

The Methodist News 28th March 2024

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A journey through Holy Week



The President, Revd Gill Newton, and Vice-President, Deacon Kerry Scarlett, have released a video each day of Holy Week as they reflect on the time leading up to Easter Sunday.

[Watch the videos here](#)

A call for a ceasefire in Gaza

During Holy Week, the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have joined with more than 140 leaders worldwide to state that we cannot be silent as people continue to die in Gaza by military assault, lack of adequate medical care, hunger and disease. They urge the UK Government to follow this up with assertive action to protect the lives of the people of Gaza.

[Read the letter here](#)

Methodist Giraffes in Cambridge



Wild in Art comes to Cambridge with a herd of giraffes representing the city's diversity and culture and Castle Street Methodist Church is on the map too, with its very own mini-giraffe.

"Being part of an art trail around Cambridge can provide a wonderful opportunity to engage with the wider community and showcase the church's creative side."

[Read more here](#)

Sharing food, Sharing love



Every Thursday, 30 to 50 people come to the Winter Soup Kitchen at [St Mark's Methodist Church](#) in Tottenham Hale to enjoy warm food and support.

"If there's anything we can do, we will try to support them."

[Find out more here](#)

Mount Zion Celebrating John Wesley



This April marks the 250th anniversary of John Wesley preaching at Mount Zion. A special service will be taking place to celebrate the anniversary.

[Read more about the anniversary here](#)

Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning

It's not too late to join us on Wednesday 17 April for our Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning which, this month, is delving into the causes of digital poverty.

If poverty contradicts the will of God, how should we respond to the reality of digital poverty for over 14.4 million people in the UK?

Join Deacon Eunice Attwood, Church on the Margins Officer and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference as they lead the session, not only spotlighting the issues but seeking solutions together.

Join us in the conversation and get ready to be part of the solution.

[Register your place here](#)

News and events

Church Planting Intensive

The next Church Planting Intensive is happening 11 to 13 October. It starts with a residential at Cliff College and will be followed by five sessions on Thursday evenings between 7-8.30pm.

It is a fully hybrid course designed for those who are actively shaping a new vision, planting New Places for New People or about to launch an existing project. Places are limited but there are still some available.

[Sign up 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. The course is hosted by Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer, and Vice-President Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Regional Learning and Development Officer. The first session begins on Tuesday 30 April, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

[Sign up for the first session here](#)

Care for God's creation

There's an [online webinar](#), *Eco Church: baby steps to bronze* taking place on Tuesday 21 May for those who are looking to respond to the climate emergency and want to take their first steps towards becoming an Eco Church. You can also sign up to the online Mission Planning Conference which is taking place on 13 July where you can discover how creation care and mission planning are about good news for all creation.

[Sign up for Mission Planning Conference here](#)

Be a part of the Connexional Team

If you're interested in being a part of the Connexional Team or 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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