



NORTH WEST ENGLAND METHODIST DISTRICT

NWED Weekly News

Your weekly newsletter from the North West England District.

13th November 2024

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[Grants Update](#)

The District Grants Committee have met for the first time, and are in the process of producing the grants policy for the District. Small grants will become available first, and the process of how to apply will be shared on our District website.

We will share a link in the weekly newsletter when it becomes available. It is hoped that further information will be available in the next few weeks.

Good News Story

Cumbria Mission Area

Gamblesby Little Acorns, the children's creative Christian club, have recently celebrated their 10th anniversary! [Read more here.](#)

Remembrance Sunday



Thank you to all who send in your stories of good news and community. It has been wonderful this week to hear how our circuits participated in Remembrance Sunday.

1) **Gamblesby Chapel**, in the **Cumbria** Mission Area, have been displaying poppies outside the chapel for a number of years. Each year more poppies are added, which now provides a stunning display that is illuminated at night during remembrance week.

2) **St Andrew's Methodist Church, Bolton** in the **Greater Manchester Plus** Mission Area used a Peace Cross in the Remembrance Service. The cross was made by a member of the church, assisted by the craft and friendship group 'Company'. It shows the current places of conflict, named by country and using the colours of their individual flags. Peace prayers from Christian Aid's resources were available to take home after the service and there was an opportunity to place a paper dove or light near the cross.



NWE District Lay Employee Gathering: Save the Date

Weds 26th March, online, or Tues 1st April, onsite (venue to be confirmed) - both from 10.30am - 3.30pm

Bookings on Eventbrite are coming soon. In the meantime, for more details please contact Kristie on evек@methodistchurch.org.uk



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The **Methodist** Church 
Learning Network

Events: Greater Manchester Mission Area

1) Inspire 25: Save the Date. A day of learning and inspiration for the leaders and core team members of new worship communities (NPNP). Guest speakers Jonny Baker (CMS) and Eunice Attwood. Saturday 29th March 2025, 9am-1pm, St. Paul's COfE Church, Widnes. For more information contact Anthony Clowes on revanthonyclowes@me.com.

2) Sacred Spaces: The Glossop and Tameside Circuit are hosting a rural retreat day on Thursday 28th November from 11am – 2pm at Chisworth Methodist Church. This session is being led by Rev Roger Walton. For more information please email admin@gtmethodist.org.

3) Chapel in the Fields Quiet Day: Wednesday 4th December 2024, 10am - 3.15pm, £30pp.

This Advent Quiet Day is based around the theme of Emmanuel - God with us. Email vicky@chapelinthefields.org.uk for further information.



Sacred Spaces

RURAL RETREAT DAY



28th Nov 2024

Chisworth Methodist Church
11am - 2pm

Booking:
admin@gtmethodist.org



 **Advent Quiet Day**

Wed 4th Dec 2024
10am - 3:15pm

Emmanuel - God with us

-Guided reflection - personal space -
-meal & crafting included -

Bookings now open - £30pp
email: vicky@chapelinthefields.org.uk
with subject header "Advent Quiet Day"



Chapel in the Fields, Altrincham. WA14 5SS

Events: Lancashire Mission Area

Awaiting Emmanuel: An Advent Chant Retreat

Tuesday 3 December 2024, 10am - 4pm at The Chapel, Lisieux Hall, PR7 7DX. The cost is £15pp. Find out more [here](#).

Other News

Methodists for World Mission News

- The latest edition of Prayer and Care is available [here](#).

- Join us for a webinar on Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 6.30pm for an opportunity to meet with Bishop Samuel Kayinamura from Rwanda. To register, complete the [online booking form](#) before 18th November at 6pm.
- Bookings are now open for the next residential global mission conference which will be at Cliff College in Derbyshire from 30 May - 1 June 2025. The theme will be “The World is my Parish” - Celebrating God’s Mission in Methodism’s past and exploring the future. Please read the [booking information](#) before completing the [online booking form](#). If you have any questions, would like more information before booking or would prefer to camp email bookings@mwmuk.onmicrosoft.com.
- Thank you so much for supporting the [Bethlehem Appeal](#). The appeal has so far raised £8,851.73.

Churches Together in Lancashire

- The November Movement for Recovery News Update is available [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to read an update from Peter Lumsden ahead of the 2024 AGM. Peter's update is centred on the transformation of our towns and cities.

Job Opportunities

Is God asking something new from you? Could one of these roles be it? Please click on the hyperlinked roles below to find out further information.

- [Circuit Administrator, United Stockport Circuit](#) (up to 20 hours per week).
- [Circuit Safeguarding Officer, North Liverpool and South Sefton Circuit](#) (5 hours per week).
- [Finance Worker, Transforming Churches and Communities](#) (21 hours per week).

Contact Us

The deadline for sending your stories and events in to us is 12pm every Tuesday. Please send all content to admin@nwedmethodists.org.uk.