



The Methodist News

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Hello everyone and welcome back to the Methodist News.

Details of on-call media support can [be found on our website](#).

Yours,

The Communications team

Reflections for Holy Week

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Join the President and Vice-President of the Conference for daily video reflections during Holy Week, beginning Sunday 2 April.



Join the Revd Graham Thompson, President of the Conference and Anthony Boateng, Vice-President of the Conference, in a short video reflection released each day at 9am, from Palm Sunday (2 April) to Easter Day (9 April).

You can watch each video reflection on our social media channels everyday at 9am, or [on our website](#).

Easter is coming...



Our Easter short film, 'Love, always.', takes a conceptual look at the experience of being in the tomb and how each of us is part of the bigger story of Easter.

Look out for it in Holy Week across our social media channels to share with friends and family.

CCJ Explainer on 'Christian Seders' launched

Pesach (Passover) and Holy Week are two highly significant festivals for Jews and Christians, respectively, which overlap next week. The Council of Christians and Jews has [released a guide](#) explaining more about Pesach and its connection to the Easter story (especially in relation to the Last Supper). You can also read Methodist Church guidance [here](#).

Disability through chronic illness



The Revd Pam Webster is a Methodist Minister who is currently unable to work in active ministry due to chronic illness. In [this blog](#) she shares a little of what life can be like for those who live with long-term, debilitating conditions.

Freedom at 10 Downing Street



On Wednesday 22 March, Mark North (centre) had the privilege of attending the Community Champions event at No 10 Downing Street, with his MP, where he met Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak. Mark is CEO of the Freedom Project in Bolsover, Derbyshire. To read more click [here](#).

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First Interfaith Seder

Representatives of the UK's major faiths, including our own Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler, gathered for the first interfaith Seder hosted by the Board of Deputies. Read more in The Jewish News [here](#).

Greenbelt

The Greenbelt Festival has unveiled the first raft of acts that will be appearing at its 50th anniversary festival this August Bank Holiday. The Methodist Church's Hope and Anchor tent will also be there. Read more about the festival [here](#).

Global Relationships Resources

Noticing God in Scripture and the world

One of the 'Methodist Way of Life' [commitments](#) for our worship life is 'Notice'; "...We will notice God in Scripture, and the world...".

We are part of a global Methodist community and one of the ways that you can take part is by using the wealth of Global Relationships worship resources that are available for you to download.

Worship Resources

You can find a wealth of worship resources on the Global Relationships webpages on the Methodist Church website, including worship resources that take a global Church perspective on this year's presidential theme 'The Greatest Commandment'.

Global Relationships: [Resources \(methodist.org.uk\)](https://methodist.org.uk)

Singing the Faith Plus: [Global Relationships Anytime Sunday \(methodist.org.uk\)](https://methodist.org.uk)

Radiate webinar

Join for us for a time of storytelling where we will hear from Mission Partners and about the most recent work of the World Mission Fund at the Radiate webinar. Wednesday 17 May, 2023 at either 1-2pm or 7-8pm via a Zoom webinar. Book your place now [here](#). Please visit The Global Relationships pages [here](#).