



Yorkshire North and East District Representative Synod, 7th May 2022

Firelighter Workshops

Workshop Round 1: 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Workshop Round 2: 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Workshop Title	Workshop Description	Leader(s)	Brief introduction to the leader(s)
Helping the Church flourish as a force for peace	The King James Bible references peace 420 times, but what does it actually mean to be a peacemaker in the 21 st Century? And how can the church be a channel of God's peace in a world ravaged by war, climate breakdown and political turmoil? We hope that this will be a time of gracious discussion, creative thinking, and prayerful response.	Liddy Buswell	Liddy works for the Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, where she is responsible for their outreach work. She cares deeply about Christians seeking justice, and is especially interested in how justice issues intersect with each other.
Helping the Church flourish in evangelism and discipleship in the online space	Discover and discuss strategies for: using technology for mission, social media ministry, and fostering online communities. A workshop for anyone interested in continuing to resource digital initiatives: and how to do this in creative and sustainable ways.	Elliot Crippen and Sam Roberts	Elliot is the District Digital Enabler, helping churches and circuits with online ministry, from live streaming to social media. Sam is the Communications Officer for Sheffield Methodist District providing a similar role.
Helping the Church flourish by talking Wellbeing	Valuing Your Wellbeing - Where are you now? What are you carrying? What to put down? What do you need? With takeaways.	Tara Goodall, Liane Kensett, Lydia Harrison	Tara is our new District Wellbeing Officer, Liane a Methodist Pioneer & Chaplain and Lydia a Children and Family Work Enabler, Goole & Selby.
Helping the Church flourish as a growing, evangelistic, inclusive, justice-seeking Church	An interactive session: a space to play and provoke along the pathways of deep, cultural, Gospel change.	Trey Hall	The Director of Evangelism & Growth for the Methodist Church, Trey is a pioneer, evangelist, and failed improv comedy student.
Helping the Church flourish as a community where everyone is able to be a full participant	An interactive session for people interested in creating a 'Community of Practice' for Justice, Dignity and Solidarity.	Alister McClure	In this context, a Community of Practice is a group of people who are willing to use their lived experience of injustice or discrimination, anyone else who has a passion and desire for equal justice, to support each other and our churches and circuits to develop the knowledge, skills and habits that enable everyone's full participation in church life.
Helping the Church flourish by responding wisely and passionately to the issues and causes of homelessness	How can we work alongside others to tackle homelessness across our District?	Mark Bevan	Mark currently works for a charity that supports people to move on from homelessness, and was previously a researcher in the Centre for Housing Policy, University of York. As well as a trainee local preacher, he has a lifelong passion for housing and social justice.