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Methodist Communities in Jamaica Rebuilding after Hurricane Melissa



“Many Jamaican Methodists in Black River have lost so much. But when you ask them how they are doing, they don’t immediately tell you their personal story ... they start talking about the challenges their church community is facing. This is great faith and love indeed, for the work of God’s kingdom.”

Partnership Coordinator Sandra Lopez travelled to Jamaica to see how Methodist communities are doing after Hurricane Melissa caused devastation last October..

[Read more](#)

Churches in Devon and Blackpool Offer a Welcome to All



For the final week of LGBT+ History Month, we hear from Methodist churches and communities that are sharing their journey to inclusivity. We visit Layton Church near Blackpool and Pennycross Methodist Church in Devon.

“We want people to be in no doubt that they are welcome to be their full selves when they come to church. Being inclusive has brought new people to our church and it is lovely to welcome new and younger people on a Sunday morning.”

[Read about a journey of inclusivity at Pennycross Church](#)



“We’ve had moments where we’ve been challenged. But those moments mattered as they helped us see that inclusion isn’t an optional extra, rather part of our Christian calling to love, welcome and value people as they are. A good welcome is warm, consistent and genuine. It’s not about asking people to explain who they are or where they fit, but about making space for them to belong.”

[Read about a welcome for all in Blackpool](#)

Join BBC Songs of Praise at the New Room



“We’d love to invite you to be part of something special as we fill the room with uplifting traditional hymns written by Charles Wesley. It promises to be a joyful afternoon of music – and we’d love your voices to be part of it.”

BBC TV’s *Songs of Praise* is recording at John Wesley’s New Room in Bristol this weekend, and you are invited to join in. Recording will take place at the world’s oldest Methodist building during the afternoon of Sunday 1 March.

[Find out more and book free tickets here](#)

Lent 2026



Follow the weekly reflections during Lent and daily insights during Holy Week from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.

[Watch the videos here](#)

You can still sign up to receive a short email each week during Lent, as well as daily emails throughout Holy Week. These emails are for those wishing to explore their faith in a deeper way, and include spiritual practices and Bible reflections.

[Sign up for Lent emails here](#)

New Treasurer’s Handbook and Updated Finance Pages



We are pleased to launch The Treasurer’s Handbook to support our treasurers across the Connexion. The Handbook offers clear guidance on responsibilities and compliance, and practical assistance with key financial tasks, helping new treasurers to hit the ground running.

[Download the Treasurer's Handbook here](#)

As part of the launch, the Finance pages on the Methodist Church website have been updated to include relevant information for treasurers, with improved detail on finance processes.

[Browse the Finance pages online](#)

Report from the General Synod of the Church of England

The Revd Andy Fyall, ecumenical member for the Methodist Church in Britain, recently attended the Church of England’s General Synod and has compiled this report.

[Read the report here](#)

Listen Again

Methodists on BBC Radio

Deacon Vicky Welsh speaks to BBC Radio Sussex about how faith organisations in Crowborough are navigating the issues raised by a disused army camp being used to house asylum seekers.

[Listen here \(at 2 hours 24 minutes\)](#)

Pause for Thought – BBC Radio 2

Trey Hall Pauses for Thought with Scott Mills – this week they discuss the power of laughter.

[Listen to "Joy for real life"](#)

Local Preacher David Waters looks forward to spring on BBC Radio 2.

[Listen to "A symbol of hope"](#)

Join in with Christian Aid's Changemakers Conference

Methodist churches across the country are joining Christian Aid watch parties for the 2026 Changemakers Conference – a national event sharing the results of Christian Aid Week 2025 and the stories behind the new appeal. The conference will highlight the charity's work with vulnerable communities worldwide, and campaign work on issues such as climate justice and debt.

The Changemakers Conference is happening at 10.00am on Saturday 14 March in London and will be livestreamed, with watch parties already planned at Sandylands Methodist Church in Kendal, Purton Methodist Church in Swindon, and St James Road Methodist Church in Southampton.

[Register here](#)

All We Can – Mother's Day Extraordinary Gifts



Are you looking for a Mother's Day gift with meaning? Look no further than All We Can's Mother's Day Extraordinary Gift! A £15 Extraordinary Gift Mother's Day card can help women learn new skills to support themselves and their families. You will receive a Mother's Day card to send to your mum with some information inside telling her about the impact that the Extraordinary Gift can have.

[Order an Extraordinary Gift Mother's Day card 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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