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Faith in the fields



Isle of Man Methodists have been sharing their faith at the Southern Agricultural Show which attracts 20,000 people each summer.

"There's a lot of rural loneliness and disconnect. It matters for people to see that we're out and about, we're interested, we're not scary, we're not asking for anything."

[Read about the event here](#)

Making new with old



Located in a growing Yorkshire village, [Killinghall Methodist Church](#) has a small congregation that has worked hard to modernise its building and decrease carbon emissions.

"They liked the comfort of the old building, like an old jumper. By the time the work was completed, 99 per cent of them were happy about it and felt it is now a much better building than ever anticipated or hoped for."

[Read about the renovation here](#)



The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Methodist District offer over 50 'warm spaces' in its churches and chapels. Many of them are based in small rural villages and are places where the whole community comes together. Click on the film above to see the love that Warm Welcome Spaces bring to their local communities.

[Read about the Warm Welcomes here](#)

From a gazebo to a warm hub



Started during the pandemic to provide food for the community, Take & Make at [Kirkham Methodist Church](#) in the [Lancashire Methodist District](#), has evolved and now offers a warm hub for people to sit, have a drink with biscuits and a chat.

"It is great having people come in and chat. It's been good for our church because we now feel as though we know our community much better."

[Discover more here](#)

Matt Finch Pause For Thought



Matt Finch has been on BBC Radio 2's Pause For Thought. He explores the theme 'A Summer to Remember'.

"A moment to be defined by who we are not what we do."

[Listen here](#)

Songs of Praise



In last Sunday's Songs of Praise, Sean Fletcher visited the Chapel in the Fields, a Methodist retreat in Cheshire, where craft and carpentry help to build faith and friendship.

He meets the project's leader, the Revd Kevin Johnson, who runs carpentry workshops for those struggling with loneliness and depression. While helping to craft some wooden keepsakes for a local primary school, Sean chats to one of the volunteers, who has found comfort and strength at the chapel during a period of bereavement.

[Watch here \(in at 4 mins 20 secs\)](#)

Disability Awareness Week

The President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Helen Cameron will launch Disability Awareness Week with a special service to mark its start on Sunday 15 September 2024. Held at Brierley Hill Methodist Church, the service has been planned with the charity Through the Roof and will be available online.

[Check out the Disability Awareness Week resources](#)

News and Events

Getting Started Online

"Getting Started Online" is a dynamic course designed to empower churches and communities to harness the power of digital tools and platforms for mission. Whether you're a digital novice or just looking to sharpen your online skills, this course is your gateway to engaging effectively in the digital mission-field. Join us for five Monday sessions from 1.30pm-3.00pm starting on 4 November. This is more than just a course—it's a movement to bring our faith into the digital space with confidence and creativity.

[Book your place](#)

3Generate: Wrapped up in God

Whether or not your church is sending young people to 3Generate, everyone can join in with this series of themed service outlines for the weeks before (29 September), during (6 October) and after 3Generate (13 October). They are based on the Revised Common Lectionary and offer a range of material including exegesis, videos and crafts, and a special liturgy to commission the young people who will be going.

[Find the resources here](#)

Five-Day Community for Spiritual Formation

'Living Hope: being hopeful communities in anxious times' is the theme of a Five-Day Community for Spiritual Formation being held at the beautiful Drumalis retreat centre in Larne, Ireland from Sunday 6 to Friday 11 April 2025. The theme will be explored by former President of Conference, Roger Walton and Leader of the Iona Community Ruth Harvey in a programme combining worship, teaching, silence and reflection.

[Find out more 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.

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