

## Cheshire South Circuit Vision

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ  
The role of the Circuit is to Resource and enable Mission

### Mission - Our priorities:

#### Pruning

- Pay attention to Viability
- Celebrating 'Mission Complete'
- Ending well
- Discerning Revival and new growth

#### Nurturing

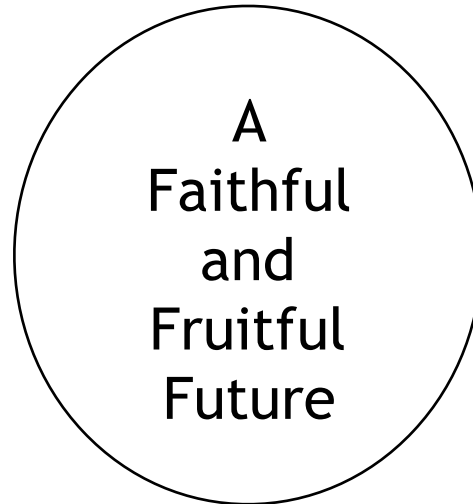
- Growing faith, and new Christians through learning and caring
- New expressions of faith/Church
- Paying close attention to tradition where it is working

#### Flourishing

- Reflecting on and learning from good news stories
- Celebrating what we believe
- People and values of the Kingdom over and above buildings

#### Fertilising

- Facilitating lay leadership
- Encouraging Staff priorities
- A budgetary Strategy
- Outreach and visionary thinking
- Developing LMA vision and working
- Intentionality
- Music



*What  
about  
the  
Climate  
Emergency?*

### What this means for Mission in:

#### Local Churches

- Develop a growth plan or an end of life plan
- Do things differently!
- Be honest
- Deepen your roots - Spirituality
- Believe, belong, behave as Christians!
- Belong to and serve your community

#### At Circuit Level

- Bold decision making
- Changing the culture of decline & tradition
- Financial Wisdom and Strategy
- Initiative
- Strategic use of the Plan to encourage developments in Worship
- Supporting Preachers, and Worship Leaders
- Staffing and Stationing that embodies our vision

#### Prayer:

Help us Lord  
to see what you see,  
when you look at our circuit:  
imprint this vision deep within us,  
where it can take root, grow and deepen,  
and inspire all we do and how we do it  
In your name, Amen.