

## **South Kent Methodist Circuit Mission Policy – June 2020**

### *Mission Statement:*

The South Kent Methodist Circuit exists to enable its local churches and ecumenical partnerships to offer Christian witness, worship and work in their local communities.

We seek to build up our sense of togetherness as one in Christ, offering the love of God and guided by the Holy Spirit.

*To that end and under-girding all things in prayer, our Priorities are:*

1. To facilitate worship in churches and other venues such as Grace Court (MHA home) in Folkestone.
2. To develop an effective Christian presence ministry on the Chilmington development through the New Housing Missioner Project in collaboration with the District.
3. To nurture and resource individuals, groups and churches to discern and fulfil their God-given gifts and callings, within a safe space.
4. To give guidance and direction for the future of Methodism in this area, within the South East District and the whole Connexion.
5. To expand and explore every opportunity to work with ecumenical partners and other like-minded agencies in areas of church and community life.
6. To work alongside and support the work of MHA at Grace Court, Folkestone and the John Wesley School in Ashford.

*Amended by CLT agreement – 18/6/20*