

Wales Synod Equality and Diversity Statement

The following statement was adopted by Wales Methodist Synod in September 2018.

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The Methodist Church in Wales: Wales Synod

The Wales Synod of the Methodist Church values every human being as created in God's image, equal in dignity and worth and part of the whole people of God. The Synod aims to encourage within the churches and circuits of Wales an environment which respects and values every person and reflects the grace and love of God so enabling each of us to achieve our full potential as a child of God through full participation in the life of the Church.

Wales Synod will comply with all relevant legislation from the law as well as The Methodist Conference, developing our understanding of the issues surrounding equality and diversity through training and discernment and seeking to be a place where the transformational love of God is embodied and life in all its fullness is a gift which is offered to all people. There are no distinctions based on race or ethnic origin, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, family circumstance, social or economic class, age or disability, or any discrimination that is a bar to this gift of God.

The Wales Synod encourages the churches and circuits to reflect the radical and eternal love of God who liberates from oppression and fear and welcomes all with radical hospitality into the fullness of life of the Kingdom of God; a kingdom of justice and peace, mercy and compassion worked out here on earth and throughout eternity.