

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](#)



There is Room Christmas 2022 Advert Launch

The Methodist Church is launching its Christmas 2022 advert this Saturday 19 November across social media. As part of the wider *There is Room* Advent and Christmas campaign, Methodist churches and communities are able to take part by utilising [the range of resources found online](#).

The short advert follow five stories of people finding that there is room for them, amidst the struggles of life. It's aimed at those outside of the church and links to a campaign website thereisroom.co.uk, where people can choose the way they want to continue interacting. We're encouraging Methodist communities to share the advert with their friend and families, and make use of the resources in their services and events throughout Advent and into Epiphany.

Make sure you're following the Methodist Church on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) to help promote the campaign and share what your Methodist communities are up to by tagging us in your social media posts and by using #ThereIsRoom.

There is Room Resources

The final video story for Advent 3 - There is Room for All of Nature - is now available to download [here](#).

Get Involved

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.

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.

A 10 Second Survey

If you use a Methodist Diary, we'd like to know which version you prefer. To help, please could you take 10 seconds to complete [this](#) one question survey? And no, we're not joking - 10 seconds, one question. Thank you!

Hope and Anchor



On a visit to Bradford - Talking comedy, wrestling and community

In this week's episode Trey Hall hosts Joel Cobra, Graeme Dutton and Jax Griffin for the sixth episode of Hope & Anchor, a podcast about inclusive conversations that change things.

This week we're outside the studio in Bradford talking about the challenges and joys of these crazy times. Also wrestling in church.

Listen [here](#), or wherever you get your podcasts.

Pause for Thought

The Rev Matt Finch gave his Pause for Thought live in BBC Radio Theatre live on the OJ Borg Show. If he sounds a bit out of breath that's because he was on a treadmill alongside Scott Mills who was raising money for Children in Need by remaining on treadmill for 24hrs.

You can find it [here](#) at 2:26:20.



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