in role and would be very happy to come and speak with Circuits or individual Churches or groups about how we can develop relationships in our communities based around our existing churches or entirely new models.

Also in this communication a reminder in the form of a very basic outline of the overlapping governance and trustee structure of the Methodist Church.