

Church or Circuit Initiative name	
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SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP (Methodist societies and LEPs only)

METHODIST MEMBERSHIP	
LEPs please note: This section on membership gains and losses only applies to specifically Methodist Members (where applicable) as entered above. If all LEP members were "joint" or "ecumenical" members this year and last, write "0" in each of the boxes.	
Total Methodist Membership on 1st November 2017	
Total Methodist Membership on 1 st November 2016	
In the year preceding 1st November 2017	
Confirmations / Received into Membership	
Transfers In	
Other Gains	
Deaths	
Transfers Out	
Other Losses	
LEP MEMBERSHIP (if applicable)	
Total LEP Membership on 1 Nov 2017	
Total LEP Membership on 1 Nov 2016	
Please list the denominations currently recorded as your partners in your LEP constitution	
NUMBERS ON COMMUNITY ROLL ADDITIONAL TO CHURCH MEMBERS	
Pastoral Others on 1st November 2017	
BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS and FUNERALS (LEPs to include all denominations)	
Baptisms aged under 1	
Baptisms ages 1 to 12	
Baptisms aged 13 and over	
Couples Married	
Couples Blessed	
Thanksgivings for Births/Dedications	
Funerals in Church	
Funerals elsewhere on behalf of the Church	

SECTION 2: ATTENDANCE AT WORSHIP

(to be completed by Methodist Societies, LEPs and Circuit Initiatives)

- Count individuals as many times as they attend worship at your Church, even if this is more than once per week.
- If there are five Sundays in October, the counting should be for the **first four Sundays and the weekdays following**. For statistical purposes, please ignore the fifth Sunday and any remaining weekdays in October.
- For **multi-site churches**, add together attendance across each separate church site.
- For **Single Congregation LEPs**, count total attendance (all denominations and none) across all sites to which the LEP relates.

	Adults 20+, including those leading worship		Children and Young People					
	Sunday worship	Midweek worship	Number attending Sunday worship			Number attending midweek worship		
			Under 5 years	5-12 years	13-19 years	Under 5 years	5-12 years	13-19 years
Week 1								
Week 2								
Week 3								
Week 4								

WORSHIP LANGUAGES

Does your church hold scheduled Methodist worship services in a language or languages other than English or Welsh?

YES

NO

If yes, which language(s)?

SECTION 3: LAY EMPLOYEES AND PASTORAL WORKERS
 (to be completed by Methodist Societies, LEPs and Circuit Initiatives)

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Please list any lay pastoral ministries or lay employee posts associated with your church and its work. These should exclude (i) occasional volunteers; (ii) office-holders and appointments listed under the "Church Office Holders" section of the Statistics for Mission page (such as stewards, class leaders and worship leaders); and (iii) employees or lay ministers who work at your church, but also across the whole or part of a circuit or district - these are likely to be formally contracted or sponsored by the district or circuit.					
Job Title or Post Description	Occupation Type *	Hours per week (FTE)	Remuneration **	Is this a shared Ecumenical Appointment? Yes / No	Areas of Involvement *** List as many as apply
<i>EXAMPLE BELOW</i>					
<i>Community Centre Manager</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Community, Education, Hospitality, Social Enterprise, Youth</i>

* **Occupation Type:** choose ONE from **Administrator / Care and Service / Lay Pastoral Worker / Maintenance Staff / Management / Co-ordination / Qualified Professional / Skills and Trade**

** **Remuneration:** choose ONE from **Unpaid / Expenses / Hourly / Salaried**

*** **Areas of involvement:**
Advice and Counselling / Arts / Children / Church / Community / Ecumenical / Education / Evangelism / Family / Hospitality (incl. Cafes and Catering) / Music / Pastoral care / Relief and Shelter / Social Enterprise / Sport / Spiritual development / Worship / Youth

SECTION 4: ACTIVITIES, GROUPS, ASSOCIATIONS, PROJECTS and EVENTS (to be completed by Methodist Societies, LEPs and Circuit Initiatives)

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A slightly simplified grid for recording more than one group can be downloaded from www.methodist.org.uk/mission/statistics-for-mission.

Please list each activity, group, association, project or event associated with your church or circuit initiative that meets purposefully or on a regular or scheduled basis. If you are not sure whether or not to record a group meeting on church premises, the vital question to ask is: Is that group part of the church's mission and ministry, or is it simply an income generating activity on church premises?	
Name of Activity, Group, Association, Project or Event	
AGAPE category (see AGAPE categories appendix)	
Year started	
Frequency of meetings – choose ONE option	Daily / Weekly or more / Fortnightly / Monthly / Quarterly / Six-Monthly / Annually / One-off
Is it intended to run for a fixed period?	Yes / No
Location of meetings – choose ONE option	Café / Church Premises / Community Space / Home / Library / Manse / Pub / School / Other
Average attendance figure	
Gender of intended beneficiaries – choose as many as apply	Male / Female / All
Churchgoing habits of intended beneficiaries – choose as many as apply	Regular Methodist attendees or Members / Occasional churchgoers / Those who used to go to church / Those who do not attend church
Age ranges	
Is this a Fresh Expression or new form of worship for your church?	Yes / No
Is this a new or alternative form of worship for your church?	Yes / No
Group Exegesis – choose as many as apply	This group is explicitly 1. Supported by prayer (Eph 6.18) 2. Unique in itself (1 Cor 12.18f) 3. Run on love (2 Cor 12.15) 4. Inviting folk in (John 1.46) 5. Productive of thanks (Luke 17.16) 6. Deepening discipleship (Acts 11.26)

APPENDIX to SECTION 4: Types of activities, groups, associations, projects or events

Please pick the most suitable category from the right-hand column.

UMBRELLA GROUP TYPES <i>(for guidance only)</i>			SUB-TYPES <i>(pick the type that is most suitable for your group or activity)</i>
Cafes, Pop-Ins and Shops	A	1	Church or Community Cafe
	A	2	Coffee Morning
	A	3	Community Lunch or Party
	A	4	Pop-In
	A	5	Shop, Stall or Local Enterprise
Children, Families and Young People	B	6	Activity Day
	B	7	After School Club
	B	8	Away Day, Festival or Holiday Camp
	B	9	Carer and Toddler Group or Play Group
	B	10	Children's Club or Holiday Scheme
	B	11	Church Groups for Young People
	B	12	Family Centre
	B	13	Godly Play
	B	14	Messy Church
	B	15	Nursery or Creche
	B	16	Parenting and Family Education
	B	17	Uniformed Group
	B	18	Youth Club or Youth Project
Clubs and Social	C	19	Crafts, Hobbies or Creative Arts
	C	20	Cultural or Language Group
	C	21	Day Centre or Drop-In Centre
	C	22	Gardening or Local Environment
	C	23	Guild or Institute
	C	24	Lunch Club
	C	25	Men's Group
	C	26	Music-Making or Performing Arts
	C	27	Older People's Group
	C	28	Personal Fitness
	C	29	Quiz Nights and Tournaments
	C	30	Reading Club/Discussion Group
	C	31	Sports
	C	32	Students Group
	C	33	Trips and Visits
	C	34	Women's Group
Faith Exploration and Discipleship	D	35	Bible Study
	D	36	Christian Themes or Introductory Courses
	D	37	Discipleship or Nurture Course
	D	38	Ecumenical Group or Project
	D	39	Interfaith Group or Project
	D	40	Lent or Advent Course
	D	41	Preparation for Marriage or Baptism
	D	42	Story-telling or Themed Assemblies
	D	43	Sunday School

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Prayer, Fellowship and Worship	E	44	Agape/Table Fellowship
	E	45	Cell Group
	E	46	Christian Union
	E	47	Church Choir or Worship Group
	E	48	Church Planting
	E	49	Class Meeting
	E	50	Fellowship Group
	E	51	House Group
	E	52	Meditation Group
	E	53	Prayer Meeting
Relieving Poverty, Homelessness and Social Exclusion	F	54	Campaigning
	F	55	Credit Union/Debt Advice
	F	56	Foodbanks or Clothing Projects
	F	57	Furniture or Recycling Projects
	F	58	Health Outreach or Aftercare Services
	F	59	Housing Support and Advice
	F	60	Literacy or IT Support
	F	61	Meals or Food Distribution
	F	62	Night Shelter/Homeless Day Centre
	F	63	Personal Development
	F	64	Shoeboxes/Collections for Overseas
Support Groups	G	65	Addiction (inc. "Twelve Steps" types)
	G	66	Asylum Seekers/Migrants/Residency
	G	67	Bereavement/Trauma
	G	68	BME/Minorities
	G	69	Carers and Parents
	G	70	Financial Difficulties
	G	71	Health and Wellbeing
	G	72	Men's
	G	73	Prisoners/Ex-Offenders
	G	74	Relationships/Divorce
	G	75	Sex Workers/Trafficking
	G	76	Special Needs/Disabilities
	G	77	Street Pastoring/Refuge
	G	78	Women's
	G	79	Young People
Visitor Facilities/Heritage/Community Hub	H	80	Adult Education
	H	81	Art or Writing Project
	H	82	Citizen's Advice/Social Services
	H	83	Festivals, Fairs and Community Events
	H	84	Tours and Lectures
	H	85	Exhibitions, Concerts and Plays
	H	86	Library
	H	87	Post Office
	H	88	Public Meetings/Consultations
	H	89	Surgery