

The Methodist News 14th March 2024

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Statement on Antisemitism and Islamophobia

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released a statement expressing their concern and sadness at the increase in antisemitism and Islamophobia in the UK. They are calling on Methodists to challenge discriminatory speech and behaviour.

[Read their statement here](#)

A response to violence in Haiti



As violence continues in Haiti, Sandra Lopez, MCB Partnership Coordinator for the Americas, has written a prayer of solidarity with the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas, Haiti District.

[Read the prayer here](#)

National Archives grant for the Methodist Church

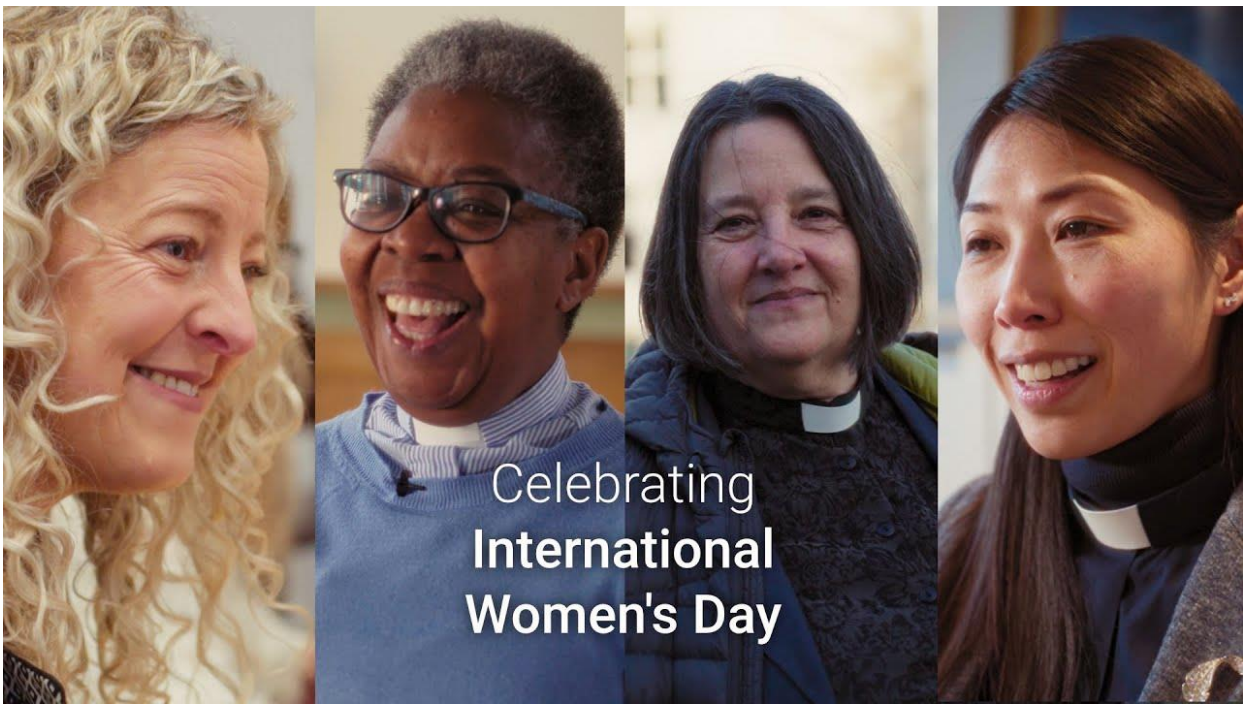


A £10,000 grant has been received by The Archives and Record Advisory Group (ARAG), part of the Methodist Heritage Committee. The Resilience Grant from [The National Archives](#) will go towards ARAG's project 'Ministry of Memory'.

"Our volunteer archivists are a dedicated and committed group of people and this funding will enable us to develop new guidelines and resources to support the valuable work that they do."

[Discover more here](#)

International Women's Day



This year marks 50 years of the ordination of women as presbyters in the Methodist Church. Watch this film that was shared for International Women's Day.

[Watch the video here](#)

Explore Programme



Explore is an opportunity for any member of the Methodist Church in Britain to take a breath, step back, and consider how they are called to respond to God's call through worship, learning & caring, evangelism or service.

A [taster session](#) is taking place on April 11, 7.00pm-9.00pm, before the next main course on 9 May.

[Sign up here](#)

Explore Digital Lunchtime Learning - Digital Poverty



Wednesday 17 April, 12noon-1pm.

Join us for a mind-blowing exploration into the world of Digital Poverty.

Did you know that lacking digital skills and access can seriously impact someone's life? From health outcomes to job opportunities, the effects are real. We are not just spotlighting the issues but seeking solutions together.

Join Deacon Eunice Attwood, Church on the Margins Officer and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference who are leading the session and sharing with us how we can make a positive impact together.

Don't miss out on this great event. Spread the word, mark your calendars, and get ready to be part of the solution.

Let's create a world where everyone has equal access to the digital.

[Book your place here](#)

News & events

Methodist Studies Seminar

A Methodist Studies Seminar is happening on Friday 3 May at Wesley House, Cambridge. You can attend in person or online. This seminar is a great opportunity for established and emerging scholars of Methodist Studies to present the findings of their research.

[Book your place here](#)

Easter fun

If you're looking for a way to entertain your kids this Easter break, there are some great free activities happening at John Wesley's New Room in Bristol.

[Find out more](#)

Lead others into change

Following Jesus is all about transformation. Transformational leadership is practised by ministers, lay workers, church and circuit stewards and other committed volunteers who lead. The monthly *Leading into Change* webinars offer leadership ideas to stimulate your thinking.

[Book your tickets here](#)

Beginning a Church at the Margins

This online interactive course is made up of three sessions and is for those who are passionate about their community and want to explore more. Hosted by Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer, and Vice-President Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Regional Learning and Development Officer. [Session one](#) begins On Tuesday 30 April 7.00pm-8.30pm.

[Sign up 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](#)

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