

**NOTTINGHAM & DERBY DISTRICT ADVANCE FUND –
APPLICATION FOR A *NEW PLACES for NEW PEOPLE* (NPNP) GRANT**

Our Calling is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission, doing this through Evangelism, Worship, Service, Learning and Caring.

The district wants to support circuits in new initiatives in mission and evangelism. One way to see this happen is to have a culture that tries new things and 'sows generously.' The District Advance Fund Committee wants to help us develop this culture. Therefore, £12,000 has been ring-fenced for this Connexional year for seed-funding grants - supporting 'New Places for New People' and resourcing new ways to reach new people. The focus of the grants this year is to encourage churches and/or circuits to engage with or enhance on line mission and evangelism via live streaming, YouTube, social media and other digital platforms. You can apply for up to £1,000 using this short form.

Church:	Circuit No:
Applicant Name:	Contact:
Project title:	Amount requested: (Maximum £1000)
Short Vision Statement for this Scheme:	
<p>What new people will this grant help you reach? [It's helpful to specify: location, ages, profiles, context]</p>	
<p>What activities will you do with the grant monies if your application is successful? How will you reach new people? [Tell us what things you will do with the money – not what you will spend it on, but what it will enable you to offer so you can reach the new people identified above]</p>	



What **fruitfulness** will having this grant help you realise?

[Tell us: what difference it will make; what success will you be able to achieve; what better results will you see – use words like improve, increase, develop, grow, enhance, learn ... to explain your anticipated fruitfulness. This is not about what you will do with the grant, but about what impact you believe it will have].

How does your scheme link to the District policy?

What will you be spending the money on? [Tell us why you have made the choices you have]
To include a summary breakdown of expected costs and additional sources of funding (E.g. church, circuit, other donations)

It is important that you have read the accompanying guidance on the website before applying.
Please note that your application may be followed up with a phone call from a member of the staff team to clarify any of the points mentioned on the form.

Send your completed form as a PDF document to:
Luke Mellor, District Administrator districtadmin@methodist-nd.org.uk

If you are notified that your application has been successful, please ensure that the necessary Church or Circuit bank account details are forwarded to Peter Broekhuizen, District Grants' Officer
grants@methodist-nd.org.uk by secure means, such as a scanned paying in slip or cancelled cheque.

Signed

Appointment

Minister