

# The Methodist News

27 January 2022

Hello everyone and welcome to the Methodist News. Details of on-call media support can be found [here](#).

Yours,

[The Communications team](#)

## News

### A prayer for Myanmar



The Revd Sonia Hicks, President of the Methodist Conference, shares [this prayer](#) as we approach the anniversary of the military coup in Myanmar on 1st February.

### Hearing Reality: Voices Crying in The Wilderness



You can watch a recording of 'Hearing Reality: Voices Crying in The Wilderness' [here](#), the first webinar in the series: 'Speaking Truth – Voices of Survivors of Childhood Abuse.'

### LGBT+ History Month



To mark the start of LGBT+ History Month 2022 next week, the Revd Jill Marsh, Inclusive Church Implementation Officer, shares [this](#) prayer.

### 3Generate dates announced



3Generate 2022 – dates for the diary! 3Generate, the Methodist children and youth assembly, will be taking place at the NEC in Birmingham from Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October 2022. Do share this widely so the weekend can be pencilled into diaries. More info [here](#).

### Children, Youth and Families Survey



The Children, Youth and Families team want their work to be based on what you really need with regards to resources, training, inspiration and encouragement. Complete the survey [here](#).

### Tell Her Story, Tell Our Story: Easter Offering 2022



### the connexion magazine, issue 25, Living it out



These resources are prepared by Methodist Women in Britain to help you plan your Easter worship and encourage giving to the World Mission Fund, which supports the work of our global Church Partners. This year's theme, 'Tell Her Story, Tell Our Story' features stories of women who have often been forgotten or overlooked. They are stories of courage, compassion and calls for change. The theme is inspired by the tenth anniversary of Methodist Women in Britain and its work to empower and enable women around the world. Read more [here](#).

Following 'A Methodist Way of Life' is central to our faith.

The first connexion issue of 2022, 'Living it out', features inspirational Methodists living out their calling in many different ways. You can read these stories online [here](#) or you can order your own copy of the connexion magazine from [Methodist Publishing](#).

## Talking about Justice

### Walking with Micah Events

We long for a more just and fairer world, but what does this look like, and how do we get there? Training webinars on how to use the Walking with Micah justice conversation resources take place on Tuesday 25 January, 7-8:15pm, and Wednesday 26 January, 1-2:15pm. Register free for either webinar [here](#).

### This Event is Anti-racist: an Agents of Change Roadshow

An Agents of Change Roadshow for children, young people and their leaders is to take place Saturday 26th March 2022 – 11am-3.30pm at Wesley's Chapel, London. This roadshow is an opportunity for young people, aged 8 to 17, to gather, share their experiences and be encouraged to think about how they and the Methodist Church might respond. During the day we will also partner with those participating in the online event 'Striving for Justice'. Read more [here](#).

### Striving for Justice

Building on a history of challenging injustice and a firm commitment to social justice, the Methodist Church is hosting a series of gatherings entitled 'Striving for Justice'. These events are an integral part of the [Justice Dignity and Solidarity Strategy](#). The first event, a journey through conversations, storytelling and reflection, for transformational change, takes place on line on Saturday 26 March 2022 between 11am and 3pm. Book [here](#).

## Evangelism and Growth

### Next Gen Prayer



This is a simple call to prayer. The Bible tells us to cast our cares on God, because God cares for us (1 Peter 5:7).

If we're a Church that cares about the issues children and young people face, values their full participation in Church, and is committed to the diverse perspectives that younger generations bring, then - as the whole church - we need to pray!

These sessions aim to bring people from all over the Church together to pray with and for children and young people.

When? At 6.30pm on Tuesdays for four weeks starting on February 15th. Register [here](#).

### Platinum Jubilee

Watch an inspiring message from our Youth President Daud Irfan about why your community should consider joining the Platinum Jubilee. And don't forget to [join](#) our webinar on 15 February.



Here's the challenge to you:

### **Dreaming beyond: For Those Serving in Rural and Small Churches**

How can your church make the most of what it has as it seeks to live out its calling? We'll hear from a number of small/rural churches and projects from across the region who are doing just that. Come along and be equipped, challenged and inspired! Find out more and register [here](#).

### **Join our next New People for New Places hub**

If you are doing, starting, thinking or praying about New Places for New People (NPNP) join us for one of our NPNP Hubs. They are open to everyone, be it individuals sensing a call to pioneer or circuit leaders who want new Christian communities to become part of their mission planning. The next hub is on 8th February. Find out more and register [here](#).

## **Media**

### **The Methodist Podcast A Methodist Way of Life**



A Methodist Way of Life provides a set of commitments and practices that encourage and equip people to live a Christian life. In this podcast we learn what it means to lead A Methodist Way of Life. Listen [here](#).

### **BBC Daily Service**



The Revd Andy Fishburn gave the Daily Service on BBC Radio Four on Tuesday on the theme The Search for Unity. Listen [here](#).