



# 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**

## Imagine Peace - Eurovision 2023



The Liverpool Methodist District is helping welcome guests from around Europe and the world this week to the Eurovision Song Contest which is being hosted by the city on behalf of last year's winners, Ukraine. They have organised prayer walks and set up the Hope and Anchor tent at the world famous Strawberry Field inviting people to imagine a peaceful world through crafts and activities. They have also taken part in a special ecumenical service at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. You can read more [here](#).

## Coronation of King Charles III



The Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6 May 2023 was a momentous occasion steeped in tradition and history. It was also an unexpected and moving experience for Revd Christine M Jones from Chester who was invited to attend the coronation having received the British Empire Medal in 2021 for her voluntary work. You can read more about her experience and reflection on the coronation in this [blog post](#).

## Thy Kingdom Come



This year's [Thy Kingdom Come 2023](#) includes a time to gather together online to pray for media across the UK in this critical area of public space. Hosted by Paul Kerensa, writer, author comedian and Broadcaster with contributions from Ian Young-Valentine, Operations Director, at GOD TV, Tim Levell, Programme Director at Times Radio, Lani Charlwood, Director of Operations & Development at All Souls Music, Sats Solanski aka Digital Rabbi, and more! [Register here](#).

# Street Pastors

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[Street Pastors](#) celebrated its 20th birthday last month. Street Pastors bring together people from across the Church, all sharing the same values of selflessness, help and care for those in need. They offer pastoral support and community welfare.

Click [here](#) to read more stories about the Methodists who are Street Pastors as they share their beliefs, commitments and achievements.

## Dignity for All

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On Saturday 10 June, people and organisations of the anti-poverty movement are invited to join in for a discussion-focused conference which will be led by the real experts - people with lived experience of poverty.

This conference will be coordinated by Church Action on Poverty, APLE and The Joint Public Issues Team.

On the day, there will be panel discussions, workshops, opportunities to network. We want to create a space to build new relationships, allow existing relationships to flourish and create plans together to take action against poverty.

In this pack, there are tools to spread the word about the Dignity Conference to your networks on multiple channels.

If you're at all interested in joining in then you can get your tickets [here](#).

## Events and News

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### The Beckly Lecture 2023

The Beckly Lecture 2023 will be delivered by Rabbi Nava Hefetz, Educational Director of Rabbis for Human Rights. Rabbi Nava will speak for around 45 minutes, followed by a chance for conversation and Q&A. The lecture will be livestreamed online as well as delivered live from the Warwick Suite at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel. Click [here](#) to register for The Beckly Lecture 2023.

### Annual Oxford John Wesley Lecture

The annual Oxford John Wesley lecture on 'Decolonising Methodist Mythology: The Search for a Usable Postcolonial Ethic' will be given by Prof Anthony Reddie on Tuesday 30 May 2023 at 5pm (UK time) in-person and online. Registration is required [here](#).

### Hope & Anchor Podcast - Series 3 Launched

The new series of Hope & Anchor has just been launched! Click [here](#) to listen to the latest episode now.

