

London District Synod 10th Sept 2011
Synod resolution in response to Urban Riots

While Synod regrets the various acts of violence and lawlessness that took place in London and other cities in England in August 2011, and offers sympathy and God's comfort to all those at the receiving end of these acts:

It affirms that:

1. Challenging poverty and inequality within society remains a priority and that there is a moral imperative to address the increasingly prevalent social and economic imbalance

And

2. Calls upon all church and political leaders to listen to and take seriously the voices of those marginalised by the inequalities

It further resolves to write to:

1. all elected Mayors and London MPs and
2. to inform the Methodist Church Press office

Proposed by: Revd Phil Summers - Superintendent Tower Hamlets Circuit

Seconded by: Revd Nigel Cowgill - Superintendent Croydon Circuit
