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The President Shares His Story for Prostate Cancer Awareness Month



To mark Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, the President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Richard Andrew, has released a powerful video sharing the story of his recent cancer diagnosis, his treatment and how his faith has sustained him throughout.

[Watch the video here](#)

Statement on the Situation in the Middle East



“We note and share in the grave concern expressed by the World Council of Churches regarding the widening hostilities across the Middle East and the dangerous escalation of violence that is fuelling a spiral of retaliation.”

The Global Relationships team shares a statement on the situation in the Middle East, along with a prayer for Iran from a member of the Methodist Farsi-speaking community.

[Read the statement and prayer](#)

Reflection from Palestine on the Situation in the Middle East



“Night after night, emergency alarms wake us from broken sleep. Children cry in fear, parents rush to gather them, and neighbours come together to find the safest place in the building – often in stairwells, because there are no proper shelters. We sleep in our clothes, ready to run at a moment’s notice.”

A Palestinian Christian living just outside Bethlehem describes what life has been like in Palestine over the past five days.

[Read the reflection here](#)

Interfaith Work in Leamington Spa



“This work by faith leaders is crucial in these times of local and global angst.”

The Revd David Butterworth has highlighted the importance of interfaith relations after being invited to share his reflections during an Iftar gathering organised by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association in Leamington Spa on Sunday 1 March 2026.

[Read more here.](#)

Standing with Haiti



Up to a million Haitians are facing displacement and the devastating impacts of gang violence creating a severe crisis in education, health and food security across the island. A new film has been released as part of our Voices for Haiti campaign to support the Methodist District in prayer.

[Watch the film here](#)

Support Refugee Family Reunion



The government has announced plans to permanently restrict refugee family reunion. Faith leaders are invited to support the Joint Public Issues Team's letter urging the Home Secretary to reconsider. Family reunion has long ensured that people granted refugee protection in the UK can be joined by their closest relatives, recognising that family unity is vital for

stability and integration.

[Read more here](#)

[Faith leaders can sign the letter here](#)

Ten Years Since the Safeguarding Past Cases Review



As part of a series reflecting on the recommendations from the Past Cases Review, Christine Kennedy, Safeguarding Training Lead Officer for the Connexional Team, examines changes to safeguarding training introduced since 2016.

[Read more here](#)

Prayers from the Methodist Church - International Women's Day

Deacon Michelle Legumi, Deputy Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order, has written this prayer for International Women's Day (IWD) on 8 March.

[Read the prayer 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](#)

The Methodist Modern Art Collection: From Darkness to Light



The Raising of Lazarus (1962), John Reilly, from the Methodist Modern Art Collection © TMCP

An exhibition of 25 works of art from the Methodist Modern Art Collection are on show during Lent at St Mary's Church in Guildford, Surrey. Alwyn Marriage was invited to write poems to accompany each work of art, which have been published in a book along with some of the images from the Collection.

[Read more here](#)

Listen Again - Pause for Thought – BBC Radio 2

Trey Hall pauses for thought with Scott Mills on BBC Radio 2's breakfast programme. This week he considers friendship and running!

[Listen to "No one is left behind"](#)

Jo Cox-Darling shares her Pause for Thought on the theme of 'The Joy of Believing'!

[Listen to "Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget joy"](#)

Local preacher **David Waters** asks how many lives have been transformed by the words 'I believe in you'.

[Listen to "Everything starts with belief"](#)

Rural Mission & Ministry Course

Are you new to a rural community, or looking for some inspiration as you lead through this season of change?

There are [two Rural Mission & Ministry Courses](#) taking place this year in May and November discussing what community, mission, evangelism and leadership can look like in rural contexts. There's a £275 bursary for Methodists – contact Sarah Hulme for further details.

[Email Sarah here](#)

Bible Month Training Day – Saturday 14 March



It's your last chance to sign up for this year's Bible Month Training Day on Saturday 14 March. It's a great chance to find out how to make Bible Month work brilliantly in your local churches, with guest speakers Catrin Harland Davies and Raj Patta. There are also sessions on intergenerational worship and a look at all the resources.

[Read more and 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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