

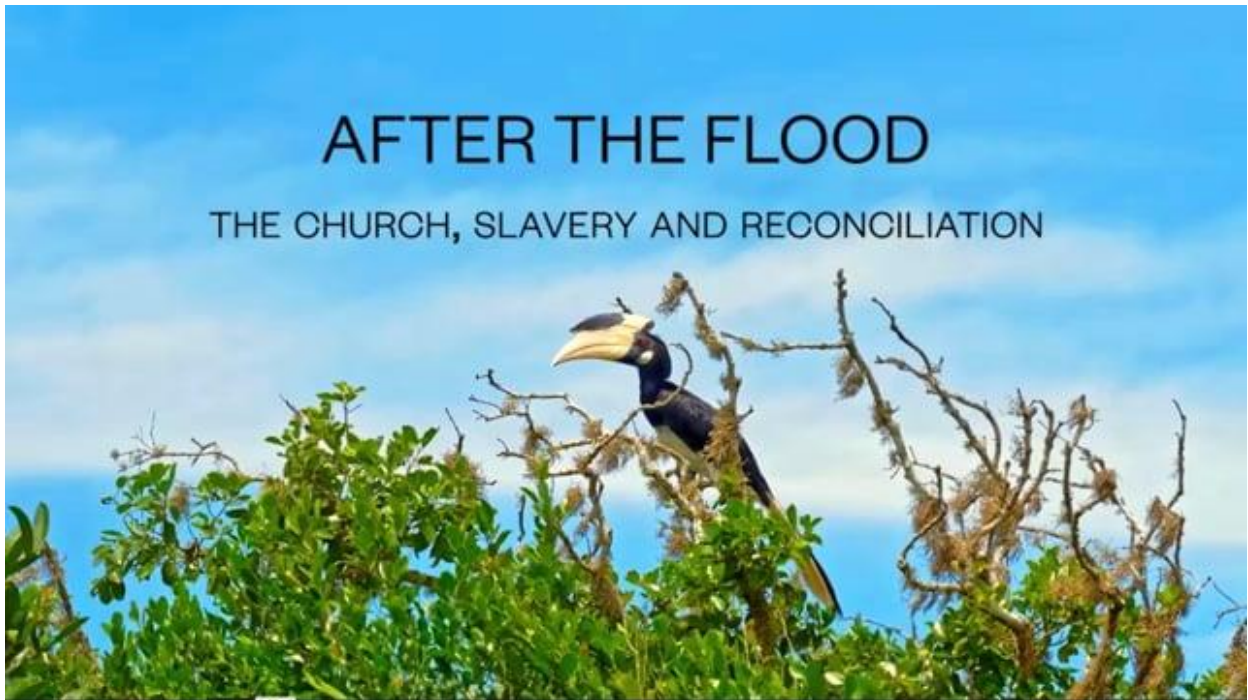
The Methodist News 19th September 2024

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After the Flood



During Black History Month in October, Methodist churches are invited to show the film *After the Flood: the Church, Slavery and Reparations* and begin a conversation about responding to the lasting damage caused by the transatlantic traffic in enslaved Africans.

"While this topic is not an easy one, it is vital that we engage with it. This material should help to resource our conversations, our reflections and our commitment to action." – The Revd Helen Cameron, President of the Methodist Conference

[Register to watch the film](#)

Entangled Pasts and Presents



Rachel Lampard, Director of Social Justice and Social Action, visited an exhibition of contemporary paintings, sculptures and installations by British artists of the African, Caribbean and South Asian diaspora entitled *Entangled Pasts*. Considering *After the Flood*, she responds to the exhibition and to the legacy of the transatlantic traffic in enslaved Africans. *Seeing these works alongside each other was a jarring and profound experience, helping me to see in different ways how entangled our pasts and presents are."*

[Discover the blog here](#)

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel



The World Council of Churches prayer meeting was held on 16 September during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel – focusing on how Christians can be a source of hope amid the war in the Holy Land.

“Let us be a source of hope.”

[Read more here](#)

Disability Awareness Week 2024



This week, 15-24 September, is Disability Awareness Week with Disability Awareness Sunday on 22 September. Through the Roof is a Christian charity that has produced a Disability Awareness Sunday service. The [Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District](#) of the Methodist Church share a video welcoming us to worship and ‘Journey with Jesus’ as we learn more about what this week entails.

[Find resources and the service here](#)

Café benefits the community



Sustainable, life-affirming and community building, the [Meon Valley Repair Café](#) in the [Southampton Methodist District](#) is a monthly initiative encouraging people to repair their possessions instead of buying new ones.

“Our repairers are passionate and take as long as needed with each item.”

[Discover more here](#)

Sunshine and Showers



Brenda Mosedale from [Mint Methodist Church in Exeter](#) shares this blog on how she used the Methodist Way of Life [Sunshine and Showers resources](#) to help her church consider different forms of prayer.

“We started from the perspective that people both within and beyond church have questions about prayer. This gave an opportunity to reach whoever might want the conversation, wherever they might be.”

[Find out more how it helped here church here](#)

BBC Radio Two Pause For Thought



Trey Hall

Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism & Growth, was on BBC Radio 2 Pause For Thought. He talked about the devastation following a friend's house fire, the importance of going through pain and the God who searches the rubble with us.

[Listen here](#)



Matt Finch

Revd Matt Finch, Connexional Pioneering and Church Planting Officer, was on BBC Radio 2 Pause For Thought. His theme was ‘What I’m Grateful For.’

[Listen here](#)

Threads Through Revelation



An extraordinary exhibition brings the drama of the book Revelation to life through textile art at the [Victoria Methodist Church](#) in the heart of Bristol. Created by artist Jacqui Parkinson, Threads Through Revelation offers a vibrant exploration of the book.

[Find out more about the exhibition here](#)

3Generate Research

We are currently researching the impact of children and young people's ministry to establish how they came to faith and how they have continued their faith journey and engagement with the Church into adulthood.

We urgently need your help in finding participants from around the Connexion, who fall into any of these four categories:

- Church leaders who did, but no longer, send young people to 3Generate
- Church leaders who have never sent young people to 3Generate but instead focus on local work
- Young people aged 18-25 who attended 3Generate
- Young people aged 18-25 who have not attended 3Generate

If you know people who may be able to help us, then please get in touch with Ian Belcher, Mission Projects Officer. Take care not to send their contact details without their permission.

[Email Ian Belcher here.](#)

News and Events

New Places for New People and New MPs

Join this webinar to be part of a conversation with Paul Morrison as he talks about how you can connect with your local political leaders. The webinar will be taking place on 24 September 1.30pm-3.00pm.

[Join the webinar here](#)

Church Planting Intensive online

This fully funded course will be taking place online on 15 March 2025 and is for those who are planning to plant New Places for New People (NPNPs). Bookings are now open.

[Book your place 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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