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North West England District Weekly News



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Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter!

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District News

**District Day for Pioneers: Monday 07 July 2025, 10am - 3pm at Kirkby Lonsdale
Methodist Church, LA6 2AZ**

This event is open to anyone involved in pioneering within the District.

Methodist Conference 2025

The Methodist Conference will take place from 26 June to 2 July at the Telford International Centre. The Conference is the governing body of the Methodist Church and meets annually to discuss matters affecting the life of the Church, the nation and the world.

You can find the full agenda, along with details of the live stream, tickets and ordinations below.

[Find out more](#)

Prayer for Refugee Week, 16-22 June, shared by Rev Dr Raj Patta

Prayer for Refugee Week 16-22 June 2025

God our refuge, our shelter and our strength,
You, in the child Jesus,
knew what it means to be a refugee,
For you, fled Herod's horrendous
campaign of terror,
fleeing with Mary & Joseph to a safe place
Help us to recognise our churches as
'communities of superpower'
recognising the divine among people
who are fleeing from deathly situations
of violence, poverty, hunger, conflict and war
by offering home, hope and hospitality.
Support us to be welcoming,
kind and compassionate
Defeating hatred with love
Resisting xenophobia with friendship
Overcoming hostility with peace.
May we, like you, be a sanctuary
offering safe spaces to those seeking shelter.
We pray in the name of Jesus, who is the way,
the truth and the life. Amen.

raj.patta@methodist.org.uk, 16.06.2025

Events

Admin and Comms Coffee

The next online coffee for any admin or comms lay employees in the District will be July 2nd at 11am. Zoom link same as always if you've attended before, or contact Kristie on evек@methodistchurch.org.uk

Exploring Ordained Ministry: 13 September 2025

The next Exploring Ordained Ministry event will be held on zoom on Saturday 13 September 2025 from 10am to 12:30pm. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass on [this link](#) to them.

Join us for a Journey of a Lifetime at 3Generate!

3Generate is back this October, and this year we are encouraging children and young people to take the next steps on their 'Journey of a Lifetime' - our theme for this year's event.

With sessions to cater for those at all stages of their faith journeys, children and young people can feel supported to open their minds to God, and explore big questions and key issues more deeply.

This year, our main stage will be even bigger, meaning even bigger, bolder collective worship, and with 8 new venues, children and young people can tune into God in even more ways!

Find out more and book tickets [here](#)!

Events: Lancashire Mission Area

Calder Vale Methodist Church invite you to their "Songs of Praise" Services

Sunday, 22nd June at 7.15pm *
with The Aryton Family

Sunday, 29th June at 7.15pm *
with Ben France

Sunday, 6th July at 2 pm

Pilling Silver Jubilee Band

Sunday, 13th July at 7.15pm *
with Christine Cornthwaite

Sunday, 20th July at 7.15 pm *
"Our Very Own Choices"

Sunday, 27th July at 7.15pm*
with The Longton Family

*Community Singing from 6.45 pm

Refreshments served after the service.

Gauging interest: 'Pilgrims of Hope for the Holy Land'

'Pilgrims of Hope for the Holy Land' are reaching out to churches and Christian communities in the area to gauge interest in supporting an urgent call from the Holy Land. Dr Mike O'Brien would be very happy to speak to anyone who is interested in such a venture—whether in person, by phone, or over email. The email for Liverpool Pilgrims of Hope is hopepilgrim427@gmail.com and the mobile number is 07539165 022. Please also see the [attached document](#) for more information and a QR code with a link to their website.

Resources

Methodist Schools: Chaplains Virtual Coffee Morning

On Friday, 6 June, was the third virtual coffee morning for chaplains of Methodist schools. It was led by Rob Balfour of Glossop and Tameside Methodist circuit and chaplain at Rosehill Methodist VC Primary Academy.

[Watch the recording](#)

Cliff Festival 2025: Holiness Calling

Cliff Festival 2025 ran from 23-26 May and was an amazing time of encountering God together in worship, learning and fellowship. It was a joy to welcome hundreds of people of all ages to the Cliff College site for the weekend, and to celebrate nine baptisms and reaffirmations of baptismal vows together on the Monday.

We know that not everyone can join us onsite at Cliff College and so the Bible studies and evening services, along with some seminars, were livestreamed over the weekend and are available to watch now on YouTube. In the Bible studies you can join Dr Ben Pugh for a deep dive into Isaiah 6 and how the holy God calls Isaiah to a holy calling. Or, in our seminars, explore the story of Hagar in Genesis 16 and what happens 'When Good People Do Bad Things'; or how hospitality can be part of the mission of the church.

[Watch the sessions](#)



Monday Meditation: 'Out of Exile'

[Access the meditation](#)

Other News

[Global Relationships Newsletter June 2025](#)

[New Places for New People, Church at the Margins Update June 2025](#)

Good News Stories

On Sunday 8th June 2025, Churches Together in Merseyside held an Ecumenical Pentecostal Service in Liverpool. Below are some photos from the day.



Vacancies

Internal

Vacancies can be viewed on the District website [here](#).

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