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A prayer for peace

Creator God,
Today in a fractured world we pray for peace and justice,
your peace, not built on our broken promises and failing courage,
but your deep peace, embodied in the service and sacrifice of Jesus.
May we follow Christ, seeking your justice, acting in solidarity and hope,
even when the way seems unclear and the powers of our world don't reflect your kingdom,
your peace or your justice.
In Jesus name we pray
Amen.

Conflict anniversary



As we approach the one year anniversary of the escalation of the conflict in the Middle East, we are sharing these links to help those who are leading worship.

[The Methodist Church](#)

[World Council of Churches](#)

[Church of Scotland](#)

Christian Aid:

[7 October Vigil - Christian Aid](#)

[Learn - Just Peace - Christian Aid](#)

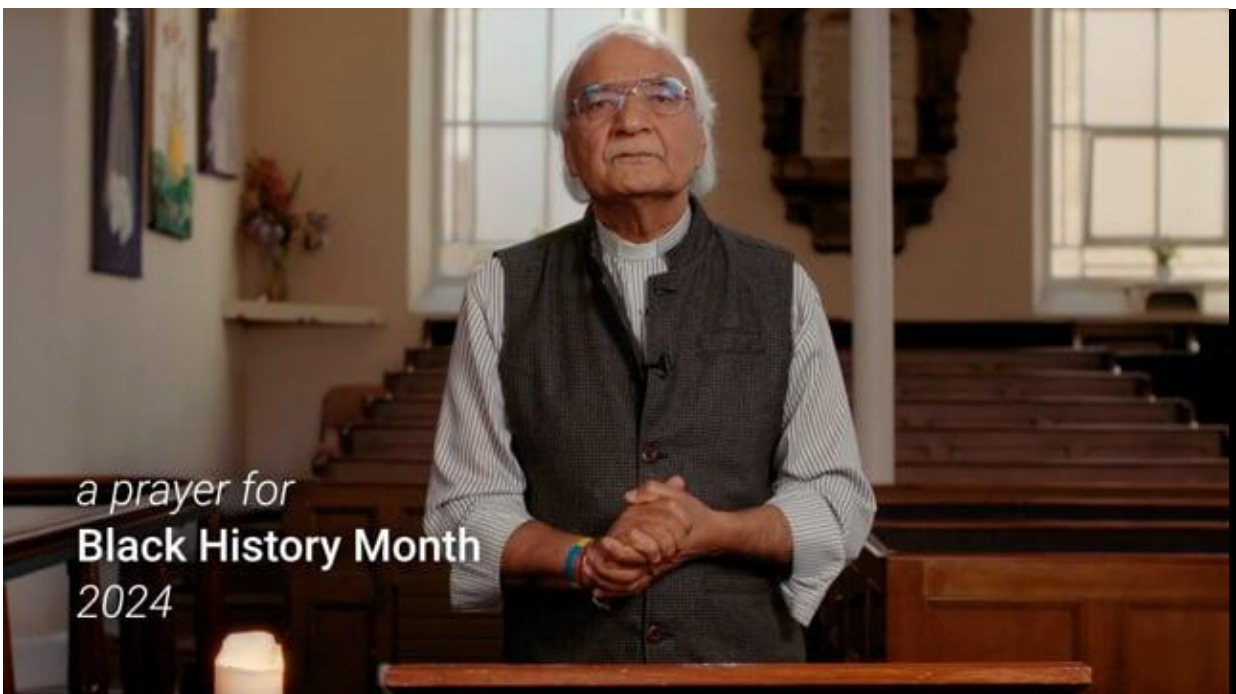
[Prayers for Peace in the Middle East - Christian Aid](#)

A hymn to mark the one year anniversary

The Revd Gareth Hill, a supernumerary Methodist minister, has written a hymn to mark the anniversary of the Hamas attack. In the tradition of biblical lament, Gareth's hymn has been written to encapsulate some of the threads that could be expressed in worship.

[Learn more about the hymn here](#)

Black History Month



To mark the start of Black History Month this October, the Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal, former President of the Methodist Conference, shares this prayer.

[Read the prayer here](#)

Homelessness Sunday



Sunday 6 October is Homelessness Sunday. [Housing Justice](#) have released an online booklet with a selection of Scripture passages and prayers that you can use to support your church services.

[Read the booklet here](#)

An online gathering for Methodists to tackle the housing and homelessness crisis will take place tomorrow, Friday 4 October. With a new government, this event will consider how Methodists can contribute to policy developments.

[Register here](#)

Ambitious housing project is launched



Launched by [Saltash Wesley Methodist Church](#) and Saltash Baptist Church, who are working in partnership, the Saltash Homeless Housing Project addresses the pressing need for accommodation reserved specifically for people experiencing homelessness in the Cornish Town.

[Read more here](#)

3Generate 2024



3Generate, the Methodist Children and Youth Assembly, is happening at the NEC in Birmingham this weekend. You can find all things 3Generate related on our website.

[Find everything 3Generate 2024 here](#)

Church Times Land and Nature Award



Chapel-en-le-Frith Methodist Church has won the Church Times Land and Nature award for their Townend Community Garden promoting biodiversity and green practices.

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

The Chaplaincy Chain Podcast



Gary Hopkins, Ministry Development Officer with responsibility for chaplaincy, considers how chaplaincy should be embraced as part of the mission of God in [The Chaplaincy Chain Podcast](#), hosted by the Free Churches Group.

[Listen to the podcast here](#)

October eco tips

October's eco tip is all about how to 'contribute to wildlife conversation'. Wildlife plays a vital role in maintaining the ecosystems that provide us with essentials like clean air, water and fertile soil. Click below to find practical solutions, worship resources and a prayer.

[Read more of this month's tip here](#)

Your Faith, Your Online World



Your Faith, Your Online World is a multi-denominational project aimed at supporting young people across the UK as they explore what it means to have faith, and navigate life online.

[Discover more here](#)

News and Events

Transform your church's online presence

'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 efficiently in the digital mission field.

Join in on the Monday afternoon sessions (five in total) from 1.30pm-3.00pm starting on November 4.

[Sign up here](#)

Faith-rooted community organising

Taking place at Cliff College, this event is a weekend for those beginning a New Place for New People (NPNP) or Church at the Margins. Faith-rooted organising offers a way to resource and enable people to find out how God works in their communities. Bookings are taking place for January, April and October 2025.

[Find out more here](#)

Beginning a New Place for New People (online)

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

[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.

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