

The **Methodist** Church

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Singing, Eating & Talking



Lyrics & Lunch is a Christian Charity for those living with dementia and for their carers. Based in the rural Methodist Church in Thornborough, Lancashire, the group began in June 2022 and its aim is to create a community of those who might be losing theirs. In this blog, you can read about how it has impacted those with dementia and the benefits it has brought to them.

[Read more here](#)

Exploring Digital



A day online exploring the digital world for Methodist churches and communities, taking place on Saturday 30 September from 10am – 3:30pm.

Join together with Methodists from all over Britain for a special digital gathering. Learn from key individuals who've mastered the digital world on how to connect and share the Gospel online. The event will feature insightful keynotes, group discussions and an expert panel. Don't miss this chance to enhance your church's online presence and explore faith in the digital era!

[Book for your free place here](#)

Collect for Refugee Week and Sanctuary Sunday

Refugee Week is happening on 19-25 June and if you like to be involved, you can check and download the resources and campaigns from our website that includes features from the Church of Sanctuary Programme.

Below is the Collect for Refugee Week which you can use for the start of Refugee Week.

Migrant God, free from borders, your presence spans all creation.

You take sanctuary in us, in you is our eternal sanctuary.

We behold you in community with those uprooted from their homes by war, poverty, persecution and extreme weather, especially those who make their way to these shores on small boats.

Be the shelter of their lives.

Bless their courage and resilience in seeking freedom and sanctuary.

Bring us to build cultures of welcome, hospitality and sanctuary for all;

Community where there is conflict;

Compassion where there is cruelty;

Humanity where there is hatred;

Hospitality where there is hostility;

And so, to practice and proclaim hope.

In the Name of Christ.

Amen

[Discover and download resources](#)

Conference Agenda



With the Methodist Church conference happening in two weeks time, the agenda for the week is up and running. You can see what's happening by clicking the red bar below to see what the week has in store.

[Find out more about the agenda](#)

A Justice-Seeking Church

Walking with Micah report for Conference 2023

The report from the Walking with Micah project, *A Justice-Seeking Church* is being taken to the Methodist Conference this year. This report outlines why we do justice, what we do, and how we do it, all as part of the Methodist Church. Join a webinar, listen to the audio version and read a summary of the report on our website.

[Find out ways to engage with the report](#)

Together - Gathering of the People of God



The application deadline for the trip to Rome for Together – Gathering of the People of God has been extended and will close once capacity is reached, or when it becomes necessary to have a final list of participants.

This is for Methodists between 18 and 35 to join a small group that will represent the Methodist Church in

Britain for the event taking place in Rome, 29 September - 1 October. They will be among ten thousand young people from countries across Europe and from all Christian traditions travelling to Rome for a weekend of listening, sharing, fraternity, unity and peace this autumn.

[Book your place](#)

Being Christian Entrepreneurs



BEING CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS

29 JUNE, 2023
9:15AM - 4:45PM
COST: £45 PER PERSON

Methodist Central Hall Westminster,
Storey's Gate, London, SW1H 9NH

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Are you interested in Christian and social entrepreneurship? Are you a church leader wanting to develop sustainable income streams to support ministry work? Or possibly you're someone with a missional idea, looking for how to make it work financially?

If that's the case, join us in central London on Thursday 29 June for Being Christian Entrepreneurs, a day conference hosted by Methodist Church House Westminster.

[Sign up](#)

Methodist Ministers' Housing Society Celebrates 75 Years



To mark the 75th anniversary of the Methodist Ministers' Housing Society (MMHS), Clive Price shares the society's history from its beginnings in 1949 when it found an ally in Nye Bevan to its work today supporting ministers who have served.

[Read more](#)

We're Hiring!

The Methodist Church in Britain are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and ambitious person to help develop and maintain our social media presence. Working within the Communications Team, the holder of this role will work alongside colleagues in The Methodist Church and key partner organisations to lead/assist in leading the delivery of social media communications.

Don't hesitate to apply or share if you know of anyone who will be a good fit for this role.

[Apply for this role](#)

News & Events

At What Cost?

At What Cost? is a podcast about the Cost of Living Crisis which is a collaboration between Leeds Sanctuary and Manchester & Stockport Methodists. The podcast highlights different topics each week including debt and budgeting, food banks, chronic illness and disability, and homelessness and housing. You can find out more by listening to the [BBC Radio interview](#) at the 2hr 43 mark where one of the presenters, Tori Allen, talks about the idea behind it.

[Listen to the podcast](#)

Theos Report

Theos, in partnership with the Susanna Wesley Foundation, investigated current trends on dying, death, and the afterlife in the UK, and explored the role of churches and faith communities. You can read more on how this research focusses on what is seen as a "good death" and people's beliefs about the afterlife.

[Read more about the report](#)

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