

Part of the Body of Christ

Responding to Our Calling

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How does your church express the calling of the Methodist Church to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission – through Worship, Learning and Caring, Service and Evangelism?

Take some time to explore two or three questions related to each of the four areas of Our Calling.

Worship

The Church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love.

- In our church what helps us to centre our worship in God?
- Where and when do we feel God's presence in worship in our church?
- How do visitors experience our worship?

Learning and Caring

The Church exists to help people to grow and to learn as Christians, through mutual support and care.

- What church activities help us most to deepen our faith in God?
- How effective are our small groups in linking faith to everyday life?
- What makes it easy for people to join us?

Service

The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice.

- How are we involved in service to the community?
- How do we give attention to the moral issues raised by daily work?
- How do we use our premises and money in serving the community?

Evangelism

The Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ.

- Do we have a clear message that is meaningful to those outside the Church?
- What attracts people to the Christian faith?
- In what ways are we as a church reaching out in evangelism to those outside the Church?