

Hello!

We're very excited to be launching this year's 3Generate manifesto!

What is it?

The manifesto has been produced following the 3Generate 2018 event. It summarises the key themes that came from the many sessions, conversations and feedback from 8-23 year olds. This manifesto is of relevance to the whole Church, not just to those who attended the 3Generate event.

What should I do with it?

We would encourage you to display the manifesto in your church, raising the profile of the concerns and interests of children and young people in the Methodist Church. You will be able to download further copies from the web link below.

You may choose to use the manifesto in a variety of different ways, but the hope is that it will be a useful tool for your whole church, as well as for the work with children and young people. For example, you may choose to use the manifesto items with the whole church - perhaps as themes for worship, subjects for bible study or as a focus for prayer. Over the coming months please visit our webpage www.3Generate.org.uk where we will be adding ideas about how to use the manifesto, and resources to support that work.

The *3Generate Local* resource aims to help you engage with the principles and outcomes of 3Generate, including through organising a local event. The 3Generate Youth Representatives can be invited to your church to speak about the manifesto. For further information contact youthpresident@methodistchurch.org.uk

Response Postcard

We would love to hear from you about how the issues and topics raised in the manifesto have shaped the work with children and young people in your local setting and what impact they have had on the whole church. For this reason we have included a response postcard. The hope is that you will take time to discuss with your church, or particular group, how you could respond to the manifesto. It is unlikely that you will feel able to take action on every part, but you may choose to focus on one or two aspects. When you have decided on your response you are encouraged to fill in the postcard and return it to us by the end of May. We will use the postcards as a way of feeding back to the children and young people (and everybody else!) regarding the responses and actions that are taking place across the Connexion. It will also help inform us as to how we can best resource and support you.

3Generate 2019

This year's 3Generate is taking place from 22-24 November at Pontins in Southport. As well as supporting a group from your church to attend, you may also like to encourage people to volunteer at the event. More details can be found on our website. www.3Generate.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes

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