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Faith at her Fingertips



“When people come for an appointment they open up to me, as it’s their safe space, and share their real and raw emotions and we have some deep and meaningful conversations.”

A salon in Sheffield has become a place of both beauty and encouragement. At its centre is Hannah Caval, a talented nail technician and member of Greenhill Methodist Church, who has discovered an unexpected way to blend her profession with her passion for sharing the message of Jesus Christ.

[Read more here](#)

The Lights Shine in the Darkness



At the beginning of May, the Cuban government declared that the country had essentially run out of fuel – both diesel and fuel oil. This has resulted in power blackouts of up to 20 hours a day across Cuba, with some rural areas going without electricity for as long as five days. The consequences have been devastating, deeply affecting already vulnerable healthcare and education systems, food availability, and transport.

Thanks to a solidarity grant of £15,000 from the Methodist Church in Britain’s World Mission Fund, the Methodist Church in Cuba will quite literally be able to bring light into the darkness.

[Read more about the situation in Cuba here](#)

Sandra Lopez, Partnership Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean, discusses the situation in this podcast from Trans World Radio.

[Listen here, requires registration.](#)

Bonjour – One Heart at a Time



“As I reflect on my week with Rachael and her mother, I realise that this trip was one of the least stressful work trips I have ever had.”

Inspired by Barry Sloan’s trip with the Vice-President Designate, Caroline Stead, and her daughter, Rachael. The trio were visiting projects and ministries of the United Protestant Church in France – one of over 100 global partners of the Methodist Church in Britain. During the trip, Barry grew to understand more about autism.

[Read about the trip here](#)



Cliff College's annual festival full of Spirit-filled worship, Bible teaching and activities for all ages took place over the bank holiday.

You can watch the wrap-up video below – why not share it with someone as a way to invite them to Cliff Festival 2027?

[Watch the film here](#)

Songs of Praise – Pentecost Sunday



To celebrate Pentecost Sunday, Aled Jones visited John Wesley's New Room in Bristol, the oldest Methodist building in the world, to explore the extraordinary story and legacy of John and Charles Wesley, who founded the Methodist movement.

Aled met historian Paul Marshall to discover how a profound spiritual experience transformed John Wesley into one of the most influential figures in Christian history.

And, in Devon, local children enjoyed an immersive experience to help them learn about the world of the Wesleys'. Volunteers transport the youngsters back to the 1700s with costumes and even a hymn writing workshop to show how the Methodist message is still relevant today.

[Watch the episode here](#)

Can You Help us Plan Free Websites for Local Churches?

As we mentioned last week, we are currently planning to offer all local churches a free basic website, to be hosted on www.methodist.org.uk, and linked from the [Church Finder](#) tool.

We want to make sure that these microsites are easy for local churches to maintain, are invitational and have all the information visitors need.

Could you help us with this project? Take a one-minute anonymous survey asking what you think is important to new visitors to church.

[Take the survey](#)

We are also looking for volunteers to attend online focus groups to be run by our website developers in the next few weeks. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the short form [here](#).

[Register your interest](#)

Thriving Under 5s

SPIRITUAL AND FAITH FORMATION WITH UNDER 5 YEAR OLDS
A session for leaders of Toddler groups, creche, and under 5s ministry in Churches.
Grow skills, knowledge & practice with under 5s
Monday 15th June
9.45am – 12.15pm
Free online event: scan to book
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Ronni Lamont
Sarah Cornthwaite
adventureswithjesus.co.uk
Deep Dive Conversation and breakout groups
the well

Join us on Monday 15 June 2026 (9.45am – 12.15pm on Zoom) for a free, inspiring session on how children aged 0–5 can encounter God through play, rhythm and gentle faith practices.

Grounded in the belief that young children are naturally open to spiritual experience, this workshop shares practical ways to create welcoming spaces using story, movement and sensory play, supporting faith both in weekly settings and at home.

Led by experienced practitioners, with guest speakers Sarah Cornthwaite and Ronnie Lamont, it's ideal for anyone nurturing under-5s and their families in faith and community life.

[Read more about the event](#)

Methodist Conference Fringe – Mary Bosanquet Lecture

Hosted by Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB), this annual lecture celebrates Mary Bosanquet's pioneering leadership in early Methodism.

On Saturday 27 June, at 7.00pm at the Telford International Conference Centre, this year's lecture welcomes the Revd Dr Tessa Henry-Robinson – womanist practical theologian, Moderator of the Free Churches Group and the first Black woman to serve as Moderator of the URC General Assembly.

Speaking under the theme 'The Authority of the Called: Women, Voice, and the Future of the Church', the Revd Tessa will offer her distinctive blend of theological insight and 'real talk' on faith, racial justice, and intercultural transformation shaped by Methodist, Roman Catholic and URC traditions.

[Read more here](#)

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Pause for Thought – The Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal

"Martha is no martyr, she does not neglect herself within what may appear to be a selfless life lived for others."

In 'Going the extra mile' the Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal on this week's theme 'An Act of Selflessness'.

[Listen 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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