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Remembering and Supporting Those in the Armed Forces



The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference remembered those lost in wars as they attended the Remembrance commemorations at the Cenotaph in London on Sunday 8 November.

Read about the Remembrance commemorations here



In a brand new film, Methodist Forces chaplains talk about the work they do and ask for your prayers.

Please be aware: the film includes references to suicide.

Watch the video here

Inter Faith Week – Lighting the Way for a Shared Future



"We do not need to believe the same to belong together."

Methodist minister the Revd Dr Raj Bharat Patta reflects on why we as Christians build relationships with other faiths. He writes that interfaith engagement means letting "love be the lens for mutual respect, accountability and cooperation."

Read the reflection here

Safeguarding Sunday

We mark Safeguarding Sunday this weekend. It's a reminder that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, if we're to build safer communities. This year's theme, Love Protects, is based on 1 Corinthians 13. There are resources to support you and a prayer from the Methodist Survivors Advisory Group.

Find out more here

Read the prayer here

The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) Celebrates 20 Years



A service of thanksgiving was held at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, to mark the anniversary. Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of Churches Together in England, paid tribute to JPIT's role in challenging churches to use their public voice, stand alongside people experiencing injustice, and address inequality. Through JPIT, the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church work together for peace and justice.

Read more here

Working With Military Families – Online Event – 18 November

Girls from military families are being helped by the Girls' Brigade and the Methodist Forces Board to build friendships, strengthen community and explore faith. This follows an online pilot session in the summer in which teenage girls were able to connect with others who understand the military lifestyle. The aim is to help young people navigate the unique challenges faced and to build resilience.

Register for the event here

Share the Gift



Methodist Publishing has a range of items available which will make great Christmas presents, including the 3Generate edition of the Bible, the Methodist Diary, the Methodist Prayer Handbook and even a card game.

Order your Christmas gifts here

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Pause for Thought – the Revd Matt Finch

"Offer what I have" The Revd Matt Finch considers this week's theme 'Digging Deep' and recognises that we all have different gifts we can offer to the world.

Listen here

Christian Leaders with Disabilities in Conversation

Listen to Deacon Jon Miller, a neurodivergent Methodist minister from the South West Wales Circuit, speaking on a new podcast that features interviews with Christian leaders living with disabilities and neurodivergence.

The concept stems from a research project by the Revd Dr Erin Raffety at Princeton Theological Seminary and Dr Naomi Lawson Jacobs at Manchester Metropolitan University.

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