

**We wish to appoint a volunteer committee member to the Heath Christian Partnership.**

### **What is the Heath Christian Partnership?**

The Heath Christian Partnership Pioneer Ministry aims to bring Christian witness specifically to a new area of housing as defined in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan – The South-East Lincoln Urban Extension. St. John's estate at Bracebridge Heath and adjacent areas of existing and future housing.

### **What is its purpose?**

The Partnership seeks to share the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ through an incarnational ministry and to show that the Christian faith opens a positive and enriching way to live in our complex and changing culture

The objectives of Heath Christian Partnership are:

1. Building Christian community within the new and growing housing developments in the area by creating fresh expressions of church.
2. Enhancing community life through developing networks of belonging and support for those moving into the area.
3. Working closely with the existing churches in the area to develop a new ecumenical mission project together.
4. Seeking to work together to respond to the needs of the emerging community using the 5 Marks of Mission:
  - i. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
  - ii. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
  - iii. To respond to human need by loving service.
  - iv. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation.
  - v. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

### **What are the governance arrangements?**

The Partnership is managed by a committee, including representatives of the East Midland Synod of the United Reformed Church, Trinity United Reformed Church, Lincoln, the Lincoln Circuit of the Methodist Church, and St. John the Evangelist Church, Bracebridge Heath.

Each partner may appoint two persons to the management committee.

We are seeking a volunteer representative, ideally someone living in the area, to join Rev Jennifer Matthews as the Methodist Church representatives.

There must be at least 4 meetings a year and at present meetings are very 6-8 weeks.

**This is an opportunity to contribute to a fresh expression of church in our area, and be part of something that we wish to support as actively as possible.**

**If you wish to express an interest, then please contact the Circuit Office:**

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