

### Mission Statement for the Methodist Church in Norton

In administration we will:

- 1) Sustain our sound financial management
- 2) Acquire full Registered Title for our property
- 3) Look to replace our aging and expensive building
- 4) Sustain our robust Safeguarding policies
- 5) Play our part in the circuit

In worship and prayer we will:

- 1) Seek to use different styles and different people's gifts to create worship that is accessible and engaging for all ages
- 2) Create and use opportunities to pray together

In learning and caring we will:

- 1) Sustain and develop our various teaching opportunities, using Fellowship, Housegroup, Bible Study, Junior Church, Excite and Youth Club
- 2) Develop our pastoral care by improving our systems and finding more visitors.

In Service we will serve the community by:

- 1) Running community lunches
- 2) The use of our premises for special events (eg Old Nortonians)
- 3) Partnering with local groups (eg Community Action Group and NYG)
- 4) Being a home for NYG (Norton Youth Group)
- 5) Work with local councillors

In Evangelism we will:

- 1) Invite people to events
- 2) Engage in conversation about faith
- 3) Pray for and serve in our community

We will review this policy regularly.

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