## **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

The Methodist Connexion uses personal information all the time to fulfil its calling and is committed to protecting the privacy of its members, ministers, volunteers, lay workers, supporters and all those whose personal information it holds. As a Connexional Church we work together to ensure that all personal information is handled safely and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and UK data protection legislation.

The Local Churches, Circuits and Districts within the **Methodist Church in Great Britain** respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information (**personal data**). Therefore, a privacy notice can be found on the Circuit website (eastlincolnshiremethodistcircuit.org.uk) and all churches within the Circuit's notice boards which lets you know how we look after your **personal data** which either you provide to us or we obtain and hold about you. It tells you about your **privacy rights** and **how the law protects you**.

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