



# The Wesleyan Holiness Church

Enabling Group Oct 2023



# WHC 65TH ANNIVERSARY

MENTARY

65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ministry in the UK

# History

- The Wesleyan Holiness Church in the UK was officially established in 1958.
- The WHC in the UK was formerly known as Pilgrim Holiness Church
- A merger in 1968 between the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Canada and the Caribbean.



# The Global Perspective

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# Joining In With God's Mission Through The Wesleyan Church



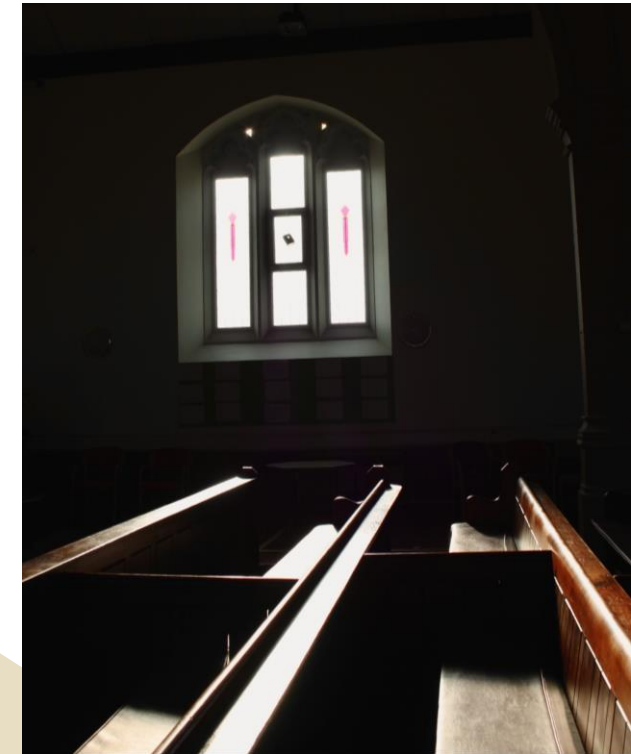
# Historical – Growth

- The early pioneers from the different Caribbean islands who came to Britain wanted to gather Pilgrims (Wesleyans) together.
- The first official service happened in an attic room in Balsall Heath, Birmingham in 1958.
- A call was put out to those in the Caribbean to specifically come and plant/start churches in the UK



# Who we are

- Members originated from or are descendants of those from the different Caribbean islands (i.e. Barbados, Jamaica, Antigua, St Kitts and Nevis etc.)
- Part of our heritage is Women can be elected to take up senior positions (i.e. Superintendents)



# WHC UK Distinctives

1. Our theology is rooted in our name – Wesleyan
2. Christian Education
3. The Priesthood of all believers
4. African-Caribbean
5. Family based churches
6. Urban context



# Future Vision for The WHC

**Isaiah 30:21**

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."



## CHURCH PLANTING

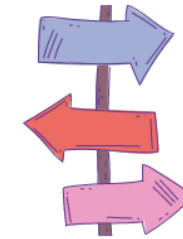


There are 3 themes/areas within this strategy; **REVITALISATION**, **ADOPTION** & **FRESH EXPRESSIONS**, with each area having a process and pathway for growth and support.



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## MISSION IN COMMUNITY



## WHC Road Map 5 Year Journey



**Year 1**  
Stocktake & Plan



**Years 2-4**  
Implementation & Interim Reviews



**Years 5-6**  
Evaluation & Renewal

**23**  
**28**

A TURNING POINT



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