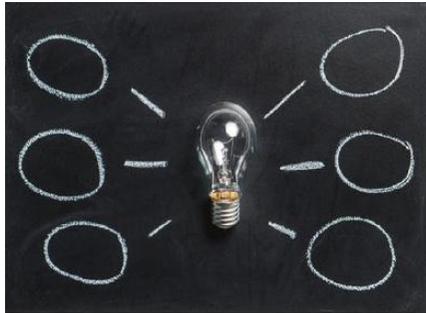




# Theological literacy

## Supporting people in their learning



Stimulating “ordinary theological thinking” amongst people in Methodist churches across the region.

**Tuesday 6 March – 11:00am to 3:00pm in Warrington**  
**Tuesday 13 March – 11:00am to 3:00pm in Lancaster**

An event for church leaders (lay and ordained) to learn about a theological literacy course which has grown out of a Circuit and is making waves.

One woman said “this is life changing; why has no one told me this before”.

On the day you will:

- Receive a starter teaching package
- Increase in confidence to teach theology
- Be enabled to help adults learn
- Be encouraged to stay in touch and share your stories and resources.

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Creative thinking and learning has always been at the heart of the Methodist church. In Romans 12: 2, Paul talks of the importance of renewing of our minds. This is said in the context of not being conformed to the world. Clearly, the challenge of living out our faith in the world is one that calls for us to discern where God is in the communities in which our churches are located.

The Methodist church has always placed great emphasis on faith development; enabling people to discover a God who is real to them. Methodism’s distinctive gift has been its emphasis on spiritual, intellectual and social growth. The importance of living a distinctive life committed to God, seeking to make a difference with the people we meet remains important.

In seeking to serve the present age, we cannot rely solely on what we have known or understood in the past. In order to meet the challenges of the present, it is necessary that we equip people to think critically about faith and God, helping individuals and churches to better connect with and serve those around them.

We are hoping to bring together a group of people who are committed to the learning and development of others.

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