

## Mission and Vision Document 2023-2026 Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Tebay Methodist Circuit

**‘To know Jesus and to make Jesus known’.**

### **FOLLOW DAILY - CARE DEEPLY -TREAD GENTLY- SPEAK BOLDLY**

**FOLLOW DAILY** – Helping each other to follow Jesus more closely **‘To know Jesus’**

Enable and encourage us to engage with the Bible and ‘to live it’

Purposeful prayer- personal and practical

Methodist Way of Life- (a guide to responding to the Gospel to live it out in Discipleship)

**CARE DEEPLY** – Listening to our communities to serve them and to challenge injustice

**‘To make Jesus known’**

Listening to local communities and responding well

Promoting practical partnerships at local level

Support wellbeing and good mental health in the Church and wider community

Kindness and compassion shown in caring communities, county, and the wider world

**TREAD GENTLY** – Protecting God’s creation, seeking to sustain and renew the life of the earth **‘To make Jesus known’.**

Encourage rural farming and engage with local rural community life

Engaging with ‘Shop local’ and Fair-Trade principles

Encourage Eco friendly, sustainable Churches and worshipping community

**SPEAK BOLDLY** – Sharing our faith in Jesus in everyday ways, with all people **‘To make Jesus known’**

Friendship evangelism, Faith shared in everyday ways – ‘Being the people of God’

Growing confidence, sharing faith in Jesus, in relevant, thought provoking and practical ways

Present Christian viewpoint, standing up for Christ

click save as are all All of these will be done in conjunction within the Heart of Westmorland Mission Community (HOW MC) and our partners in Churches Together in Cumbria (CTiC).

In conjunction with this Mission and Vision Plan, we will have -

A review of Church growth - Churches coming together

A Ministry Plan showing our ecumenical engagement with HOW MC & CTog.

A Ministry in Circuit and Ecumenical Plan; Full financial planning for next three years.

**ALL Underpinned by prayer** - working as Partners in faith ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ Lord God.

Staffing –

Two ministers until September 2026 – TBC

Youth worker (part time)

Circuit Administrator