

The Methodist News 31st August 2023

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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](#)



The Path towards Net Zero



The Yorkshire North & East Methodist District is running a new project *Tea and PV* as part of its work towards becoming Net Zero. The 'PV' are solar panels which are being installed on selected churches in the district and have been paid for with a £100,000 grant from Centrica's Energy for Tomorrow fund.

[Read more here](#)

Help make 3Generate happen!



There is still time to be a part of *3Gen 2023* and join in with a great group of volunteers who help make this event happen! The areas they are especially looking for help are:

Youth support team / Arts centre / The Rec (sports and exercise)
The volunteers lounge

By becoming a volunteer you will have all your accommodation and meals provided, your travel expenses covered and a chance to relax during the weekend in a great lounge space. You can find out more about volunteering at 3Gen by watching this [video](#) of a previous volunteer talking about why they enjoy it so much.

[Apply to volunteer here](#)

James' reflection on the year



In this blog post, the Youth President of the Methodist Conference, James Carver, reflects on his year of being the Youth President and how he made it his mission to raise awareness of neurodiversity.

[Read his reflection here](#)

Singing for social justice



For the past 20 years, the Cardiff Methodist Community Choir has been bringing people together through their music in Wales, across the UK and abroad. The choir, who come from all different backgrounds and beliefs, share a passion for social justice through their music.

They are now looking to perform at churches within your district across the UK. If you're interested in inviting the choir to perform at your church, find the contact details in the article.

[Find out more here](#)

Have a Listen!

The Revd. Angy Long talks to BBC Radio Lincolnshire about her welcome service that took place on Saturday 26 August. You can listen around the 2hr10 mark.

[Listen here](#)

The Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Deacon Kerry Scarlett, talked to Trish Adudu on BBC Radio West Midlands about her visit to the Greenbelt Festival. You can listen around 2hr39 mark.

[Listen here](#)

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.

[Take a look at our job and volunteering opportunities](#)

News & Events

MCBX: Our online learning platform

MCBX is our Methodist online learning platform. You can register and delve into a variety of courses including: Getting started online, the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training and the Unconscious Bias course.

The new advanced Safeguarding course 'Creating Safer Space' has recently been uploaded and available for you to enrol through your district when you need to renew your training.

[Explore the courses here](#)

On the Edge

Church at the Margins is partnering with Crucible to offer a 6 session online module called On the Edge. A space to think about mission and ministry in marginal urban and rural communities. The online sessions will begin on 23 October and it's for anyone who wants to develop their thinking about nurturing communities amongst people experiencing economic poverty either as a practitioner, or, as an advocate. Methodists can receive a free ticket using the code **Margins2024**

[Register your place here](#)

'Church for Change': Exploring 300 years of Methodist social justice

Following the *Justice-Seeking Church* report to the Methodist Conference, this event will delve into historical and contemporary social justice in the Methodist Church. The in-person event will take place on Saturday 4 November in Oxford.

[Get your tickets here](#)

Ready for a prayer journey like no other?

Prayer fuels our faith journey, it's our direct line to God and energises our mission, discipleship and evangelism. This 6 session course, called *Sunshine and Showers*, will be diving into prayer's paradoxes. Embrace the mystery, find peace amid confusion and let your prayer life bloom.

[Discover more here](#)

Conversations Against Mundanity is here!

This card game has been developed by the Methodist Church and can be used as a tool to help start meaningful conversations. It is now available to order and can be used in your church or at home.

[Purchase the game here](#)

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