

Commitment



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To be a Christian is by definition to be a person of commitment and commitments. Methodist Christians receive a card of membership which outlines their basic commitments, these are:

- **Regular worship, Holy Communion and personal prayer**
- **Bible Study and meeting for friendship and support**
- **Service in the community**
- **Evangelism**

Once a year Methodists remake their commitments in the powerful prayers of the annual Covenant Service. Please take a moment to reflect on the covenant prayer below and ask God how to guide you in the commitments you make.

I am no longer my own but yours

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will:

Put me to doing, put me to suffering;

Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you;

Let me be full, let me be empty;

Let me have all things, let me have nothing;

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

You are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen

This leaflet offers a range of ways of getting involved in the life and work of the local Church as part of your commitment to God.

- Welcome steward
- Taking the collection
- Flower arranging
- Distributing flowers
- Helping with coffee after the service
- Reading the Bible in worship
- Leading prayers
- Helping with coffee mornings
- Helping with luncheon club
- Helping with junior church or crèche
- Training as a local preacher or worship leader
- Joining a church group
- Helping with administrative work
- Helping with the newsletter
- Helping with property matters
- Helping with financial matters
- Serving as Church Steward
- Serving on Church Council
- Helping with fundraising.

I would like to get involved

Name:

Address:

Telephone contact:

Email:

Please return this form to the minister or one of the church stewards

Are there other skills or talents, not covered in this leaflet, which you feel you can offer in the service of God? Let us know below.

Please note that anyone offering to work with children or vulnerable adults will be subject to the Church's Safeguarding procedures. These will require a DBS record check and will involve mandatory attendance at Safeguarding training. These requirements are compulsory for all.