

The **Methodist** Church

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Make sure you're following us on social media to stay up to date with everything going on across the Methodist Church. Remember to share and tag us in your posts so that we can see the amazing things going on in your local area too.

The Methodist Church Communications team

[Find out more about the Communications team](#)



President & Vice-President Conference Addresses



If you missed the President & Vice-President addresses at The Methodist Conference, you can find them on our website. They both talk about what treasure looks like in our personal lives and how we can find it in our communities and churches.

[Read their addresses here](#)

Woodland Methodist Church Supports Those Struggling with Addiction



Woodlands Methodist Church in Glasgow, has been pioneering several programs to help people struggling with addictions to alcohol, gambling and drugs.

They are also pioneering sessions for ex-offenders in recovery to become recovery coaches themselves and help the community.

As we mark Alcohol Awareness Week, read about this important work.

[Find out 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!

[Sign up for the free course](#)

Christmas is Coming!



It's never too early to start planning for Christmas and we're delighted to launch our Advent and Christmas campaign for 2023, *Out of the Ordinary*.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with people who don't normally attend church and who might come to a service in this period, and reach your local community at a key moment in the year.

Building on the success of last year's campaign, we've listened to the feedback we received from those using the resources and are delivering more streamlined content earlier in the year, to make planning easier. We aim to have the resources ready to download and begin receiving via post during September.

We're publicising details of what will be available as early as possible, so that churches can make a decision about getting involved.

[Read more here](#)

Providing Welcome Sanctuary for Festival-Goers



During the Parklife Music Festival in Manchester, Revd Jez Hackett provided an off-site sanctuary space throughout the weekend. Heaton Park Methodist Church is only a few hundred metres from the festival and, for second year running, they have created this safe space for whoever may need it.

[Find out more](#)

University Chaplaincy for the LGBTQ+ Community



Revd James Pritchard, Coordinating Chaplain at Keele University, shares this blog regarding the important role of university chaplaincy in the LGBTQ+ community.

[Read more about university chaplaincy](#)

The First Eco Fair for Radyr Methodist Church



Radyr Methodist Church, near Cardiff, held its first eco fair on Saturday 3 June. Church goers and the local community came along to show their support. From buying plants and local honey, to learning tips on how they can make our environment better, a great time was had by all.

[Read more here](#)

The Story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs



Ahead of the Tolpuddle Festival, 14-16 July 2023, we share the story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and their struggle for justice.

[Read the story here](#)

News & Events



The ordinations are one of the highlights of the Methodist Conference week. In this blog post, the Revd Michelle Deans reflects on the personal experience of her ordination day.

[Read about her experience](#)

Be a Part of The Connexional Team

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

[Be a part of the Connexional Team](#)

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 around the UK and overseas, to learn new skills and leadership, and be the face of the younger generation of the Methodist Church

[Apply here](#)

President Designate for 2024/25

The President Designate of The Methodist Conference, the Revd Helen Cameron, spoke on BBC Radio Northampton about her election. She will begin her year in office at the Methodist Conference in Leeds in June 2024. Tune in from 2hrs 52mins.

[Have a listen](#)

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Crackin' Good Church

This free event is a gathering to promote new Christian communities at the margins. It's for anyone who is a part or want to be a part of a community at the margins. Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, will be speaking at the event.

[Apply for tickets](#)



JPIT Parliamentary Internships

Each year, there are opportunities to work with the Joint Public Issues Team as Parliament Interns. Applications close at 11:59pm on Wednesday 19 July.

[Apply for internship](#)

Church at the Margins Rural Network

An online space to encourage people who are supporting or nurturing new Christian communities amongst 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](#)

Radiate Webinar

On Wednesday 27 September, 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. The times will be either 1-1.40pm or 7-7.40pm via Zoom.

[Book your place now](#)



The Prophetic Activist is a six-month initiative that is for 18-30 year-olds who are passionate about climate justice and want to speak out. Also offers training in campaigning and activism.

[Sign up here](#)

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