**Circuit Mission Statement**

Our mission is to encourage and support each church fellowship within our Circuit to know and share God’s love through Christ within their local community.

**What this means**

1. We want each church to be seen and known as the people of God in their locality.
2. Each church within the Circuit is unique and diverse, and we express our worship in the tradition of different Christian denominations.
3. We are committed to work in partnership with other Christian churches in our local communities.
4. We encourage each fellowship to seek to understand God’s unique invitation/calling for the next decade, to be led by the Spirt and to prioritise being and doing what is most important for this in their local situation.
5. We expect each fellowship to:

* continue to grow in their faith and worship
* love and serve those around them
* share their stories of God’s grace with new people
* develop and communicate their own mission statement
* change as their community grows
* be forward-looking and open to new ways of working
* do some things in partnership with others
* commit to working towards carbon net zero by 2030
* regularly share with the circuit how God is working in their location

1. We expect each fellowship to think creatively about their property, whether it is well used to fulfil their calling, or whether the burden of maintenance is getting in the way of mission.
2. As a circuit we will support and facilitate this work in each church fellowship.