



The Methodist Church in Scotland Strathclyde Circuit

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Dear Member of the Synod of the Methodist Church in Scotland,

Greetings to you as we prepare to welcome you to the Strathclyde Circuit (formed in 2014 from the joining of the Glasgow and Lanarkshire Circuits) for this year's autumn synod. The church at Clydebank is to be the venue for our gathering, and we are confident that it can provide accommodation for our needs through the day of 21st November 2015. Travel instructions are included, and we hope to receive details of your requirements through the booking form.

The Methodist congregation which worships at the Clydebank church is small, but they have been working, with the support of members and friends to resource the synod in all the practical arrangements for the day. The church engages with the community through a parents and toddlers group and makes the space available to other groups.

The town of Clydebank has experienced setbacks through the closure of the John Brown shipyards and the Singer factory, both major employers in the past. Many still remember the Clydebank blitz and the devastation caused to the property. The Titan crane and the Clydebank museum – with its excellent exhibitions – invite people to the town.

We look forward to receiving you at Clydebank and enjoying the special fellowship which is found among Methodist people in Scotland, as we seek to be faithful to our heritage and mission.

Peace.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Strathclyde Circuit Leadership Team

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