

The Methodist News

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Methodist News.
Yours,
[The Communications team](#)

COP26 in Glasgow

What can we expect from COP26?



Make no mistake – it matters a lot. But what can we realistically expect from COP26 in Glasgow? Read [this brief analysis](#) from Steve Hucklesby of the Joint Public Issues Team

Vlog updates from COP26



Our policy adviser, Steve Hucklesby, is in the blue zone at COP26 and is providing a daily blog on progress at the Conference which is being shared on the JPIT YouTube channel.

COP workers united in Glasgow for COP26



All the Climate Justice for All workers from across the world have arrived in Glasgow. Pictured above are James, Mollie and Irene with the Revd Dr Andrew Harper, Head of Ethics at the Central Finance Board and Tim Baker from All We Can at Woodlands Church in Glasgow, the Methodist hub during COP26. You can listen [here](#) to Mollie, James and Irene speak about their joy at being able to meet in person after so long working together online.

COP 26 events

'What does the Methodist Church itself do about Climate Change?'



Andrew Harper from Epworth Investment Management, Steve Hucklesby of JPIT, and Tim Baker from All We Can responded to the simple question: "What does the Methodist Church do about Climate Change?" during a live streamed debate earlier this week. Catch up with what they said [here](#).

Climate Justice 4 All events



LECTURES from 7pm-8pm UK TIME UTC/GMT		
TALK ON GENDER	JESSICA BWALI (ZAMBIA)	THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021
TALK ON YOUTH ENGAGEMENT	IRENE ABRA (ITALY)	FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021
TALK ON ADAPTION, LOSS AND DAMAGE	MAJMA VAAI (FIJI)	MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2021
TALK ON ENERGY	CAMILA FERREIRO (URUGUAY)	TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

Our friends in at Woodlands Church in Glasgow are hosting a series of lectures by the COP workers from Climate Justice 4 All. These will be livestreamed. [See details here](#)

You can also listen to a short interview on Methodist Investment and Climate Change with Andrew Harper [here](#).

Image: detail from stained glass window at Woodlands Church, Glasgow.

Evangelism and Growth

Hope and Anchor

You can watch last week's Hope and Anchor with special guest, the Revd Tyler Sit, environmental justice church planter [here](#).

Next week, join us on Tuesday at 12:45 when we chat with Rachel Lampard, organizer for justice and leader of the Walking with Micah project

Find out more about Hope and Anchor and details of how to register for email news alerts about the show [here](#).



Reimagining discipleship

Are you interested in exploring how to bring intentional discipleship growth into your community? Would you value space and time for reflection and conversations with others asking the same questions you are?

Join Andy Fishburne and Abi Jarvis for a day at Cliff College, exploring how ideas like discipleship pathways and A Methodist Way of Life can help us to re-engineer our churches to grow in discipleship together.



Visit the [Eventbrite page](#) for more details and to book a free place.

Pioneer stories

New Places for New People are projects focused on forming new Christian communities for those not yet part of an existing church. They may look quite different from established churches because they will always reflect the new people encountering the love of God.

The Methodist Church hopes to plant many New Places for New People over the next five years. Find out more [here](#).

We've brought together a series of short testimonies from some of our pioneers. Take a look at our playlist [here](#).



In other news...

Remembrance resources



Methodist Armed Forces Chaplains' experience has been drawn upon to create a resource to assist worship leaders to mark Remembrance well.

The additional content in this resource can be used selectively to supplement existing liturgies for Remembrance Sunday.

Find the resources, including downloadable video reflections, [here](#).

Remembrance Video Prayer



Phil Maltby, Projects Officer at Methodist Forces Board, has also written and read a prayer for Remembrance Sunday.

The video file can be [download here](#)

Sonia and Barbara live



In case you missed it you can watch the Facebook Live from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference at 3Generate [here](#).

Frontline: supporting young communicators



Frontline supports young communicators, aged 18-30, in the Methodist Church. The next Frontline event 'Do they know it's Christmas?' looks at how best to share the good news at Christmas-time. Read more [here](#).

3Generate photos



3Generate took place 29-31 October and was by common acclaim a resounding success. You can see some photos and video from the event [here](#).

Be a 3Generate Youth Rep!



Now is the time to be having conversation with your young people about whether they would like to stand to be a Youth Rep. There are a number of different roles available for these valuable experiences.

Find out more [here](#).

Christmas resources

This year we will be sharing resources 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. The Christmas Service on a CD follows the Presidential theme of God's Table, An Invitation For All.

Our aim is to celebrate some of the elements of life that have been lacking over the last while.

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



Media

The connexion



The Autumn edition of the connexion magazine is out now. Matching the presidential theme God's Table: An Invitation for All, the stories in issue 24 show how the Methodist Church puts God's welcome into practice. Read an online edition [here](#).

Sunday Morning Live



The President, the Revd Sonia Hicks, was on BBC One's Sunday Morning Live last weekend as part of a panel speaking about the effects of the cut to Universal Credit. Watch from 23 mins [here](#).

Pause for Thought



The Revd Dawn Saunders shared her 'Reflections on Black History Month' during Pause for Thought on BBC Radio 2.

Listen [here](#).

Methodist Podcast



In this special edition to mark the start of COP26 we hear about the Methodist Church's involvement in the summit.

Listen [here](#).

'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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