

The Methodist News 24th September 2026

Make sure you're following us on social media to stay up to date with everything going on across the Methodist Church. Remember to share and tag us in your posts so that we can see the amazing things going on in your local area.

[Find out more about the Communications team](#)



Epworth Investment Signs Green Investment Declaration



"Millions around the world are suffering the most extreme effects of the climate emergency ... people are dying." Epworth Investment Management, owned by the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church, has signed the Green Investment Declaration, a global pledge to invest in climate solutions.

[Read more here](#)

One Body, Many Parts



As churches mark Disability Awareness Sunday this weekend, the focus is on this year's theme, One Body, Many Parts.

The Revd Katie Deakins, a presbyter for 14 years, and severely sight impaired since birth, reflects on the meaning behind the theme and the importance of celebrating diversity.

[Read Katie's reflection here](#)

[Find resources for Disability Awareness Sunday](#)

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland Appoint New Moderator



"I look forward to working with CTBI's many partners."

The Revd Dr Adrian Burdon is "delighted" to begin his new role as Moderator of the Board of Trustees of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI). He says that CTBI's work to ensure that every voice is heard is both "vital" and "prophetic" and resonates with him as a Methodist minister.

[Read more here](#)

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women



“This is where the Federation has such extraordinary potential: women of faith, rooted in local communities, connected across continents and determined to make a difference.”

The Revd Jenny Pathmarajah, a minister in Cambridge and member of Methodist Women in Britain, shares this report from the 15th World Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, held in New Zealand.

[Read more here](#)

Time to Act Campaign: Walk of Witness



This Sunday, Church leaders are inviting people to join them for a Walk of Witness in Liverpool as part of the recently launched Time to Act campaign. The walk finishes at Liverpool Cathedral, where there will be a panel discussion.

The Time to Act campaign is organised by the [Just Peace Coalition](#).

[Read more here](#)

Reparative Justice – Online Courses



For anyone planning to host a session on Reparative Justice, there are two online training courses available next month. These will provide practical tips for leading conversations on this important and sensitive topic.

Training will take place on:

Thursday 8 October 7.00pm – 9.00pm Thursday 22 October 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Guided resources for running a session are now available.

[Book your place and get resources](#)

‘Travellers Rest’ Exhibition



A unique Methodist Church-supported art exhibition will invite visitors to reflect – inside a relaxing ‘pub’.

Running from 9 October to 10 December at Shieldfield Art Works (SAW) in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, ‘The Travellers Rest’ explores rest as a form of resistance and social justice.

[Read more here](#)

Community Champion



For decades of contribution to community engagement and social justice, Peter Lumsden, North West England District Justice-Seeking Advocate, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate. Peter has also been appointed as one of the University of Lancashire's first Community Fellows.

[Read more here](#)

Voting for Youth President and Conference Rep



It'll soon be time for young people aged 8–18 to have their say on who will be their Youth President and Conference Representative next year. Those attending 3Generate (2–4 October) can vote at the Town Hall or on the 3Generate app.

For children and young people not attending 3Generate, church or circuit leaders should email Dilly Onyeka by 1 October:

onyekad@methodistchurch.org.uk

[Read full instructions here](#)

Listen Again

Pause for Thought

"I don't always need to run from the cracks."

The Revd Trey Hall realises that facing the root cause of an issue head-on is often the best way to grow.

[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.

[Take a look at our job and volunteering opportunities](#)

Find us on social media

