

## **Local Preachers Requirements for Assessment**

- a) The **Faith and Worship** assignments, marked by the Local Tutor and each including a Student Record Sheet.
- b) Two **exegeses** of set passages, marked by the Local Tutor, for each of the four sections on the Faith and Worship course, making eight exegeses in total.
- c) A **Worship Portfolio** containing a personal reflection on four acts of worship at which the student was present, but not responsible for worship – [Personal Reflection Form](#)
- d) A **report on two acts of worship** for which the student was responsible. [Service Report Forms](#)  
*(This refers to the reports the student receives from those observing their trial sermon).*
- e) A **statement** indicating how the student will address issues identified by these reports – *[You can write this on the back of the relevant Summary Sheet if you wish]*
- f) A **transcript of a sermon** from one of the reported services.
- g) All of the above will be in addition to a **portfolio of practical experience** the student will present to the Circuit Executive when seeking accreditation. This will include the number of services in which they have participated while they have been on trial, the way in which they have contributed, and the number of services at which their own minister was present.
- Since Methodist Doctrine is based on John Wesley's standard *Forty-Four Sermons* and his *Notes on the New Testament*, candidates for appointment as Local Preachers are directed to read and familiarize themselves with them.
  - In addition candidates are required to read at least four books from the reading list outlined in the Minutes of Conference (2009) pp113. The candidate will also be examined orally as detailed in the Manual of Laws (2004) paragraph 4G.06.