

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](#)



As part of the Methodist Church, we seek to demonstrate our open, inclusive and welcoming nature by saying to all people, 'There is Room' for you.

Supporting video stories for the There is Room worship resources are now [available to download](#) (Please note: the video for Advent 3 - There is room for Nature will be available shortly)

Remembrance

Pause for Thought



Jo Cox-Darling was on Pause for Thought today, speaking on the topic of "Remembrance". You can listen to her [here](#).

You'll also be able to find the Chaplain General, the Reverend Michael D Parker tomorrow, 11/11/22, at 7:20am doing a reflection for Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Sunday Prayer



An all age prayer for Remembrance Sunday 2022, written by the Methodist Forces Board. Available to watch and download as a resource to use in your Church service [here](#).

A Church on Fire!



"It felt like a glimpse of what revival could look like. A church on fire! This is about a sensational feeling of been embraced by the Fire of the Holy Spirit!"

Anthony Boateng, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, has written a passionate blog about revival, inspired by his visit to a church in the Enfield Circuit during Black History Month.

Read the whole blog [here](#).

Lampedusa

Barry Sloan and Mediterranean Hope

Barry Sloan is our partnership coordinator for Europe, and Mission Partner in Germany along with his wife Gill. Together they create videos as their 'prayer letters home'. In [this video](#), Barry takes us on one of his work trips to Lampedusa, a tiny Italian island in the Mediterranean Sea. We get to see the work of Mediterranean Hope, a faith-based organisation that works with and for refugees and migrants, and explore the complex narrative around refugees coming to Europe.



Hope and Anchor



Pushing Boundaries, Climate Change and Pets that Rule

In this week's episode Trey Hall hosts queer theologian Molly Boot, Muslim drag queen Asifa Lahore, and Dan Kidby from Animal Rebellion around the Hope & Anchor table for conversations about pushing boundaries, protest, climate change, and the spirituality running through everything. Listen [here](#), or wherever you get your podcasts.

Coming Up

Advent in a Time of Crisis



The Queen's Foundation
for Ecumenical Theological Education
Birmingham

Our partners at The Queen's Foundation in Birmingham are offering an evening of reflection on "Advent in a time of crisis" on **Monday, November 28th, at 7.30pm.**

It can be attended in person or accessed online, and the cost is minimal. This would be a wonderful stimulus for your Advent groups or studies, and registration also comes with a free resource booklet to aid individuals or groups to continue the reflection afterwards.

Details of the event can be found on the [Queen's website](#), along with the link to register.

Domestic Abuse Webinar



Oh Little Town of Bethlehem



"Oh little town of Bethlehem" – Palestinian Christians, Reality, Challenges and Prospects

The world turns to Bethlehem during Christmas, but they have a fairytale image of the little town. However, this is a real community with real challenges.

This webinar gives an insight into the reality and challenges of Palestinians and Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land.

Find out more and register your place [here](#).

Radiate



The third in a series of Domestic Abuse Webinars will be held on Thursday 24th November at 10.00 am. The theme is 'The Hidden Victims of Domestic abuse' and with this in mind presentations will include domestic abuse amongst older people, young people and within ministerial families.

Find out more and register to attend [here](#).

Do have an interest in global relationships and global mission? Join for us for a time of storytelling where we will hear from Mission Partners and hear about the most recent work of the World Mission Fund at the Radiate webinar.

Wednesday 8 February, 2023 at either 1-2pm or 7-8pm via a Zoom webinar.

Book your place [now](#).

Opportunities

Warm Spaces Funding

Some people will have no choice but to be cold this winter. The Warm Spaces scheme is a way to serve some of the most vulnerable in your community. You can find out more [here](#), and apply for funding to help facilitate a Warm Space this winter.

Scholarship for Study

The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women is taking applications for the Bossey study scholarship. The scholarship is to contribute to the costs of study on one of the short courses at the Bossey Institute in Switzerland (the ecumenical study centre for the World Council of Churches). To qualify you need to be a Methodist, a woman and in Britain or Ireland.

You can find out more [here](#), and apply for the scholarship [here](#).

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