

## The Methodist News 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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### Prayer following Gaza school bombing

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Following Saturday's air strike on a school building sheltering Palestinians that killed more than 70 people, the Methodist Church has released this prayer and call to action.

[Read here](#)

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### See The Love

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See The Love, the film released by the Methodist Church in response to the recent violent disorder, has been watched more than 25,000 times and shown in many churches.

*"We showed it as part of our prayer time during morning worship. Everyone found it really moving and very powerful."*

The film uses a re-recording of the song 'See The Love' by Christian band The Brilliance.

[Watch and download the video here](#)

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### A prayer for those receiving exam results

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Youth President, Tom Hart, has written and shared this prayer for those who are receiving their exam results.  
Loving God,  
You are with us. We know you are with us through the good times and the tough times.  
As we approach results days for Scottish Standards and Highers, A-Levels and GCSEs this month, we pray that you will reveal yourself to those of us waiting in anticipation.  
Grant us all the knowledge and peace, that whatever results we've got in exams or assessments, you are with us through it all.  
We may be curious, excited, worried or confused about what the future holds but we know you are there. And we pray that you will help those around us discern God's plan as we move forward in our lives.  
In Jesus name we pray,  
Amen.

## Conversation couch visits Sidmouth

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Going to a festival can be hard work, all that walking about, all those people and, if you're lucky, all that sun! This summer, the Evangelism and Growth Team are once again attending events around the country and providing a chance to rest and reflect with their sofa.

[Read more here](#)

## The insights of being a youth, children and family worker

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Michael has been a youth, children and family worker in Christchurch in the Yorkshire West Methodist District since 2019. In this blog, he shares how he constantly engages with the children and young people in new and unexpected ways.

[Read more about his job here](#)

## Recycling and fighting food waste in Truro

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Awarded an [A Rocha Eco Church Silver Award](#), [Truro Methodist Church](#) explores how to limit their carbon emissions in a building that cannot get to net zero.

Revd Mark Dunn-Wilson, minister of the Truro Circuit says *"We are blessed to have a group of people passionate about the environment who always remember that it is our common responsibility to ensure that we lower our carbon emissions."*

[Discover more here](#)

## Hope and care in Essex

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For more than 25 years, the Trinity Family Centre in Westcliff, Essex has been improving the quality of life for all within its community.

Margaret who attends 'POP In' (People on Pensions) says *"It gets me out of the house, I mix with people and they are very friendly here. It is the one time of the week I know that I will be meeting people and I get a good meal."*

[Read more here](#)

## A Guide to Prayer - World Methodist Conference

The World Methodist Conference, currently taking place in Gothenburg Sweden, has released a 'Guide to Prayer' which you can read online.

[Read the guide here](#)

## Diary of the World Methodist Conference



Andy Dye, Director of Global Relationships, is attending the World Methodist Conference where he is writing and uploading daily diary entries about his time there.

[Read the diary here](#)

## Canva for beginners



Webinar held on Wednesday, 11 September 2024, 7.00pm–8.15pm

Canva is a free to use online graphic design tool that you can use to create flyers, social media content, presentations, logos etc. In this session, you'll learn how to use simple design elements and create your first project. No prior design experience is required – this session is perfect for beginners who want to start creating eye-catching visuals for their church.

- Introduction to Canva and its features
- Creating and saving your first project
- Tips for using templates and resources
- Basic design principles

[Book your place here](#)

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.

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