

The Methodist News

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

Yours,
[The Communications team](#)

News

The 2022 Methodist Conference



This year the Methodist Conference returns for the first wholly in-person event since 2019.

Topics being discussed will include Oversight and Trusteeship, an update on the Justice, Dignity and Solidarity strategy and exploring a Theology of Online life.

Find out more about the conversations that will be had, as well as details of a service of repentance and commitment, [here](#).

Army Chaplaincy



For the first time, Methodist ministers now occupy the two most senior chaplaincy positions in the British Army. A service of celebration and commitment was held at St Michael's Garrison Church, Tidworth on Sunday 12 June to welcome Revd Michael D Parker as the new Chaplain General and Revd David Barrett as the Deputy Chaplain General to Her Majesty's Land Forces.

You can read the full story [here](#).

Ordination Story



"It has always been a journey of exploration. A journey where God calls you to His side, guides you through the various paths, never leaves you alone, and never lets you forget the call He has placed upon your life."

Mark Carrick is one of those being ordained this weekend at Conference. Read his story about calling and waiting [here](#).

New Podcast



For this week's podcast, we join the service of celebration and commitment held at St Michael's Garrison Church, Tidworth to welcome Revd Michael D Parker as the new Chaplain General and Revd David Barrett as the Deputy Chaplain General to Her Majesty's Land Forces.

[Listen on our website or subscribe on your favourite audio platform.](#)

Methodist Conference



Watch Online

You can watch all the proceedings from Methodist Conference live from Saturday afternoon including the induction of the President and Vice President [on our website](#).

To find the full Conference program, click [here](#).

Fringe Events

Fringe events are a welcome enhancement of the Conference, offering representatives and members of the public opportunities to share information and ideas, explore topics of special interest and celebrate together.

You can find the full timetable of events [here](#).

Ordinations

The ordination of new presbyteral and diaconal ministers is one of the highlights of the Conference week.

Having been received into full Connexion at the service of Sunday Worship in the morning, presbyters, deacons, family and friends travel to local places of worship to be ordained.

You can find details and book tickets [here](#).

Opportunities

Digital Content Producer

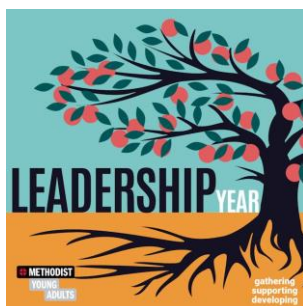


The Methodist Church is looking to appoint a Digital Content Producer to create and oversee the production of engaging video and graphic design that help tell stories of those in the Methodist Church, as well as communicate our values and the work taking place throughout it and across our churches.

If you're interested, find out more and apply [here](#).

Closing date is 3rd July.

Leadership Year



The Leadership Year is an exciting opportunity for 18-30 year olds across the Church who want to invest time in developing their leadership abilities. Centred around three residential weekends and evening online events, it is a chance for your young leaders to be in community with others, to reflect on what it means to be a Christian leader and to develop key leadership characteristics.

If you or someone you know might be interested, click [here](#) to find out more.

Leaders at 3Generate



It can be so easy to feel like you're on your own sometimes.

3Generate isn't just for your Youth Group. Come along and meet other leaders at 3Generate this year - share ideas, make contacts, and attend sessions that have been created just for you.

Tickets sales will end on July 31st - [don't miss out!](#)

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