

Methodist Way of Life

A Methodist Way of Life at 3Generate

Nothing we do can make God love us more – but things we do can help us tune in and realise how deeply we are loved by God. In the Methodist Church, there are 12 practices that we think particularly help Children and young people to meet God and grow in faith. We call this A Methodist Way of Life.

Some might feel familiar and safe, or like a passion. But we might avoid some others because they're scary or difficult – meeting God here feels hard. God calls each of us to get involved in all 12, so that we experience God's love and respond to it in different ways. We won't find it easy, but God helps us to do it as best we can.

Lots of the activities at 3Generate connect to one or more of the practices of A Methodist Way of Life. Children and young people can pick their favourite practice and the one they'd like to avoid, and do an activity for each one? This way they would be doing one thing they really enjoy, and one thing that might be hard but they can grow from. Like this session in the X venue, which relates to the X practice.

The app can be used on site to search for something to do. Just go into the app, click on the programme, and filter by the practice you want to find.

Or they can use the 'Now and Next' screens to see which practice the activity it about relates to.

Or take a short quiz on one of the tablets in the Town Square.

But wait, there's more!

Because A Methodist Way of Life is about all of life, we're giving away a free gift for them to take home. Every child and leader gets to take home either a blanket or a beanie hat.

As they get involved in different sessions and activities at 3Generate, they'll be given badges that can be ironed or sewn onto a blanket or beanie.

They can find help with sewing your badges straight onto your beanie or blanket in the Village Green.

If you have any questions, please email Abi Jarvis and Andy Fishburne: mwol@methodistchurch.org.uk.