

The Methodist News

4 August 2022

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

Yours,
[The Communications team](#)

News



Is cost of living support enough?

This Sunday a major report on the Cost of Living is released, work the Methodist Church has been involved in. We'll be using #EnoughToLive from Sunday to talk about the report on social media, along with other partner organisations. The Joint Public Issues Team is holding a briefing next week which you are welcome to join to hear about the report and what we are looking to do over the coming weeks and months.

You can register here: [Is cost of living support enough? Tickets, Wed 10 Aug 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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Making sure no-one misses out!

There's been so much interest in tickets and many may still want to make a booking. That's why we've extended the deadline for booking tickets to Friday 2 September. That gives you time to book in your group and join in the fun!

[Find out more](#)

Connexional Year 2022/2023 resources ready to pre-order



You can prepare for the Connexional Year 2022/2023 now and pre-order all the essential resources that you will need for your discipleship, mission and ministry from Methodist Publishing.

[Order your resources here](#)

Celebrating weddings in the Methodist Church



As wedding season gets into full swing, we are celebrating couples who are getting married in Methodist buildings. Throughout August we'll meet couples and hear the stories of why it was important for them to get married in a Methodist church or chapel.

Read more [here](#).

Mission Partner, Kenya



Claire Smithson @MethodistGB Mission Partner, Maua Hospital, Kenya shares the local response to the ongoing drought in East Africa. "we have relied on the local Mboone river for water, but in the last 5 years every dry season...the river has dried up. This is unprecedented.. to have access to borehole water is essential." Read more [here](#).

Coming up

Domestic Abuse Webinar Save the Date



The Methodist Church will be holding its third Domestic Abuse Webinar on **Thursday 24 November** in the morning - time to be confirmed.

The theme is '**The Hidden Victims of Domestic Abuse**'. There will be a number of presenters including from the following organisations - Hourglass (Formerly Action on Elder Abuse), Broken Rites and What's The Debate.

The President of Conference will be opening the proceedings and other distinguished members of the Methodist Church will be contributing. As usual we have an informative and stimulating programme planned.

[Find more information on domestic abuse here](#)

Get involved in The Great Big Green Week



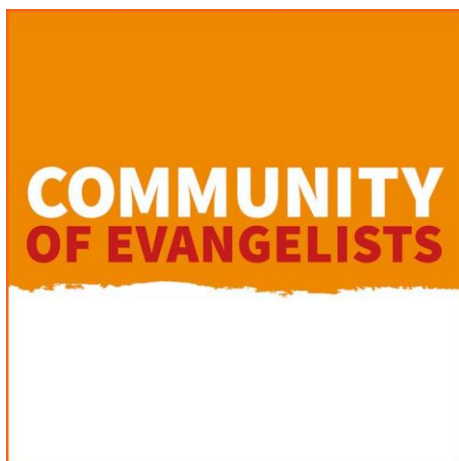
24 September - 2 October

The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest call for action on climate change and nature, showing decision-makers that people from all walks of life are stepping up to take action - and that we need them to step up too.

Last year over 5000 events took place, with more than 200,000 people showing up for the planet in their community and online. As members of The Climate Coalition, we're encouraging as many Christians and churches as possible to take part. This can show that we serve a God of Creation and to add our efforts to those of others for the greatest combined impact. Could you or your church host a community event as part of the Great Big Green Week? A litter pick perhaps, some wildlife gardening, or a climate coffee morning - whatever your idea is - get involved today.

[Find out more](#)

Evangelism and Growth



Called as an Evangelist? Become part of an affirming community

We know that although all Christians are called to share the Good News, some are gifted in particular ways and called to a ministry as Evangelists.

The Community of Evangelists in the Methodist Church is a small group of diverse Evangelists, who gather together in prayer, fellowship and learning. It's a beautiful, sacred space of mutual support and journeying.

[Watch this short testimony video](#) and [find out more here](#).

Scripture



'Preach the Word'

Vice-President of the Conference 2022/2023 Anthony Boateng shares one of his favourite pieces of scripture.

[Watch the video here](#)

Pause for thought



My idea of 'Heaven'

The Revd Dawn Saunders appeared on Radio 2's Pause for Thought talking on her idea of Heaven - a place called 'home'.

[Listen here](#)

Commonwealth Games



Chaplaincy

The Revd David Butterworth is a chaplain in one of the Athlete Villages at the Commonwealth Games 2022 taking place in Birmingham.

You can read about his experiences of supporting the athletes [here](#).