



North West England District Weekly News

10th March 2026

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District News

Presidential Visit to the District

The President of the Methodist Conference, Revd Richard Andrew, and Vice President Matt Forsyth, are visiting the District **this weekend**. For a reminder of the events they'll be at which are open to all to attend, please [click here](#).

**NWED
ONLINE
UPDATE**

**Thurs
19th
March**

ONLINE EVENT
HOSTED ON
ZOOM
7.30 - 8.30PM
(ARRIVE FROM
7.20PM FOR A
7.30PM START)

Come along to this information evening to hear updates on the progress being made within the North West England District. This evening will include:

- Devotions
- An update from each Hub, to hear developments on various areas in the new District
- An update from our EDI/JOS Group
- An update from the Neighbourhood Project
- Q and A session

To Join:
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Meeting ID: 925 41011633 Passcode: 734505

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE EMAIL
ADMIN@NWEDMETHODISTS.ORG.UK

A reminder of the NWED District Update Webinar on Thursday 19th March at 7:30pm

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To help the evening run smoothly, if you have any questions or comments you wish to make, please email: admin@nwedmethodists.org.uk in advance of the meeting.

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pwd=qRS6YnostSxHeuPrLyO8YTEd9Ajwt6D](https://zoom.us/j/98395346174?pwd=qRS6YnostSxHeuPrLyO8YTEd9Ajwt6D)

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District Stationing Briefings for 2026-27

A reminder that bookings for the District Stationing Briefings are now available. Please find further information [here](#).

Lent 2026: Week 4

During Lent we're joining the Connexional invitation to see the season as a journey of pausing, breathing and making space for God.

Through Lent we will be sharing weekly reflections on the theme, 'Our Story, Our Song: A Journey Through Lent', exploring how the hymns and worship songs can guide us more deeply along the road to the cross. Each week, a different contributor will reflect on a hymn or worship song of their choosing and its connection to the themes of Lent.

This week's reflection, from Melody Clarke, is now available to read via the links below. We would like to encourage you not only to read it, but to share your thoughts, respond to the questions, or tell us what hymn or worship song is speaking to you this Lent in the comments on Facebook.

Website link

Facebook link

What's Happening in the District?

Our website calendar is kept updated with the wide variety of events and meetings that take place across the District.

[View the calendar](#)

Superintendent Days for Circuit New Places for New People

The Connexional Growth and Evangelism Team are offering three one-day events around the country to encourage Circuits to start, develop and embed New Places for New People. A small group from each Circuit is invited to attend, including the superintendent and up to two other key people. There will be an opportunity to celebrate where you have got to, assistance with next steps, and help with any concerns or challenges. It is recognised that Circuits will be at very different stages but the hope is that this will be a day that will energise and equip us all for what comes next.

Please book with Julian Bond (bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk) by March 18, confirming who is attending and on which date. Also, let Julian know if you wish to book a 1:1 slot with him for a more focused conversation about finance. All events are 10am-4pm.

April 16	URC, Tavistock Place, London
April 29	Brunswick Methodist Church, Newcastle
May 19	Four Oaks Methodist Church, Birmingham

Events: Greater Manchester Plus



The Victoria Hall Bolton: Spring 2026 Concerts and Events Brochure

The Spring brochure contains details of upcoming events taking place from March to June 2026.

[View the brochure](#)

Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Middle East

5pm on Thursday 12 March at Dialstone Lane Methodist Church, Stockport, SK2 7LQ. The evening will include prayers, songs and reflections on peace.



Vishala Hrudayam (a Methodist Fellowship of Telugu Christians in Greater Manchester) invites you to their service on the theme: Christian Couples and Loving Relationships.

Taking place at 5pm on Sunday 15 March at The Village Methodist Church, Sale Moor, M33 2PP.

RSVP to Vishal on 07516 978625 or Satish on 07792 779847.



Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) Spring Gathering

Saturday 21 March 2026

[Find out more](#)

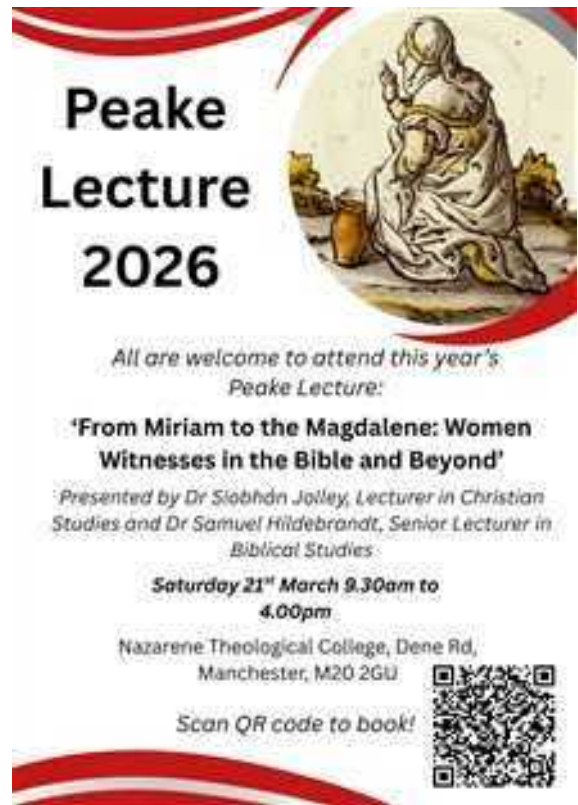
Peake Trust Lecture 2026

The Peake Lecture will take place Saturday 21st March 2026 at Nazarene Theological College, Dene Rd, Manchester, M20 2GU. 9.30am to 4pm.

**'From Miriam to the Magdalene:
Women Witnesses in the Bible and
Beyond'**

Lecture by Dr Siobhán Jolley and Dr Samuel Hildebrandt. For further details and to book, [click here](#).

To download the flyer, [click here](#).



Lancashire

Village Halls Week set to launch with help of rural Lancashire community

Village Halls Week, which runs between Monday 16 and Sunday 22 March, is an annual event that highlights the enormous positive impact that community buildings have on the lives of people living in rural areas.

This year's week is themed around the topic of health and wellbeing, with the launch taking place for the first time at Parbold Village Hall between 10.30am and 2.30pm on Friday 13 March.

Village hall managers, trustees and volunteers from in and around Lancashire, as well as those from further afield, are welcome to attend. The event will feature workshops, networking opportunities, guest speakers, a prize raffle and a traditional hot pot lunch.

[Find out more and reserve your place here](#)

Vacancies

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

External vacancies:

Mission (Cultivate) Enabler, Liverpool Diocese. Find out more [here](#).

Communications Officer, Mersey Synod United Reform Church. Find out more [here](#).

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