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Easter



A call for Methodist churches to share photographs of their Easter celebrations on Facebook received hundreds of responses from across the Connexion.

[See the celebrations here](#)

Methodists Help Persuade Cardiff Council to End the Fossil Fuel Era



“The treaty calls for a just and fair transition away from fossil fuels which, as well as caring for God’s creation, means we are advocating for social justice for all.”

Cardiff Council has signed up to a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty thanks to the work of Cardiff Methodist Circuit and others.

[Read more here](#)

National Wedding Show



“We believe marriage is deeper and richer than simply a contractual relationship and a church wedding service reflects the deeper meaning.”

The Methodist Church is attending this year’s National Wedding Show, taking place at London Excel this weekend. The National Wedding Show is the UK’s largest and most well-known wedding planning event.

[Read more here](#)

Renovation of Boston's Centenary Church Celebrated



“Though income from hiring helps us be sustainable, these new avenues of hospitality mean we can offer groups love and connectivity. It’s more than merely hiring space.”

Celebrations have been held at Centenary Methodist Church in Boston, Lincolnshire, to mark the completion of the building’s renovation.

[Read more here](#)

Building Relationships with Zimbabwe



“We have talked about the impact of climate change in Africa and that has resonated with the Climate Change and Eco Church agenda of our Climate and Justice group here in Norfolk.”

The West Norfolk Methodist Circuit has been strengthening its relationship with its twin circuit in Matjinge, Zimbabwe. An event held at London Road Methodist Church, King's Lynn, on Sunday 8 March raised £500 and featured performances from

FenSong Performing Arts, Dersingham Choir and the Zimbabwean Singers from Heacham. The money raised will be split between the Matjinge Fund and the Methodist World Mission Fund.

[Read more here](#)

If your circuit is twinned, we would love to hear about it. The Global Relationships Team is here to resource and help you flourish in that partnership.

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Wholehearted



The April Wholehearted speaker is the Revd Charissa Suli, President of the Uniting Church in Australia. She is the youngest person, the first person of non-Anglo-Celtic background, and the first of Pacifica heritage to hold this esteemed position.

She will speak to us about her Presidential theme ‘Threads of Love: Weaving Christ’s Love Across Cultures and Boundaries’ and how it relates to us being a global family of churches. She will explore both the importance of worldwide church relationships in an increasingly fragmented and volatile world, and the recognition that through migration and movement, our churches are already globally diverse and multicultural spaces.

The session will be held on **Tuesday 14 April at 7.00pm.**

Wholehearted is a free monthly online gathering of Christians learning, playing, praying and working for the transformation of the Church and world God loves.

[Open to all: Book your free place here](#)

Listen Again

Pause For Thought – Deacon Sue Peat

Deacon Sue Peat considers “Shining a light” after being photobombed while attending a musical.
“*Good-hearted humour received with gracious kindness can bring light and joy into everyday life.*”

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Pause For Thought – the Revd Tony Miles

The Revd Tony Miles discusses how “Goodness can triumph over evil” with the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral after the Great Fire of London and the Christian message of Easter.

“*St Paul's reminds me that from bleak rubble, something beautiful can rise.*”

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Pause For Thought – the Revd Michaela Youngson

The Revd Michaela Youngson thinks about how spring arrives without our help on *Pause for Thought*.

“*It is easy to worry about the things we can't do and yet the world keeps turning.*”

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Thought for the Day – the Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Smith

The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Smith offered her reflections on *Thought for the Day* on BBC Radio 4 on Easter Monday.

“*We might think of Jesus' Resurrection as a miracle, but it was actually just what he said would happen.*”

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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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