

The Methodist News

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Methodist News.

Yours,

[The Communications team](#)

News

Leadership on a Journey

[An exhibition](#) that celebrates the rich diversity of heritage and experience in the Methodist Church opens on Tuesday 19th October at the Museum of Methodism at Wesley's Chapel in London. Coinciding with Black History Month and with the aim to inspire young people, Leadership on a Journey, explores the stories of Methodists from Black British, Asian and the global diaspora in Britain, each nominated for their outstanding leadership.

The exhibition launches on Tuesday 19th October, running Tuesday-Saturday 11:00-15:00 until January 29th 2022. Entry is free.



Black History Month

Leadership on a Journey



In this blog for Black History Month, Deanna Lyncook, Oral History and Project Officer at Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, shares the thinking behind a ground breaking new exhibition opening next week.

Earlier this year a [call for nominees](#) was put out across the Methodist Church, for members to nominate leaders from Black British, Asian and the global diaspora in Britain. Nominees were selected for their outstanding leadership.

But what makes a successful leader? Read [here](#).

The Methodist Podcast



Whilst interviewing the [Leadership on a Journey](#) nominees about their lives and work, Deanna Lyncook also asked them whether the murder of George Floyd and the subsequent reignition of the Black Lives Matter movement had an impact on them.

This podcast shares and explores their response, featuring conversations with Revd Sonia Hicks, Revd Inderjit Bhogal OBE, Mr Norman Mullings MBE, Dr Margaret Byron and Mr Bala Gnanapragasam. Listen [here](#).

3Generate

Meet the Youth President candidates for 2022/23

We're excited to introduce the two candidates standing for election to be Youth President 2022/23. You can meet James and Naomi in these short videos that we'd recommend you share with your children and young people too.

Watch [here](#).



3Generate Programme



The 3Generate programme is now available to view with lots of information about the venues, rolling programmes, acts, performers and contributors. Plus there are fantastic times of worship planned where we'll all be gathering together. Take a look [here](#).

Curtains up in the Theatre Royal at 3Gen!



There are some fantastic sessions, performers, acts and rolling programme happening in the Theatre and Arena venues at 3Generate. With plenty of opportunities to give things a go and be in Tune with God too.

[Here's](#) Grace to explain more.

Evangelism and Growth

Social Media webinar



Webinar: Lessons from a Year on Social Media
Monday 18 October, 7:30 - 8.30pm

What's the most successful time of day to post on Twitter?
What's the biggest mistake you can make on Facebook? How do you get hundreds of young people to follow you on Instagram?
Join Holly Adams and Abi Jarvis to chat about the highs and lows of a year running the Evangelism & Growth team's social media channels, and how you can learn from our mistakes and successes. Find out more and register [here](#).

Pioneering story – community café in Lancashire



Wendy Foot, Church Inclusion Worker from the West Preston Methodist Church in Lancashire, explains how a community café links in with other local services so that they can all work together to support local people who are lonely and vulnerable. Read more [here](#).

Hope and Anchor

If you missed the third show with special guest Isaac Simmons, you can find it [here](#) together with a link to his full interview.

Don't forget to join us next Tuesday at 12.45 when Guvna B will be our special guest. Find out more about the show [here](#).



Christmas resources

This year we will be sharing resources and reflections that reflect the inclusive Methodist Church, offering an invitation to every person, no matter where they are on their faith journey, to enter into the joy and hope that the birth of Christ brings to all.

What have you missed during the pandemic? Our aim is to celebrate some of the elements of life that have been sorely lacking over the last while. The vibrancy and emotion that beautiful art can elicit, the warmth and sense of being valued that can come from receiving a card from a friend or neighbour, the joy and meaning that music, Scripture and poetry can bring to life's challenges and complexities.

Read more about the resources and find out how to access them [here](#).



Sight Loss Sunday



This Sunday is Sight Loss Sunday. Kushma Massey, currently lives in Brighton. She was originally from Delhi, India where she was brought up as a Methodist. However, she has recently been certified as severely sight impaired/blind. Read her sight loss journey [here](#).

Methodist Diaconal Order



The Methodist Diaconal Order is looking for a lay Methodist to join their Support and Advisory Group. Read more [here](#).

Features

Asbury 250 reflection

Our third reflection marking the 250th anniversary of Francis Asbury's missional journey to America is from our President, the Revd Sonia Hicks, who writes on responding to God's call. Sonia reflects on her own path to ordained ministry and the call to minister amongst communities in Jamaica. You can read it and find our other resources marking this important anniversary [here](#).



The Asbury Crossing: Responding to Call

Media

Cuba



A short video has been produced to show how evangelism has been happening during pandemic times in Cuba.

Watch [here](#).

Vice-President on Premier



Our Vice-President, Barbara Easton, was on Premier Christian Radio discussing her travels and on #DayOfTheGirl, her advice to her younger self: have courage and confidence in stepping up. Listen to Barbara [here](#).

One World Week



[This prayer](#) by the Revd Sonia Hicks for [One World Week](#) (17 - 24 Oct) encourages us to share understanding about some of the global issues that affect us all and to recognise we can all make a difference.

'Dial-a-Prayer' phonelines

Prayer: 0808 281 2514

Methodist Podcast: 0808 281 2478

Pastoral message from the President and Vice-President: 0808 281 2695

You can download a print-and-cut-out sheet with details to send to others [here](#)



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