

THE METHODIST CHURCH STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

PEAK METHODIST	Circuit
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 AUGUST 2020**

SHEFFIELD	District	Circuit no	25/13
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Registered Charity - Charity Registration number

1135656

If not a registered charity **Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs Gift Aid number**

(The HMRC number is equivalent to a registered charity number in terms of evidence of charitable status and may be used to give to donors or grant funders wishing to see evidence of the organisation's charitable status. Methodist charities in England and Wales that are not registered charities are excepted from registration under Statutory Instrument 2014 No.242)

Ministers:

Rev Adrian Perry - Superintendant
Rev Julie Letts - Minister
David Hunt - Deacon
Lay Employees - Dr Karen Perry - Youth Worker
Rev Jonathan Brook - Pioneer Minister

Circuit Stewards:

Mrs Joan Carr
Mrs Aline Danks
Mrs Sheila Travis

Treasurer:

Mr Malcolm Letts

SECTION A			Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
		Note	£	£	£	£	£
a1	RECEIPTS						
a2	Assessment/Share		119,769			119,769	116,852
a3	Capital receipts						
a4	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income		174	4	130	308	410
a5	Grants		45			45	380
a6	Other receipts		54,448			54,448	28,018
a7	TOTAL RECEIPTS		174,436	4	130	174,570 (a8)	145,660

SECTION B							
b1	PAYMENTS						
b2	Stipends, salaries, NIC, Pension and travel costs		111,047			111,047	107,894
b3	Manse Costs		4,847			4,847	10,741
b4	Administration etc		29,866	1	13	29,880	30,841
b5	District Assessment		29,312	13		29,325	30,325
b6	Grants & donations		5,000			5,000	4,397
b7							
b8	Other payments		4,264		115	4,379	7,627
b9	TOTAL PAYMENTS		184,336	14	128	184,478 (b9)	191,825

SECTION C							
c1	NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	(a7-b9)	(9,900)	(10)	2	(9,908)	(46,165)
c2	Total funds brought forward from last year		50,495	523	6,637	57,655 (c6)	103,820
c3	Sub total	(c1+c2)	40,595	513	6,639	47,747	57,655
c4	Transfers and adjustments		117		(117)		
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	(c3+c4)	40,712	513	6,522	47,747 (c8)	57,655 (c6)

SECTION D						
d	FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (these amounts should not be included in total receipts/payments above)					
d1	Balance brought forward from last year					
d2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations				2,395	2,440
d3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations				2,395	2,440
d4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID (d1 + d2 - d3)					

SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORTING TO THE CIRCUIT MEETING**SECTION E****Please follow the Guidance Notes to complete this page**

Summary of the Circuit accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020 and Internal Organisations reporting to the Circuit Meeting. Note that the funds of an Internal Organisation would normally be Restricted funds unless it could be clearly shown that they could be used for any Methodist purpose. This section must be completed to arrive at the gross receipts and payments totals of the Circuit. If gross income exceeds the Accruals threshold of £250,000, then the Accruals method of accounting AND A DIFFERENT FORM must be used to report the accounts (see Methodist website). Please refer to the guidance notes regarding transfers between the Circuit and connected Circuit Organisations.

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS		Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
e1	MWIB	778	778			103	103
e2	CCF	3,045	4,764	(1,719)		3,449	1,730
e3	MANSES	22	9,366	(9,344)		9,344	Closed
e4	SHOWBRIDGE	2	740	(738)		738	Closed
e5	MISSION IN BRITAIN	717	717	NIL		NIL	NIL
e6	WORLD MISSION	1,402	1,402	NIL		NIL	NIL
e7							
e8	Sub total of Internal Organisations funds	5,966	17,767	(11,801)		13,634 (e11)	1,833 (e12)
e9	Circuit accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	174,570 (a8)	184,478 (b9)	(9,908)	(c7)	57,655 (c6)	47,747 (c8)
e10	TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT	180,536	202,245	(21,709)		71,289 (x)	49,580 (y)
Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and bring the totals forward		TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS				

SECTION F**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****CIRCUIT - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2020**

	OPENING BALANCES	CLOSING BALANCES
f1 Cash in hand		
f2 Bank Current Account	14,037	20,028
f3 Bank Deposit Account	3	15
f4 Central Finance Board	33,482	18,314
f5 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes	10,133	9,390
f6 Other funds		
f7 SUB TOTAL	57,655 (c6)	47,747 (c8)
f8 Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the closing balance totals above) (e12)	13,634 (e11)	1,833 (e12)
f9 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT	71,289 (x)	49,580 (y)

SECTION G**OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES**

	At 1 September 2019	At 31 August 2020
g1 Investments (include Endowments)		
g2 Land and Buildings (see notes re Insurance value)	1,586,058	1,586,058
g3 Other Assets		
g4 Loan(s) - show amount outstanding at year end		
g5 Other Liabilities		

f4 Include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board

f5 Include only CFB Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

g1 Include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trust accounts this is inserted in line f5)

Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2020 have been prepared from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit meeting.

Signature of treasurer  Date..... 19/10/2020

Name and address of treasurer Malcolm Letts. The Manse, Oddfellows Road

Hathersage, Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S32 1DU

Presentation to the Circuit meeting

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020 ^{were} ~~will be~~ presented to the Circuit meeting held on October 19th 2020

Signature of the Chair of the meeting 

Name of the Chair of the meeting Rev Adrian Perry Date 19th October 2020

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Peak Methodist Circuit

Charity Number 1135656

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Peak Methodist Circuit for the year ended 31 August 2020 set out on pages 1 to 5. As the Circuit's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Circuit's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and, in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than those disclosed below~~) which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I have ~~not~~ obtained independent verification of all investments with the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes or held in other trusts, bank balances and funds at the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church which are individually in excess of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) at the balance sheet date.

Signature of independent examiner Andrew W Jones

Name of independent examiner ANDREW W BOWES

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner

Name of firm (where appropriate)

Address THIMBLETS COTTAGE, THE HILLS, BRADWELL

..... HOPE VALLEY, DERBYSHIRE Post Code S33 9HZ

Date 18/11/20

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Peak Methodist Circuit – Charity Number 1135656 – List of Managing Trustees

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	
<u>CIRCUIT</u>	Rev Adrian Perry	Superintendent	
	Rev Julie Letts	Minister	
	David Hunt	Deacon	
	Rev Ann Baldock	Supernumerary	
	Rev May Gladwin	Supernumerary	
	Rev Fran Johnson	Supernumerary	
	Malcolm Letts	Circuit Treasurer	
	Joan Carr	Circuit Steward	
	Aline Danks	Circuit Steward	
	Sheila Travis	Circuit Steward	
	Heather Thomas	Circuit Steward	
	Lynda Fosbrook	Circuit Steward	
	Tom Donoghue	Circuit Steward	
	Brian Reece	Circuit Safeguarding Officer	
	Jennifer Fox	Archivist	
	Karen Perry	Child & Youth Worker	
	Catherine Sims	Administrator	Non Voting
<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>SENIOR STEWARD</u>	<u>REP</u>
BAKEWELL	David Down	Heather Thomas	Christopher Harrison
BAMFORD	Malcolm Letts	Margaret Marsden	Ruth Willis
BASLOW	Jan Williams-Menlove	Ron Abbott	Jacqueline Taylor
BRADWELL	David Down	Mary Oldfield	Doreen Wood
CALVER	Vivien Gibbings	Maureen Houghton	Neil Baldock
CASTLETON	John Whitfield	Helen Whitfield	Sheila Reynolds
EDALE	Belinda Critchlow	Kate Burnett	Jean Chapman
HATHERSAGE	Hilary Shaw	Christine Hose	Diana Allen
HOPE	Malcolm Letts	Gordon Randles	James Lamb
LITTON	Myra Barley	Margaret Toplis	Rod Toplis
SPARROWPIT	Hilary Batterbee		
TIDESWELL	Margaret Brignell	Jill Whitnell	Jean Jackson
WOODLANDS	Andrew Skelton	Richard Cotterill	Judy Skelton
YOULGREAVE	Alison Mullins	Margaret Gladwin	

RESERVES POLICY

Report on behalf of

PEAK METHODIST CIRCUIT
 (*~~Church Council~~ Circuit Meeting/District)

To

SHEFFIELD
 (*~~Circuit Meeting~~/District)

We submit our annual report in accordance with the requirements of the Methodist Conference and the Charity Commission guidance in CC19.

- (i) The trustees have established their mission aims taking into account all of the resources available in terms of people, property and money
- (ii) Mission initiatives/projects have been costed or estimates made of projected future costs which take into account the needs of the buildings and the requirements of the Quinquennial Inspection Report/s

- (iii) We have agreed a Reserves Policy which is set out overleaf and is recorded in the trustees' minutes and our Annual Report
- (iv) We recognise the need to be accountable as charity trustees for all the money which comes into our hands and will provide further information as required by the Circuit/District/Connexion
- (v) Our Report is attached overleaf

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To be completed by Receiving Body

The

SHEFFIELD

*~~Circuit Meeting~~/District received the RESERVES POLICY of

PEAK METHODIST CIRCUIT

*~~Church Council~~/Circuit Meeting/District

Policy accepted and acknowledgement sent to the trustees

YES ☐ / NO ☐

Policy noted and the following enquiries made of the trustees

Responses received and any further action taken

*Circuit/District

Signatures Date.....

* Please delete as appropriate

RESERVES POLICY of

PEAK METHODIST CIRCUIT(*Church Council ☐/Circuit Meeting ☒/District ☐)

1. General Funds held at Y/E 31/08/2020	£41,224.70 + Manses Committee – Now Closed + CCF - £1,730.77 + Showbridge – Now Closed
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2. Restricted Funds held “	£6,522.13
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3. Endowment Funds held “	£0
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4. Reserves policy for General Funds

The major part of the General Funds are used for the day to day running of the Circuit Finances and are held with the RBS and a reserve account at CFB, the latter being used to pay ministerial stipends, lay worker salaries, Admin Clerk salary, apprenticeship levy and Payroll admin fees. The Circuit resolves to retain a minimum sum of 4 months average expenditure. It is recognised at the present time this is currently not being met but the Circuit is in the process of selling Bradwell Manse which will return the Reserves to the required level. 2 additional closed church properties are also being considered for sale which will provide finance for further missional work and Circuit maintenance.

TMCP Trust 1114 – Martha Wilson Trust – Bal £91.47. Used to maintain the graveyard at Thornhill as also is Trust 2967 listed below.

TMCP Trust 14238 – Arthur Marsden Bequest – Bal £1,823.24. To be used for Youth and Children's work within the Hope Valley area.

TMCP Trust 907 – Ex Eyam School Fund – Bal £439.19. To be used for Youth and Children's work.

5. Policy for Restricted Funds

TMCP Trust 2967 – Wilson Trust – Bal £695.60. This fund is to be used to maintain the graveyard at Thornhill.

TMCP Trust 874 – Peak Forest Graveyard – Bal £5,826.53. A fund created upon the closure of the Peak Forest chapel to be used towards the upkeep and general maintenance of the graveyard.

6. Terms relating to Endowment Funds held

N/A

This Reserves Policy has been approved by

Peak Methodist Circuit(*Church Council ☐/Circuit Meeting ☒/District ☐)

Treasurer	Trustee
Full name Malcolm Letts	Full Name Rev. Adrian Perry
Signature 	Signature 

PEAK METHODIST CIRCUIT

Trustees' Annual Report on Finance and Governance

Name of Circuit: Peak Methodist Circuit

Circuit Number: 25/13

Charity Registration Number: 1135656

Date: 1/9/2019 - 31/8/2020

The Charity's annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020 have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice 2015 as applicable to the Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102.

Principal Office:

Bakewell Methodist Church, Haddon Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire.

Staff:

Superintendent Minister	Rev. Adrian Perry
Minister:	Rev. Julie Letts
Deacon:	Deacon David Hunt

Youth Worker:	Dr. Karen Perry
Pioneer Minister:	Rev. Jonathan Brook

Administration:

Circuit Treasurer:	Mrs Jan Stanley (1 September 2019 – 30 June 2020) Mr. Malcolm Letts (1 July 2020 – 31 August 2020)
Circuit Administrator:	Mrs Catherine Sims

Mrs Jan Stanley & Mr Malcolm Letts acted as the principal officer overseeing the day to day financial management and accounting for the Circuit during the periods of the year listed above.

Names of Managing Trustees

The members of the Peak Methodist Circuit meeting are the Charity trustees, membership being made up of circuit office holders, ministers and representatives appointed by the local churches.

Full membership is shown as Appendix A to this report.

Bankers: Royal Bank of Scotland, Drummond House Branch, Edinburgh, EH12 9JN
Central Finance Board, 9 Bonhill Street, London, EC2A 4PE

Investment Managers: TMCP, Central Buildings, Oldham, Manchester, M1 1JQ

Independent Examiner: TBA

Mission Statement:

(and ways in which the Circuit organises itself to carry out its stated aims and objectives)

The Peak Methodist Circuit seeks to spread the Good News of Jesus. We share the joy of the Holy Spirit who breathes new life into individuals, churches, and Circuit. We work in partnership to build bridges across churches and communities, sharing the Gospel effectively with all ages.

Ways of Working:

- Ministerial staff meet regularly to discuss their work and support each other.
- The Circuit Leadership Team meets monthly to discuss the work across the Circuit and matters affecting policy.
- The Circuit Meeting meets twice a year.
- The Local Preachers' meeting meets four times a year for support, training and to receive reports for those on Trial and on Note, as well as any Worship Leaders in training.
- The Property Committee meets when required to attend to particular pieces of work.
- A Manses Committee meets once a year to consider necessary work on the Manses. This is being reviewed at this time.

Risk Management:

The major risks have been identified and recorded by the Circuit Finance and Property Committee with professional advice considered and taken as required.

There is a regular annual review process of monitoring income and expenditure in total with the approved annual budget and budget forecast to detect trends as part of the risk management process. (NB. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this meeting has not taken place during this financial year).

Safeguarding

Every person has a value and dignity which comes directly from the creation of male and female in God's own image and likeness. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

"Methodist Connexional practice outlines commitment to the following principles:

- the care and nurture of, and respectful pastoral ministry with, all children, young people, and adults
- the safeguarding and protection of all children, young people, and adults when they are vulnerable
- the establishing of safe, caring communities which provide a loving environment where there is informed vigilance as to the dangers of abuse.
- We will carefully select and train all those with any responsibility within the Church, in line with Safer Recruitment principles, including the use of criminal records disclosures and registration with the relevant vetting and barring schemes.
- We will respond without delay to every complaint made which suggests that an adult, child, or young person may have been harmed, cooperating with the police and local authority in any investigation.
- We will seek to work with anyone who has suffered abuse, developing with them an appropriate ministry of informed pastoral care.
- We will seek to challenge any abuse of power, especially by anyone in a position of trust.
- We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person, or vulnerable adult.

- In all these principles we will follow legislation, guidance and recognised good practice

The Peak Methodist Circuit commits itself to ensuring the implementation of the Connexional Safeguarding Policy, government legislation, guidance, and safe practice in the circuit and in the churches.

The Peak Methodist Circuit commits itself to the provision of support, advice and training for lay and ordained people that will ensure people are clear and confident about their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults who may be vulnerable. This training is overseen by the Circuit Safeguarding Officer with support from The District Safeguarding Officer.

Review of progress and achievements:

1. The Circuit was glad to have continued stability of ministerial staff.
2. The Circuit will continue to maintain a regular presence at Chatsworth Country Fair with a hospitality tent. (The 2020 event was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions).
3. The Circuit maintains regular contact with the work and ministry of the Derbyshire Agricultural Chaplaincy Project.
4. Continued contributions in time have been made to Moorland House by the Ministerial staff and members of the local church.
5. At Bakewell Methodist Junior School, the Superintendent Minister and a local church member serve as Foundation Governors, in addition to a temporary Foundation Governor working for M.A.S.T. The Governing body have continued to hold regular meetings online whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place. Since schools re-opened in September, the Superintendent Minister has resumed leading Collective Worship in individual classes, and serves as Chaplain to the school.
6. A way forward for Ecumenical youth work is being sought through the Hope Valley Youth Forum reconvening. Pre Covid-19, 'Godly Play', Story-Keepers' and a Youth Club at Bamford Methodist Church continued to attract primary school aged children and teenagers. Castleton Youth Club, funded by Castleton Methodist Church and gifts from St. Edmunds Church, Castleton plus individual contributions, has continued to meet during the Covid-19 lockdown period via Zoom links.
7. The Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) regularly discusses and implements action for progression following the Circuit Review which took place in 2016.
8. From the Circuit Review, a Young People's Development Worker role was established, and this has just been renewed for a further 3 years through financial support from Bamford MC & Fountain Square, Tideswell MC funds. During 2020, a Pioneer Minister was appointed within the Hope Valley section and has been funded from District, Circuit & Hope Methodist Church grants through to October 2020. (As a result of Covid-19, this role was put on the Government furlough arrangements and as a result these funds will now run until July 2021). Meetings happen twice monthly on Sunday mornings usually outside. Forest Church, Messy Church, walking, and cycling are some of the elements that encompass bible exploration, the 'Big Issues' of society, prayer and communion.
9. Links with Cliff Bible College continue to be strengthened, by way of staff and students working in the Circuit, a quarterly Circuit service at the college, and circuit staff leading worship/presiding at Holy Communion at the College. Conversations are also taking place between the College and Bakewell Methodist Junior School, with a view to helping the school prepare for a 'Section 48' church inspection (now delayed until 2021 due to Covid-19). Cliff College, in partnership with Peak Methodist Circuit, held 3 'Drive-In' communion services at the College in September 2020.

Financial Review:

During the year, the Circuit received total income of £175k (2018-19: £146k) and disbursed £184k (2018-19: £192k). This resulted in an excess of expenditure over income of £9.9k (2018-19: Excess of expenditure over income of £46k) but this shortfall figure is further increased by 2 items:

1. Sale of CFB Managed Mixed Fund Unit Trusts from TMCP Trust 907 which raised £8.3k. These funds were used to pay an agreed grant of £5k towards the new Pioneer Minister salary and £4k towards the Deacons salary.
2. Grants totalling £15k were received into Circuit Funds during the year towards the Pioneer Minister's salary funding. During the year, this post was put into furlough because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Circuit received Government contributions of £5.3k. As a result, Circuit Funds still hold £10.1k of the funding in its Bank Accounts towards these costs.

The resulting shortfall is therefore better recorded as £28.3k (£9.9k + £8.3k + £10.1k). Net current assets plus investments amount to £47.7k. Consequently, the Standard Form of Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Circuit currently owns the freehold to 3 manses (Bakewell, Hathersage and Bradwell) & 2 further church properties in Thornhill. The Bradwell manse and the 2 Thornhill properties are currently let with the manse due to be sold in Autumn/Winter 2020.

Trustees do not foresee any factors that will significantly affect the financial performance or position in the next year, subject to the sale of the Bradwell Manse and potentially empty church buildings although there are some concerns regarding the current Covid-19 pandemic and the effect this may have on the churches within the Circuit. As the Circuit has no other Reserves, the sale of the Bradwell Manse may be key to assisting our Circuit Churches going forward.

Income Trends:

Circuit income is primarily drawn from the assessments paid by the Circuit churches and rental income paid by external users of a Manse (Until October 2020) and empty church buildings (Until any proposed sales).

Expenditure Trends:

The major costs are in relation to the assessment paid to Sheffield District, stipends and related costs of Ministers and upkeep of buildings. Stipend expenditure has increased each financial year in line with conference approved increases. The Circuit is part of the Sheffield District and is accountable to the Methodist Conference.

Fund Balances:

As of 31 August 2020, the net current assets of the Circuit were £47,747.

Reserves Policy:

The Reserves Policy of the Circuit is to hold a minimum sum equivalent to 4 months' average expenditure. This should be sufficient to meet any unforeseen item of major expenditure on manses and/or be able to continue, in the short term, funding planned activities in the event of any inability to raise the full Circuit assessment from churches. (It is recognised that this is currently not being met but is expected to return to acceptable levels upon the sale of the Bradwell Manse).

Plans for 2020-2021:

- Sale of the Bradwell Manse and possibly 2 other properties at Thornhill and a further property at Elton.
- Great Longstone Church has now closed, and its remaining funds are to be transferred to the Circuit Bank account.
- Children and Families Worker contract to be renewed for a further 3 years funded by 2 of the local churches benefitting from her time and expertise.
- Pioneer Worker to continue in the Hope Valley with now an extended period to minimum of July 2021 from the Grant monies already received. Further grant funding to be sought.
- Current staff levels to be maintained.
- Circuit to commit to joining the Transformational Leadership Programme with the Methodist Church Evangelism & Growth Team

Aims and organisation

Charity objective is to act as a Resource provider within the area of the Peak District for the Methodist Church.

The purposes of the Methodist Church are and shall be deemed to have been since the Date of Union the advancement of:

- a) The Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and discipline of The Methodist Church.
- b) Any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, District, Circuit, local or other organisation of The Methodist Church.
- c) Any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution, subsidiary, or ancillary to The Methodist Church.
- d) Any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity subsidiary or ancillary to The Methodist Church.

The organisation and resourcing of regular public acts of worship open to members of the church and non-members alike.

- The teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses, or small groups.
- The resourcing of pastoral work including visiting the sick and bereaved.
- Taking religious assemblies in local schools.
- Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and services.
- Provision of chaplaincy services to local educational institutions.

Public Benefit

We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Structure, Governance and Management

The governing document for the circuit is the Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976)

Detailed governance arrangements are outlined within the Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church by order of the annual conference (CPD).

Day to day management of the circuit is undertaken by the Circuit Leadership Team (CLT) and Circuit Ministers.

Trustee Training

A range of guidance produced by Methodist Connexion to support the effective running of the Circuit, specifically the leaflet 'The Role of a Trustee in The Methodist Church' is given to all new Circuit meeting members as induction to their role as trustees.

Related Parties

The Circuit is part of the Sheffield District and is also accountable to the Methodist Conference.

The following Methodist Churches are linked to the circuit: -

Bakewell, Bamford, Baslow, Bradwell, Calver, Castleton, Edale, Hathersage, Hope, Litton, Rowsley, Sparrowpit, Tideswell, Woodlands and Youlgreave.

Approved by the Peak Methodist Circuit and signed on its behalf by,



Superintendent Minister

Name: Rev Adrian Perry



Circuit Treasurer

Name: Mr Malcolm Letts