

Manifesto 11-18s

Hear the voice: respond with action

As Methodists we are called to respond to the Gospel message and live as disciples in the world. In response to this, young people spoke out at 3Generate! Below is a summary of what was said about the issues that young people voted as the most important. Young people want the Church in 2017 to hear this...

Poverty

The world should be equal and all should be valued, therefore poverty is unfair. We should all work together in community to tackle poverty in such ways as social action, good stewardship and appropriate challenges to society.

Mental Health

We want to see the Church doing a lot more to provide hope, support and protection for people suffering with poor mental health. More education and awareness is needed so that stigma is reduced and people are better equipped to help.

School life

We are under increasing pressure to achieve and feel that we cannot be our true selves. Support us by trying to understand the pressures we face, provide space for us to talk, help us manage the balance between school work and life, and equip us to be who we are.

Extremism

There is a recognition that extreme views are not necessarily bad, but the actions of extremists can be negative. People should be encouraged and enabled to channel their extreme passions and beliefs in positive ways. We want people to have a better understanding of extremism, and guidance on how and when to challenge extremism with love.

Refugee Crisis

This issue causes frustration and uncertainty as to what can be done. There needs to be aid, advocacy and a change in public opinion so that refugees are helped and supported. It is the responsibility of everyone to do this.