



# Yorkshire North & East Methodist District

19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**TO: ALL CIRCUITS WITHIN THE YORKSHIRE NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT**

Dear friends

**RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC WORSHIP**

The accelerating rise in levels of Covid-19 cases is of great concern. As national and regional leaders take steps to seek to halt that rise, we also need to consider our response within our churches.

With the support of the District's Superintendents, I am offering a District recommendation that as and when any church becomes within a "Tier 3" area, then public worship should not take place. We also suggest that churches which have already re-opened review their assessments and decisions as and when they become within a "Tier 2" area.

Alongside these recommendations, I reiterate my care, concern and prayerful support for you all. May we continue to watch over each other in love, seek the safety and well-being of our communities, and continue to hold the light of Christ before the world.

With all good wishes

Leslie Newton  
District Chair