

North West England District Weekly News



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District News

Conference Representative Nominations

Nominations are now being invited for those wishing to attend Methodist Conference of 2027 as a representative of the North West England District (NWED). Conference runs from 24 June for Presbyters and from 26 June for Deacons and Lay representatives until 30 June 2027.

If you are a member of the Methodist Church in NWED and are interested in attending, please complete a nomination form (click below). The closing date for nominations is 4 September 2026. Voting will take place at Synod on 12 September 2026.

[Nomination form](#)

District Diary

A reminder that all dates in the District diary can be found on our website.

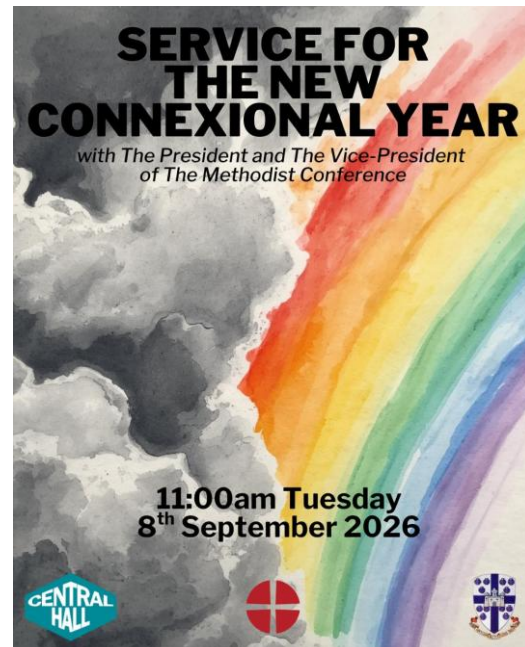
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Events

Greater Manchester Plus

Connexional New Year Service

There will be a service at Methodist Central Hall, Manchester (M1 1JQ) to mark the beginning of a new Methodist Year and at which we will welcome The President, Revd Mark Slaney, and The Vice-President, Caroline Stead, of The Methodist Conference to Manchester. The theme of this Methodist Year is Joy and Sorrow and Mark and Caroline will speak on this theme.



The service will take place on Tuesday 8th September and begin at 11.am. After the service there will be a buffet lunch.

It would be wonderful if you were able to join us at the service and the lunch. So that we can cater accordingly, please register [here](#).

Cumbria

Sedburgh Youth Service



Lancashire

Climate Change Screening - 'People's Emergency Briefing'

Church Rd Methodist Church are hosting a local screening of the 'People's Emergency Briefing' film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate.

Date: Tuesday 8th September. Time: 19:00. Location: Wesley's Community Café, St Alban's Road, Lytham Saint Annes, FY8 3NQ.

Liverpool Plus

Halton Community Conversation

You are invited to a local community conversation to look at how the new Manifesto for Hope can help address inequality across Liverpool City Region. Taking place on Thursday 15 October 2026 (10.30am - 12 noon) at Bethesda Church, Lapwing Grove, Palacefields, Runcorn, WA7 2TP

We will consider what its priorities might mean locally through a workshop for community partners. The session is provided by Together Liverpool, with Churches Together in Merseyside and Region.

[Book here](#)

Good News Stories

Community Garden Flourishing

Emmanual Church, Ormskirk have provided an update on the fantastic work that they have been carrying out to build a community garden in partnership with Scarisbrick Mental Health Unit.

[Read here](#)

Resources

Methodist Insurance Dialogue

With autumn on the way, this edition looks at practical steps to help churches preparing for changing weather and protecting visitors.

[Read here](#)

News from Connexion

A Climate Wake-Up Call

All We Can is launching a campaign looking at the devastating impact of climate change across the world. A series of reflections will look at the effect the changing weather is having on some of the world's most vulnerable people.

In the first blog, the Methodist Church's Net Zero Officer writes about the record-breaking heat waves, droughts and wildfires affecting much of the UK.

[Read the blog here](#)

News from Churches Together

Churches Together in Cheshire

An Ecumenical Prayer Service for World Day of Prayer for Creation /Feast of Creation will take place on Tuesday 1st September. Further details can be found [here](#).

Vacancies

[Find current internal vacancies listed here.](#)

Contact Us

Have something to share?

One of the best parts of District life is hearing what God is doing in our churches. If your church has a good news story, an upcoming event or a resource that could benefit others, we'd love to hear from you!

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

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