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#### The Methodist Church Communications team

Find out more about the Communications team













## Conference 2023 Business Digest

The Conference 2023 Business Digest is ready to be read online. Read what happened at the 2023 Conference and please share with office holders and members of your Church and Circuit.

Read through the digest here

### Sarah Rigby - My Ordination Story



Sarah Rigby shares her experience of her ordination which happened on 25 July. After receiving Full Connexion during the morning worship at the Methodist Conference, she then travelled to Coventry Central Hall where she was ordained as a deacon.

Read about her experience here

# The Story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs



The newly inducted President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference will be visiting Tolpuddle this weekend for the festival weekend.

Read more on the fascinating story



The semi-ancient woodland at the <u>Amelia Trust Farm</u>, near Cardiff, is an area of about 160 acres with several trails, a pond, a memorial garden and fields that are rented. Amelia Trust Farm was opened in 1992 in partnership with the Methodist Church of Wales. Take a walk with us through the incredible grounds.

Read more here

## Why the USA Should Change Course

In this blog post, it talks about why the US should change its course on sending cluster munitions to Ukraine.

International relief and development expert Steve Hucklesbury believes the USA should rethink its 'unethical' decision to supply cluster munitions to Ukraine. He explains his thoughts on why the US should change its course on sending cluster munitions to Ukraine.

Find out more here

## New Methodist Museum Opens in Norfolk



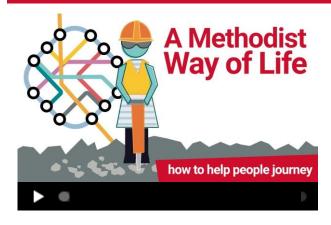
The <u>Wesley Historical Society</u> has been on a mission to have its own heritage centre in East Anglia, in order to celebrate the contribution of the Methodist Church within the area. They have managed to secure a location in Wighton, north of Walsingham, to open a Methodist museum for the public to enjoy.

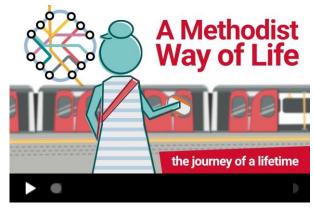
Read more here

### Have a Listen!

The President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Gill Newton, was interviewed on BBC Radio York about her visit to Yorkshire and the North East. Have a listen to what she has been up to and what she had to say about her trip to the Great Yorkshire Show.

Have a listen





Have you these short animation films introducing A Methodist Way of Life? They each highlight different ways of using discipleship to help people live A Methodist Way of Life.

## Be a Part of The Connexional Team

If you're interested in being a part of the Connexional Team or interested in volunteering with the Methodist Church, then take a look to see what roles are available. Please make sure to share if you know of anyone who may be interested.

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## Methodist Youth President 2024/2025

We're looking for the Methodist Youth President for 2024/2025. If you're interested then you need to be between the ages of 18-23 and a member of the Methodist Church.

This is a great role and opportunity to travel round the UK and overseas, to learn new skills and leadership, and be the face of the younger generation of the Methodist Church

**Apply here** 



### **Church at the Margins Rural Network**

An online space to encourage people who are supporting or nurturing new Christian communities among economically marginalised people. The event will be happening on 25 July at 7pm and will be led by Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer, and Sarah Hulme, Rural Mission and Ministry Officer.

Book your place here



#### **Faith Rooted Community Organising**

This free introductory course is for those who want to develop a Christian Community within their circuit. It offers a way for people to find out where God is in their work place as well as within their community. The course will be happening on multiple dates at Cliff College beginning at 1pm for lunch on Friday and then ending after lunch on the Sunday.

Find out more and book your place



### All We Can Emergency Relief Fund

All We Can have launched its emergency relief fund. Not all emergencies make the news and with multiple emergencies that are happening overseas, All We Can are asking if you can be a regular emergency giver today.

**Donate here** 



### **All We Can at Creation Fest**

Creation Fest is a free Christian festival from 3 to 6 August at the Royal Cornwall Events Centre. All We Can will have a stand to promote their partnership with local communities to find solutions to poverty together.

Learn more here



## A Twinning Relationship

Cumbria District and the Methodist Church in Argentina have a strong ongoing twinning relationship. After last month's Methodist Conference, they hosted Maria Esther (pictured, centre) from Argentina. See what they have been up to during her visit.

Have a look at their diary

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