

Northampton Methodist District



Key things about Together mission weeks - from 24th May to 9th of June:

- This is a challenge to us all to share God's love with our communities
- We'll support you with whatever will work for your circuit and your context
- You can decide... A week? A weekend? A fortnight? A day?

Why 'Together'? ***

- Together with God in mission ... it's God's mission and we're joining in with what God is doing around our communities.
- Together with other people from the district... you're not on your own. There will be 1) another circuit offering a mission team to work with you and give you some extra ideas and energy, 2) a district 'Together' website to share ideas and enthuse people, 3) training which we'll do together, hopefully in groups of circuits, 4) a 'helpline' number for when you feel stuck, and 5) the usual safeguarding support
- Together with your community... this is not 'mission to' the people round you, but 'Together' with them... whatever you are doing, plan to meet people and to work 'Together' as much as you can... God will use us all and our partnerships.

What do you need to do first? (1. and 2. and then, if you decide to go ahead, then 3 – 7!)

1. Pray, pray and keep praying! (Extra resources will be on the district's Together website by the end of October, but you can begin today!)
2. Decide as a Circuit Leadership Team whether this is a challenge you can respond to
3. If you decide to go ahead then choose a circuit 'Together' coordinator and a 'Together' team... it could be your leadership team, or a separate group... let Jill Marsh know as soon as you are ready so that you are 'signed up'.
4. Think about who (maybe you) can offer to be part of a mission team in another circuit and ask them to think and pray about this. There will be an application form (for safer recruiting purposes) ready by the end of November 2018.
5. Begin to talk with the District 'Together' Team, via Jill Marsh, about what you think God is calling you to do for your Together mission.
6. Begin to think, and maybe even decide, about whether you want to aim for a week (with one or two weekends in it) or a day or weekend, and which dates these will be.
7. Begin to let people know, and to raise awareness and to involve lots of people in prayer for your 'Together' mission.

*** *Together missions began in the Newcastle Methodist District* ***