

The Methodist News

30 June 2022

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

Yours,
[The Communications team](#)

Methodist Conference

Presidency Elected



The Revd Canon Graham Thompson and Anthony Boateng have been elected and inducted as President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.

In their speeches they covered themes of being a neighbour and what it would mean to have a revival. Find out more [here](#).

Presidency 2023/2024 Nominated



The Methodist Conference has elected the Revd Gill Newton to serve as President and Deacon Kerry Scarlett to serve as Vice-President, starting their year of office when the Representative Session of the Methodist Conference opens in Birmingham in June 2023.

Find out more about them [here](#).

Act of Repentance



"We know that as a Church and as individual disciples of Jesus, we have failed to love as we should love and that people have been hurt by our actions and inactions."

On the 29th June the Conference held an Act of Repentance for all the hurt the Church has caused.

You can read more about it [here](#).

Candidating



The Methodist Conference has voted in favour of a new plan to make the process for those seeking leadership and ordained ministry more accessible.

The new Connexional Exploration programme will be open for registration in May 2023.

You can find out more [here](#).

Watch Again



All of the public sessions from Saturday to Thursday are available to watch again in [this playlist](#).

Please note that these will only be available until the 1st August 2022

Other News

Methodist Schools CEO



New Room



The Methodist Independent Schools Trust is delighted to announce the appointment of Judith Fenn as the Trust's new Chief Executive Officer.

Find out more [here](#).

The New Room in Bristol was first set up in 1739 by John Wesley.

Starting today, the last day of Pride, the chapel will be able to officiate LGBTQ+ weddings.

Read the full story [here](#).

New Podcast

The Methodist Conference met in Telford 23 to 30 June. In this week's Methodist Podcast, we talk with the Secretary of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler, about how the Conference went, we meet the new President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference and we chat with Lord Paul Boateng, speaker at this year's Beckly Lecture. Listen [here](#) or on your favourite podcasting platform.



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Connexion Bulk Orders



Bulk orders of the connexion magazine will be reinstated from issue 27, due early July 2022.

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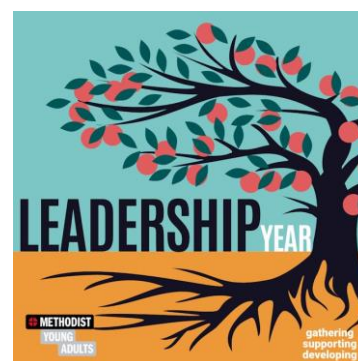
Youth President Vacancy



We are looking for our next Youth President to work with the Connexional Team to enable, encourage and enthuse children and young people to get involved in every aspect of Church life.

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

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.

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