



LOCAL LAY MINISTRY

Supporting those at the forefront of mission



We have established a small group that meets in order to support and encourage people who are engaged in Local Lay Ministry in the region. We meet three times a year at Fulwood Methodist Church in Preston.

Those involved in lay ministry working across our region are at the heart of mission. We want to support you!



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In 1996, the Revd Dr Nigel Collinson, then the President of the Conference, introduced the concept of “a pastor for every church” to the Methodist Church. In creating this support group, bringing people together from across our region, our aim is to strengthen and develop lay ministry as a strategy for mission.

There is an increasing recognition that new models of ministry, exercised by the whole people of God, are creating new and exciting opportunities for Methodism to explore ways of being a discipleship movement shaped for mission. Those involved in Local Lay Ministry are part of the wider expression of discipleship in the Methodist church. We recognise the roles of volunteer as well as those who are salaried or supported by stipends. All of us are exercising our discipleship within

the church and the world. If you are involved in some of form of local lay ministry, please feel contact me and tell me something about the work you are doing. How can we support you? As well as brining this group together we sit on a Connexional group looking to intentionally develop learning & development support for those in Local Lay Ministries.

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