



## Stamford Methodist Circuit

### Evangelism & Outreach Fund

*An exciting new initiative of the Stamford Circuit*

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

One of the principles of the Methodist Church's Our Calling Statement is: "To respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. Among other things, it does this through Evangelism because the Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ.

For this purpose, the circuit has agreed to set up an Evangelism and Outreach fund which offers up to £5000 per local church to be used for Fresh initiatives to reach people with the gospel. This is to be made available between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2020.

This money is to be used for **fresh initiatives** to reach new people with the Gospel.

Your local church is invited to consider fresh ways through which you wish to share the Gospel in your community and make Christ known.

Once you have agreed on your initiative and in light of the above, please supply the following information to help the Outreach & Evangelism Task Group assess your application for funding.

1. What is your initiative?
2. Who will this initiative reach with the Gospel?
3. How will it work in practical terms?
4. How much money are you requesting at this time and what will it be spent on?
5. Has this funding application been approved by your Church Council?

Applications will be considered by the Task Group which is made up of designated members of the Circuit Leadership Team.

The Task Group will respond to your application within three months of receipt.

#### *Review and monitoring*

The Task Group will require a short report about your initiative a year after the grant has been given to monitor whether the aims are being achieved, and as an encouragement to other churches.

Please send your application to Nina Rawlins (Circuit Treasurer) preferably by email at [ninarawlins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ninarawlins@yahoo.co.uk) along with the church's bank account details.

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