

The Methodist News 24th October 2024

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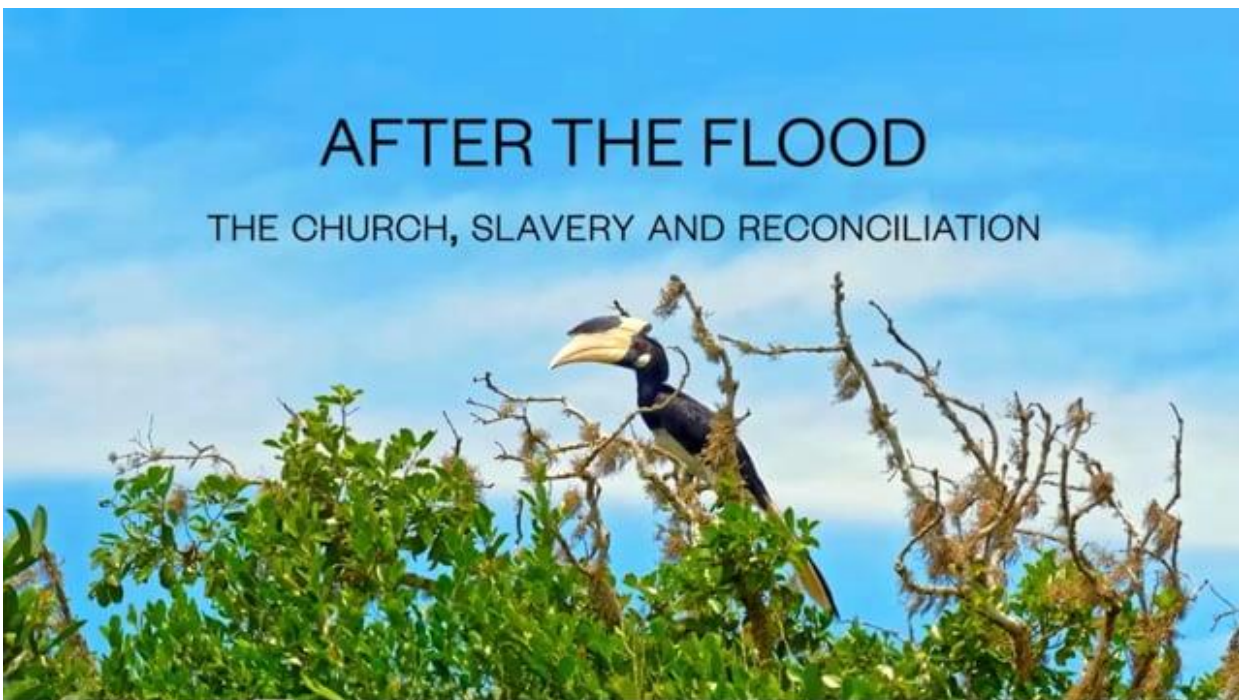
A meeting of minds



Richard Reddie is the Director of Justice and Inclusion for Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. He is also a writer, researcher, cultural and religious commentator, and broadcaster. In this blog, Richard considers next year's 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday which was established by the Methodist Church in response to the racist killing of Stephen Lawrence in London.

[Read more here](#)

After the Flood

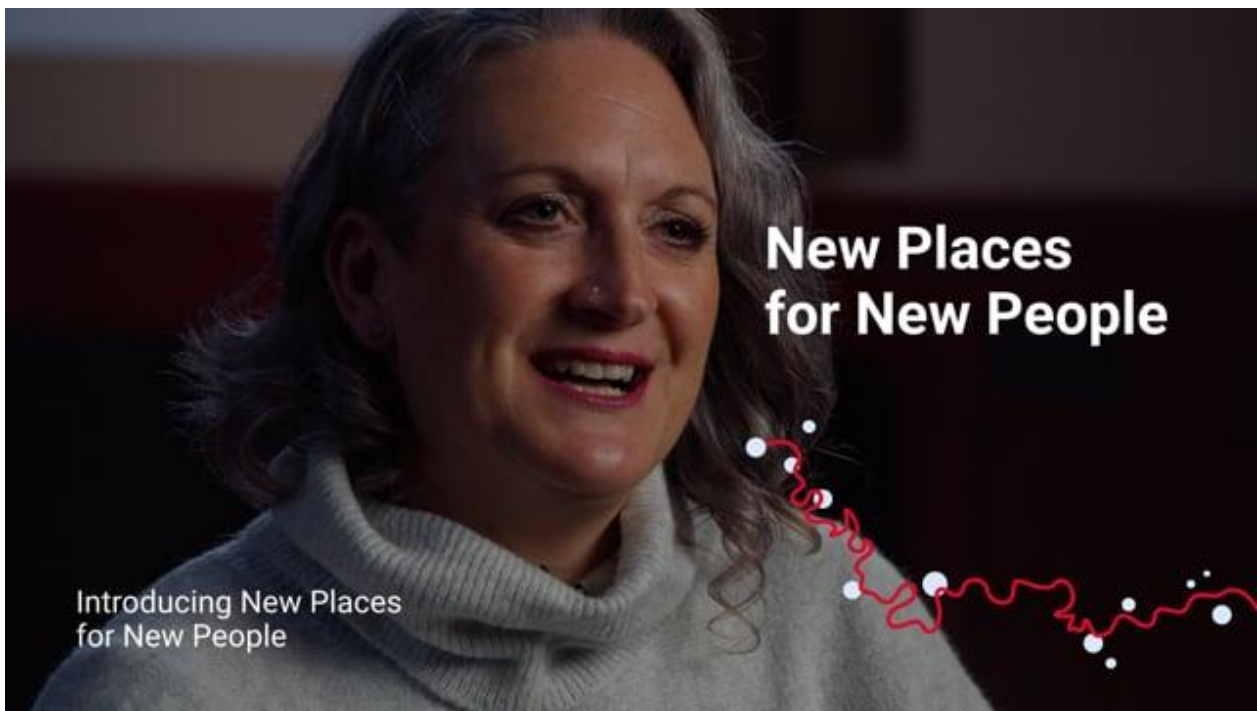


During Black History Month in October, Methodist churches are being invited to show the film *After the Flood: the Church, Slavery and Reconciliation* and begin a conversation about responding to the lasting damage caused by the transatlantic traffic in enslaved Africans.

"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](#)

Called to start a new form of church?



God is calling ordinary people everywhere to start new forms of church: a new Christian community in a Plymouth hair salon, a network of small gatherings in Liverpool, and a reimagined church in a rural Devon village. If you're a leader or pioneer and curious to learn more, join our 60-minute online conversations about starting a New Place for New People in your circuit.

Could God be calling you to shape a vision for a New Place for New People?

Watch [this film](#) to see how pioneer teams are already making this happen.

[Register here to begin your journey](#)

Faith and DJing: Meeting with DJ Jozzy and DJ Harvey



“By attending events like 3Generate, I get a chance to be a youth worker and also an artist who loves music. We do silent disco workshops and teach young people how to DJ.” DJ Jozzy
Learn more about how DJ Jozzy and DJ Harvey’s faith meets their love of music and why they enjoy 3Generate so much. This year they offered workshops to children, as well as playing a couple of sets.

[Read more here](#)

Nourishing the community



“We give out a free bag of food to anyone struggling. No one in Horrbridge or surrounding villages should be going without food.”
The Horrbridge Food Hub in the South West Peninsula District has reached around 200 people with its ethos of preventing food waste and offering food at a low cost to the community.

[Discover more here](#)

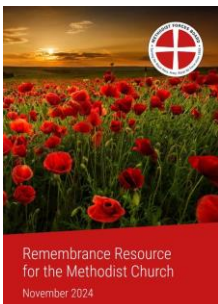
Tackling poverty at Christmas: Join our Faith Space



Action for Children invites you to their next Faith Space held online on Tuesday 29 October from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Focusing on tackling poverty at Christmas, you'll hear from people at the frontline of children's secret Santa appeal is helping vulnerable children feel the magic of Christmas.

[Sign up here](#)

Remembrance resources



This resource is offered as inspiration for worship leaders planning Remembrance Sunday services. It provides a choice of readings, reflections, poems and prayers to supplement orders of service for that day. Much of the material comes from Methodist Armed Forces chaplains, who share in the joys and struggles of life in the Armed Forces.

[Find the resources here](#)

News and Events

Beginning a Church at the Margins introductory weekend at Cliff College

Across the UK poverty is deepening and widening. That's why the Methodist Church is prioritising creating new Christian communities amongst and led by people who are struggling financially. Come and join us from 21 March 21 to 23 March 2025 at Cliff College to learn from Church at the Margins pioneers how to listen and start new forms of Christian community amongst and led by people experiencing poverty.

[Book your place here](#)

Beginning a Church at the Margins taster

Join us for a 60-minute conversation to learn how the Methodist Church is responding to the many people who are struggling financially. Discover how you can listen, connect, and see a new Christian community emerge.

[Get your tickets here](#)

Evangelism for Leaders Course – April 2025

This a free online course for all leaders in the Methodist Church (lay and ordained, paid and unpaid). This course uses A Methodist Way of Life as a framework to equip leaders to confidently model what it means to follow our shared calling to evangelism. There are five sessions, each two hours long.

[See the dates for 2025 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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