

The Methodist News 14th May 2026

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A Million Acts of Hope



Methodist churches across Britain are uniting to bring to light daily, often unseen, acts of kindness as part of the [A Million Acts of Hope](#) campaign, the massive UK-wide initiative from 13 to 20 May 2026. With more than 200 partners signed up and nearly 1,000 activities planned, organisers say it is set to be the largest civil society coalition mobilisation of its kind this century.

“It’s about giving people a voice in a non-threatening and non-violent way, which fits in with our Christian beliefs and Christian teaching of welcoming people who are marginalised and strangers. It shows our faith in the teachings of Jesus through action.”

[Read more](#)

Christian Aid Week – Going the Extra Mile



“I was looking out at the shimmers on the water and suddenly, from above, I can only explain it as a light of warmth, stillness and calm that flooded over me and blanked out any noise of the cars – I said it was probably God telling me to stop moaning.”

An inspirational Methodist who overcame cancer is putting her best foot forward – walking hundreds of miles for Christian Aid. Angie Meadley, who attends Sutton Methodist Church in Hull, has pledged to walk five miles a day in May – but overall aims to cover a staggering 350 miles in 2026.

[Read Angie's story here](#)

[Support Angie here](#)

What Warms your Heart?



In 2026, Wesley Day and Aldersgate Sunday coincide on 24 May. The President and Vice-President of the Conference have made a special film to mark the day, which will be available to view and download from Monday 18 May.

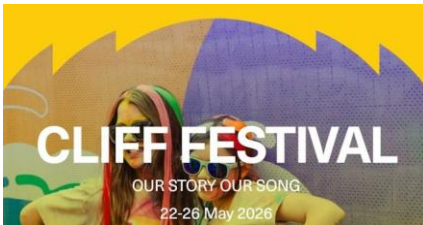
[The film will be available here](#)



This year, Bible Month invites churches and small groups to dive into one of the most joyful and encouraging letters in the New Testament: **Philippians**. Written by Paul from prison, this short epistle overflows with warmth, hope and practical wisdom for living a Christ-shaped life. A range of fabulous worship, small group and individual resources are available including a daily reading guide, journaling kit and animation videos.

[Read more](#)

Grappling with the Big Questions?



It can be lonely and exhausting when you feel that you, or your church or circuit, are struggling with a big question. Perhaps it's what we should do to encourage people to become members, or how we could best use our building for mission.

These are both sessions that those attending Cliff Festival this year (22–26 May) have asked for. Specialist one-to-one sessions on this year's programme are designed to help, energise and refresh you

through worship, learning and sharing.

[Read more](#)

Wales' Chapel Heritage – National Census

Help shape the future of Wales' chapel heritage by taking part in the National Census. The census offers a once in a generation opportunity to build a clear picture of chapel life and is the first comprehensive survey of its kind for over a century.

By contributing, you'll ensure your chapel is accurately represented in national data, help shape future funding and support programmes, and safeguard the legacy of nonconformist heritage for future generations. It will also track the fate of closed chapels, whether repurposed, vacant or lost, helping to identify trends and opportunities across Wales.

The deadline for completion is the end of May 2026. The survey should only take 5–10 minutes.

[Submit the survey here](#)

3Generate Tickets on Sale NOW!





3Generate 2025 was a spectacular event for young people involved with Methodism from all across the UK. Here's what we got up to! Watch the video to see what we got up to and share this with your church community or youth group to get the excitement building.

This year at 3Generate, the Methodist children and youth event, we're exploring the theme On The Way – a celebration of the lifelong, ever-unfolding journey of faith. Come and join us!

[Book your tickets now](#)

Listen Again

Radio Four Daily Service

Corin Pilling, Officer for Vocational Flourishing at the Methodist Church, leads a service with the theme of Wellbeing: Breathe.

He explores the vision of the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel chapter 37, and the promise, "I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life."

[Listen here](#)

BBC Hereford and Worcester

The Revd Phil Warrey reviewed the news on BBC Hereford and Worcester last Sunday and considered elections, drone deliveries, guilt and forgiveness.

[Listen here at 2 hours 37 mins](#)

Pause For Thought – the Revd Matt Finch

"What stayed with me wasn't the comment, rather the happy reminder of what keeps me grounded."

The Revd Matt Finch considers where honesty and kindness fit together.

[Listen here](#)

Pause For Thought – the Revd Trey Hall

"We all share God's good name and are meant to share life together. In big, national ways, yes – but also in small personal ways, like friends, eating together, around a table."

The Revd Trey Hall considers the importance of "sharing life together".

[Listen here](#)

Young Adult Mission Placement Scheme (YAMPS)

YAMPS Engage is a new pathway for churches and projects to host young adults, aged between 18 and 30, for voluntary vocational project-based experiences. These are focused on exploration, creativity and first steps into mission.

Could you offer:

- a summer mission, event or outreach project
- a fresh context for learning and confidence-building
- a supportive environment for a young adult to explore calling?

[Find out more or apply to host](#)

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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