



Reverend David Newlove

In September 2018, the North Cumbria Circuit of the Methodist Church will have a new Superintendent Minister, the Reverend David Newlove. David is from a farming family in East Yorkshire, and has spent the last 20 years serving the Methodist Church in various Lincolnshire circuits. David and his wife, Heather, a nurse, have three children; Anna, Keren, and Alec, who are all studying or working in their chosen careers.

David will work with Rachel, Sarah and Mel, as part of the collaborative approach to ministry within this circuit. Alongside his duties as Superintendent, he will have pastoral responsibility for the three city and five western village churches in the circuit. He is passionate about the rural church and keen to see new openings for ministry and mission develop within both the city and rural communities. Prior to working in Lincolnshire, David worked for a church in a large housing estate in south London. Having spent many years as a Chaplain, David is interested in exploring the possibility of developing an agricultural chaplaincy in our area.

David says, *“I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities this new role will bring, especially the ecumenical dimension and Mission Communities. Developing a mission strategy for the housing currently being planned will be an early priority, as will reflecting on how we develop our faith and worship in all expressions of church.”* In the meantime, David will continue in his current role in Louth, Lincolnshire.

His appointment is subject to formal approval by the Methodist Conference in June 2018.