

# **Skipton & Grassington Methodist Circuit [27/18]**

## **Circuit Policy**

The Circuit Policy is:

1. To provide opportunities for worship through the local Church and Circuit
2. To nurture Christian understanding and lifestyle through fellowship groups, study groups and prayer groups based on the local church and the Circuit
3. To exercise oversight and pastoral care of the member churches
4. To undertake outreach into the wider community especially at critical life events
5. To represent the gospel of Jesus Christ and the life of the kingdom through interaction with the community within which the Circuit is set
6. To enable and encourage Christian discipleship by:-
  - identifying the gifts of all people and encouraging their use
  - equipping and supporting the ministry of all people
  - initiating, contributing to and supporting local and wider mission initiatives
  - contributing expertise in supporting the policy and work of the wider Church through the District and Connexion
7. To engender a Circuit identity as a source of support, initiative and decision making whilst working ecumenically wherever, and whenever, possible
8. To review this policy at regular intervals and no less frequently than every three years

Circuit Leadership Team  
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Approved by the Circuit Meeting  
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