



North West England District Weekly News

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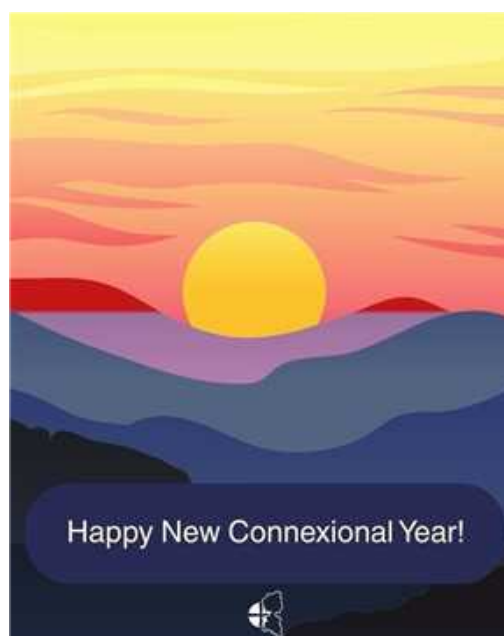


District News

Happy New Connexional Year!

Did you know that September 1st marks the beginning of a new Connexional year in the Methodist Church?

For some, a new Connexional year means the beginning of a new role. We pray for all those who are new to our District, and for their ministry this coming year.



At the beginning of the new Connexional year, the President of the Conference the Revd Mark Slaney reflects on what it means to be in solidarity with those who cry out for justice and mercy, both locally and worldwide.

[Read the reflections here](#)

Welcome to TCC

We are pleased to welcome Transforming Churches and Communities (TCC) into the District family. TCC provides financial services (such as bookkeeping and reporting support, training and financial practice reviews) to circuits and churches within the NWED area, and indeed to NWED itself.

From 1 September 2026, TCC will transfer to NWED and operate as a District project. It will retain its name and current operations and will be overseen by a management committee, accountable to DPC.

You can contact TCC by email: admin@churchandcommunity.org.uk and find out more on their website: <https://churchandcommunity.org.uk/>

Methodist Church in Argentina Global Relations Update

Ruth Briddock visited the General Assembly of the Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Argentina (IEMA) on 14 to 17 August.

[Read Ruth's report here](#)

Save the Date: District Property Support Meeting

The next Property Support Meeting will take place on **Thursday 17 September**. Details will be circulated nearer the time, and we hope you'll be able to join us.

September District Online Worship

We next meet on Sunday 13 September at 6.30pm, with Revd David Newlove, Mission Area Lead for Cumbria and Deputy Chair, preaching on the theme of Creation Justice. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), please email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk or direct message us on Facebook.



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Methodist Conference 2026 Highlights

A video looking back at the highlights of the Conference 2026 is now available to watch.

[Watch the video here](#)

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](#)

Events

Greater Manchester Plus

Farnworth and Worsley Circuit Evening Service

13 September, 7pm at Christ Church, Little Lever

Join us in the candlelight as we share together in the singing of the beautiful and simple chants of Taizé, interspersed with periods of shared silent prayer and meditation.

Northern Places of Worship Forum

We are pleased to invite you to the first meeting of the Northern Places of Worship Forum on Wednesday 9 September 2026, 10am-1pm, at St John's House, Bury.

The Forum brings together volunteers, clergy, trustees, staff and supporters involved in caring for places of worship across the North of England. Established through the National Churches Trust's Cherish Project, in partnership with Churches Together, it aims to provide a supportive network for sharing knowledge, discussing challenges and building connections across the sector.

Our first meeting will focus on the new Places of Worship Renewal Fund and other funding opportunities, with a guest speaker from Historic England. There will also be opportunities to network, share experiences and help shape the future direction of the Forum. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

[Register here by completing this booking form](#)

Salford Circuit Methodist Women in Britain Thanksgiving Ploughman's Lunch

[Find out more here](#)

Cumbria

Sedbergh Youth Service

Saturday 5 September at 7.30pm, at Cornerstone Community Church, Sedbergh.

Click on the poster to download a copy for more information.



Resources

A Prayer for Communities Affected by Flooding in Nepal and Tibet

Communities across Nepal and Tibet are facing devastating loss following floods triggered by a glacier collapse in the Himalayan border region. Hundreds of people

are known to have died, many more remain missing, and thousands of lives have been disrupted. Local residents, pilgrims and international visitors are among those affected.

[Read the prayer here](#)

Property Matters News Flash - September 2026

Vacancies

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

External Vacancies:

The Methodist Church are recruiting for an Assistant Secretary of the Conference. Find out more [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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