

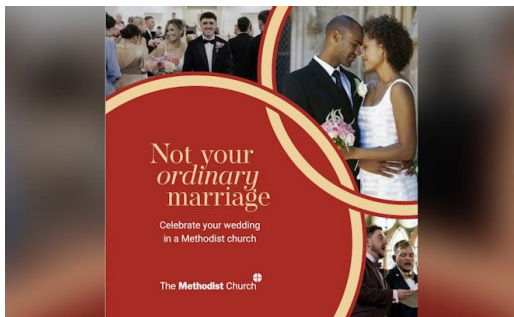
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Not Your Ordinary Marriage - New Marriage Resource



“We are proud that the Methodist Church offers a non-judgmental welcome to all and it was a joy to share that with couples from across the UK as they prepare for their big day.” It was tiaras and confetti last weekend as the Methodist Church celebrated love at the National Wedding Show. As part of the Methodist Church’s festivals and events programme, a team of Methodist volunteers attended the show to share about the unique experience of getting married in a Methodist church.

[Read about the National Wedding Show here](#)

[Find the new marriage resource here](#)

Songs of Praise



Founder of the City of Sanctuary movement, the Revd Inderjit Bhogal was featured on Songs of Praise last Sunday. He explained how he found a welcome in a Methodist church after arriving in the UK, an experience that sparked a lifelong commitment to meeting fear and hostility with hospitality and compassion.

[Watch again here](#)

Middle East Justice Appeal



People in Gaza and Lebanon are living through unimaginable suffering and terror. Next week, along with All We Can and the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church in Britain will relaunch the Middle East Justice Appeal. All donations will go to our partners in these countries, who are delivering essential, life-transforming work. Details of how to donate will be shared on our social media channels from Monday and available in next week’s Methodist News. The President Designate of the Methodist Church, the Revd Mark Slaney, visited Palestine in March.

[Read the report of Mark's visit here](#)

Listen Again

Pause For Thought – the Revd Jo Cox Darling

Jo Cox Darling discusses "Hold onto hope" for this week's theme 'What makes me me'.

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Easter from the Isle of Man

From the Isle of Man's Niarbyl Bay, last Friday's BBC Daily Service invited us to the water's edge to reflect on encounters with the risen Jesus.

Featuring the Revd Dr Janet Corlett, Chair of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church.

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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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