

# North West England District Weekly News



15th July 2025

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Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter!

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## District News

### Conference Business Digest

Following Conference, a report has been produced for local churches about the business of the 2025 Methodist Conference. Please share this with the office holders and members of your Church and Circuit.

[Read here](#)

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## **New District Guidance on AI**

Artificial Intelligence offers opportunities to enhance our work, spark creativity, and increase efficiency. However, it needs to be used responsibly.

AI tools can process vast amounts of personal or sensitive data and without care, they can cause serious data breaches and violations of GDPR – which can land your church or circuit in legal difficulties. We should therefore approach and use AI with caution and careful consideration for privacy, theological, pastoral, ethical and environmental Concerns.

The District has produced AI guidance to help ensure that staff understand how to use these tools ethically and effectively, safeguarding data. Please click on the link below to read the guidance.

[Read here](#)

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## **District Online Worship Recording**

The District Online Worship recording from Sunday 13th July, with guest speaker, Karis Kolawole, Faith Partnership Lead for Action for Children, is now available.

[Watch the video](#)

# Events: Greater Manchester Plus

## Bramhall and Wythenshawe Circuit Service: 'Loving through a broken heart'

Palestine & Israel in the shadow of Gaza & Iran with guest speaker Rev David Hardman, Methodist Liaison Officer

Sunday 27th July 2025, 6.30pm at  
Bramhall Methodist Church

[View the flyer](#)

## CIRCUIT SERVICE

'Loving through a broken heart'

Palestine & Israel in the shadow of Gaza & Iran



GUEST SPEAKER: REV DAVID HARDMAN  
METHODIST LIAISON OFFICE

'Loving through a broken heart' is a direct quote from a resident of the West Bank. Rev David will share personal stories and images from people in the West Bank and Israel to explore the current reality in the Holy Land.

Through their experiences, we will ask: What should our response be from the UK?

'If only you knew what makes for peace...'

DO COME ALONG TO HEAR MORE

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Bramhall Methodist Church**

There will be a craft stall with goods from the West Bank on sale.

The Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem was officially launched in October 2012 to engage the world Methodist family in Christ's ministry of peace, justice, truth, and mercy among all peoples living in the Holy Land in partnership with the Palestinian Christian community.



## The Bridge Centre and Smith Bridge Methodist Church: Logo Competition and Fun Day

To mark the 10th anniversary of the Bridge Centre opening, a weekend of activities are planned including a Family Fun Day, Community Family Social Evening and a Celebration Service.

They are also hosting a competition to design a new logo for the church and centre to use during the next year. For further details click on the link below.

[Find out more](#)

**10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**  
SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY**  
SATURDAY 12 - 4PM  
BBQ, MINI DOG SHOW & MUCH MORE, STALLS

**COMMUNITY FAMILY SOCIAL EVENING**  
SATURDAY 6 - 8PM  
TICKETS ADULTS - £2, CHILDREN - £1  
QUIZ, GAMES, LINE DANCING

**FAMILY CELEBRATION SERVICE**  
SUNDAY AT 11AM WITH BRING & SHARE LUNCH  
at The Bridge Centre & Smithy Bridge Methodist Church. OL15 0DY

# Good News Story: Cumbria

## Messy Church in Warton

Warton Methodist Church had another busy and joyful Messy Church afternoon, this time exploring the Bible story of Jesus appearing to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

As always, there were plenty of fun activities—including doing experiments, bread making, and creating friendship bracelets.

At the end of the session, the group sadly said goodbye to their minister, Rev. Emma who has been a much-loved part of the Warton church family as well as across the Circuit. She was presented with a beautiful handmade card, a puppet named Stew the Rooster, and a photo album filled with cherished memories from Messy Church.



# Vacancies

## Internal

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

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