

The Methodist News

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Methodist News.

Yours

[The Communications team](#)

Spiritual sustenance in isolation



During this time of 'lockdown' a special page on our website signposts you to resources to help nourish your spiritual life.

These are mostly resources that are provided centrally but you can also check what your local church or circuit is providing.

Click [here](#).

News

EU Settled Status Scheme



The Joint Public Issues Team have updated their resources for churches wanting to support applicants going through the EU Settled Status application process. The new element relates to appeals. Find out more [here](#).

Global Relationships



The Global Relationships team have published this update from its partners, including news of how vaccines are being rolled out and the impact of the pandemic across the globe. Please keep Mission Partners and Partner Churches in your prayers. Read [here](#).

Evangelism and Growth



The Evangelism and Growth team have a varied programme of webinars planned for this year. Next up, 27 January at 1.30pm, is all about daily prayer – how we make regular prayer a joyful and life-bringing experience. Find out more about this and other forthcoming events [here](#).

Leaders aged 16-30



Frontline is a new event for young preachers, evangelists, worship leaders or small group leaders aged 16-30 in the Methodist Church.

It will be an evening of inspiration, training, of being equipped and sharing with others.

Online 3 Feb at 7pm, book [here](#).

Children and Youth

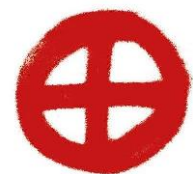


Phoebe Parkin will be hosting the next Tune In events for children and young people on Saturday 30 January.

10am-11am for 8 -11 year olds
2pm – 3pm for 11 + year olds

Tickets are free and can be booked directly by parents/carers. More info is [here](#)

'Rhythms of Grace' Soul care and leadership



Take some time out to explore what's meant by 'Rhythms of Grace'. This Well webinar, 26 January at 10:30 am, explores the essential place of rest and recreation in our lives and how we can take time to care for our souls. Sign up [here](#).



The Annual Methodist Parliamentary Covenant Service will take place online this year on Sunday 31 January starting at 6pm. The service by Methodist Central Hall Westminster, can be watched [here](#) and will be available afterwards to watch again.



Churches Together in England (CTE) is seeking to appoint a web content assistant for a fixed term of 25 days, over approximately 12 weeks. Read more [here](#).



"We are different from one another in so many ways but we have in common our abiding in Christ." Revd Ruth Gee, Assistant Secretary of the Conference and Connexional Ecumenical Officer, marks this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with [this blog](#).

God In Love Unites Us



A new resource has been made available for people engaging with the consultation process on God in Love Unites Us. Revd David Hull from Methodist Evangelicals Together and Revd Mark Rowland from Dignity and Worth have visited several circuits and districts speaking at events to help people understand the different perspectives, experiences and issues involved as well as what is proposed in the report. You are invited to [watch](#) one such event, filmed in the Southampton District, or [download it](#).

Prayer



Our brothers and sisters in the Baptist Church are calling for us all to pray as Covid-19 threatens to overwhelm our health service and continues to inflict pain and loss. Find out more [here](#).

New Room Bristol



How did John Wesley speak out against the slave trade? The New Room is pleased to welcome Revd Dr Catherine Okoronkwo, Dr Madge Dresser and Gary Best sharing in an online conversation on this important movement for change in the 18th century. Taking place on the 15 February 2021 at 7:30 pm, you can book this "Wes Talk" [here](#).

Year of Prayer

Join others across the Methodist Church to pray, every Tuesday from 12.45pm to 1.00pm

Participate



The Year of Prayer meeting for Tuesday 26 January at 12:45pm will be led by Revd Paul Donnison, Superintendent Minister of Mid Glamorgan Mission Circuit. More information about the Year of Prayer can be found [here](#) or use this [direct link](#) to register.

Watch Again



If you missed Tuesday's prayer meeting, led by Revd Paul Wood, Interim Director of Ministries at the Methodist Church, you can watch again, with a BSL translation, [here](#).

Media

The Methodist Podcast



The podcast is currently being produced fortnightly. You can catch up on the previous editions, including the recent specials on mental health and well-being, [here](#).

'Dial-a-Prayer' phonelines



We have added a pastoral message from the President and Vice-President of the Conference to our free 'Dial-a-Prayer' phonelines. You can download a print-and-cut-out sheet with details to send to others [here](#)

Prayer: 0808 281 2514
Pastoral message from the President and Vice-President:
0808 281 2695
Methodist Podcast: 0808 281 2478

Rick Stein's Cornwall



The role of Methodism in Cornwall was featured in the BBC's Rick Stein's Cornwall. The programme includes how the church supports the community today, a look at Gwennap Pit and Rick makes saffron buns, a tea time treat associated with Methodist Sunday school outings. Watch [here](#).

Guidance



As restrictions continue, read the latest guidance [here](#), including links for other nations.

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