

The Methodist News 18th April 2024

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.

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



3Gen tickets now on sale!



Tickets for 3Generate 2024 are now on sale!

3Generate is back at the NEC in Birmingham, 4–6 October. Join us to dance, climb, play, chat, pray, watch, laugh, move, explore faith and speak out on what matters to children and young people. Spread the word to encourage churches and circuits to make plans together.

[Discover more and book your tickets here](#)

A report from the Methodist Council



The Methodist Council met in Leamington Spa from 13-15 April in what was its final meeting. Topics for discussion included the stationing review, Action for Hope and the policy for electing the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.

[Read the report here](#)

Display a Let's End Poverty banner



Could you host a Let's End Poverty banner outside your church or public building, to show that you want to see an end to poverty? The Methodist Church, Church Action on Poverty, The Joint Public Issues Team, Christian Aid and CAFOD have teamed up to encourage churches and local groups to host banners displaying their support for action on poverty, wherever it exists.

[Get your banners and show your support here](#)

A visit to the Channel Islands



The Revd Gill Newton, President of the Methodist Conference, went to the Channel Islands District from 6-8 April, where she visited Guernsey and Alderney to meet with local communities.

[Read about her visit here](#)

Solidarity Circles

We are recruiting new members of the [Methodist Solidarity Circles](#) for Disability, LGBT+, Racial Justice, Women and for two new Solidarity Circles – one for carers and one for Rural Communities. You can read about the roles and apply [here](#).

A drop in session to learn more about being a member of the Solidarity Circles takes place on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm.

[Register to the drop-in session here](#)

Dan's Den



Dan's Den, in the [Yorkshire West Methodist District](#), is a centre for children and families. Offering activities for babies and children up to six days a week, it is supported by enthusiastic volunteers and a team that is committed to creating a community space.

[Read more here](#)

Christian care in Clacton

Hope@Trinity is a day centre based at [Trinity Methodist Church](#), Clacton, offering warmth, practical support and love to those seeking comfort and companionship in the seaside town.

“We chat about the issues troubling our guests and explore the plans to get back on their feet. Here, they can support each other along with one to one help to explore their needs and hopes.”

[Discover more here](#)

Join the Connexional Team



An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church in Britain. We are looking to appoint an Internal Communications Officer who will play a critical role in developing and shaping the organisation's internal communications for the staff of the Connexional Team.

[Find out more and apply here](#)

Be part of our Christmas 2024 campaign

We know that all the people working and volunteering for the Methodist Church across the Connexion offer a unique perspective across all domains of evangelism and discipleship and living out Our Calling. We're bringing together an advisory group who represent the Methodist Connexion in its varied and diverse local contexts and roles, both lay and ordained, to create an advisory group for our next Advent and Christmas campaign.

This group will provide valuable advice on developments in concepts, assets, and communication of the campaign to ensure our resources effectively serve and equip our communities and leaders.

[Fill out the survey here](#)

Social media toolkit in aid of Christian Aid Week



In the lead up to Christian Aid Week, 13-18 May, a 'Social Media Toolkit' has been released. This is a guide on sharing their resources during that week and encouraging your local churches on how they can make a difference.

[Find the resources here](#)

News and events

Fresh Expressions

This online gathering is aimed at advocates and practitioners of Fresh Expressions of church. It's hosted by Tim Lea, Fresh Expressions Networks facilitator and animator and Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer. The gathering is happening on 30 April at 12:30pm-1:30pm.

[Register here](#)

Rural & rooted - thriving small churches

This online webinar, happening on Tuesday 14 May at 7:30pm-8:30pm, is open to anyone from a small church or rural community looking for ways to be a church, even without a building. You will hear examples of using the Methodist Way of Life and explore how these commitments could be used in local contexts.

[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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