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**Bronze Eco Church  
Award Certificate**

This is to certify that

**Edgeley Community Church**

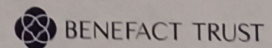
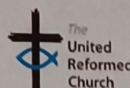
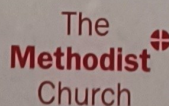
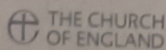
has won a Bronze Eco Church Award in recognition of their efforts to care for God's earth in each of the following areas (as applicable):

- Worship and Teaching
- Management of Buildings and Land
- Community and Global Engagement
- Lifestyle

Signed Andy Atkin Date 7 May 2024  
CEO, A Rocha UK



[ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk)  
[arocha.org.uk](http://arocha.org.uk)



The Ridge Methodist Church



## FESTIVAL

### The Ridge Methodist Church.

Saturday 17th August 2024

Hair braiders , Face Painters, Nail Art and any festival ideas are welcome.

If anyone would like to hold a stall, please contact  
Jude Laycock [judith.laycock@methodist.org.uk](mailto:judith.laycock@methodist.org.uk)



Davenport Methodist Church

**Craft Club.**

1st Wednesday of every month

14.00 - 16.00 pm.

£2.00 per session includes refreshment.

An opportunity to learn a new skill, or share a skill you already have.

Dialstone Lane Methodist Church

Farewell and thank you to Lindsay who is retiring (sitting down) from being our minister. Lovely service and meal together today, 23rd June (Photo credit: Ian Hamilton)



Heaton Mersey Methodist Church



United Stockport Methodist Circuit Local  
Preachers' and worship leaders' meeting  
invites you to:

## HOW TO DO "CAFE CHURCH"

*An open meeting*

**Tuesday 23rd July**  
**7pm-9pm**



Heaton Mersey Methodist Church, Cavendish Rd,  
SK4 3DP  
With Simon Sutcliffe from the North West and Mann  
learning network.

For all who lead or organise worship including  
preachers, worship leaders, ministers, deacons,  
stewards and other lay leaders.  
Contact Liz Delafield, Local Preachers' secretary on  
[Preacher@stockportcircuit.org.uk](mailto:Preacher@stockportcircuit.org.uk)

## Heaton Mersey Methodist Church

### Holiday@Home

We will be welcoming another group of “holidaymakers” to the next Holiday@Home event on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a full day of activities, including games, quizzes, musical entertainment, with lunch provided. Holiday@Home is jointly organised by the local churches in the Heaton Mersey, and offers a range of activities to people who might otherwise not be able to get away on holiday. Our following event will be a trip to the seaside on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Tuesday afternoons Fellowship

We have a small group who meet every Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 3pm for Bible study and discussion, followed by a time of prayer from 3.10pm. The group is open to everyone who would like to take part.

### Chatterbox and Craft

Chatterbox and Craft meets every Monday (except Bank Holidays). Drop in any time between 1 and 3pm to knit, sew, paint, draw, play music or whatever you would normally do at home alone. Or just come along for a good chat.

Woodley Methodist Church



WOODLEY METHODIST CHURCH

THRIFT SHOP AND CAFE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY  
9.30am to 12 noon

Windlehurst Methodist Church

**Sunday 28th July at 10.30 am**

Windlehurst Church are pleased to welcome David Peach as their preacher. He and his family had a very close link with Windlehurst over many years.

David trained as a Local Preacher whilst also relocating to The Lake District with his wife and children, so it will be lovely to see him back at Windlehurst!

The Ridge Church will be joining us for this Service, and everyone is welcome.

David's theme will celebrate the 50th Anniversary, this July, of women being ordained as presbyters in the Methodist Church.



Woodley Methodist Church

*Bring a packed lunch ... tea and coffee provided*

### **BREATHING SPACE**

For the last 6 months Sue Skidmore – Woodley Church and Rev Martin Makin St Barnabas Church Bredbury, have been working together offering an afternoon of meditation and stillness for busy and overstretched church members from different denominations – a space to relax, refresh and re-connect with God

Breathing Space takes place the first Friday afternoon of the month at St Barnabas Church SK6 2 DA. **Please note in July we will be meeting on the 12th**

We begin at 12.30 sharing our packed lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

This is followed by an introduction to the theme of the session. During the following hour there are a number of activities you can choose to take part in whilst trying to maintain a sense of quiet and peace for one another.

At the end we come together to share the experience of the peaceful hour, although there is no compulsion to do so.

We aim to finish by 3.30pm

There is no charge for the session

Does this sound like something you could be interested in or even need in your life? If so, you



June 8<sup>th</sup> we had our farewell party for Lindsay. We all had a lovely time, sharing favourite pieces of music, taking part in a quiz and chatting together. Here is a picture of Lindsay cutting the cake.



## THURSDAY DROP IN

Every Thursday 2pm - 4pm everyone welcome. We meet inside, if weather permitting we sit outside. See photos of some of us sharing time together.

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> we are planning to be open 10am -4pm welcoming voters

# Tiviot Dale Methodist Church

## CACTUS Project

Tiviot Dale Methodist Church  
Can you help?

We need volunteers for Community Café at Tiviot Dale.  
Community Café is every Thursday from 2 – 6pm.

Could you offer once a month? More volunteers are needed to sit with people who need a listening ear, to be in the dining room, to chat and engage in activities such as jigsaws, puzzles and colouring, and share in a meal together.

Appeal for resources:

- Socks, all sizes but especially men's socks
- Baby wipes
- Chess sets
- Tents (2-3 person)
- Sleeping bags
- Pull along shopping trolleys (plain preferred)

Please contact Deacon Janet Amey or Maggie Thompson at Tiviot Dale. [property@stockportcircuit.org.uk](mailto:property@stockportcircuit.org.uk)

Alternatively, please drop off any donations at Tiviot Dale

**Circuit Service**

**Tiviot Dale**

**7th July 2024**

**'Farewell Service'**

**For Reverend Lindsay Kemp**

**5.30 pm Refreshments**

**6.30 pm Service**

**Circuit Service**

**Tiviot Dale**

**1st September 2024**

**'Happy New Methodist Year'**

**Welcome to**

**Rev'd Phil Dew**

**Rev'd Mike Aspinall**

**5.30 pm Refreshments**

**6.30 pm Service**

## Romiley Methodist Church



### FILM PRESENTATION

**SATURDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024** at 2.00 p.m.

We are showing the 2005 film adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, "**OLIVER TWIST,**"

starring Barney Clarke as Oliver, Ben Kingsley as Fagin, Jamie Foreman as Bill Sikes, and Edmund Hardwicke as Mr. Brownlow.

Directed by Roman Polanski, it's a good, old-fashioned, straightforward telling of the story of the young orphan who dared to ask for an extra helping of food in the workhouse.

**Our August film will be the highly regarded 2022 drama called "Living"**  
**with Bill Nighy**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2 p.m.)**

*Our next monthly **Music for Pleasure** afternoon will be on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 2 p.m. in the Church, when we will be showing the original "Fantasia" - the Disney film that showed classical music in an entirely new light!*

### THE STOCKPORT MALE VOICE CHOIR

present a concert on

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.** in the Church.

Tickets will be available at the door on the evening for only £9,

**ALL WELCOME!**





## Who We Are...

We are a group who have always loved playing music and singing together and started Musical Memories in order to create social singing sessions to help bring older folk together for the simple pleasure of singing, talking, remembering and Where we are enjoying each other's company – not to mention the FREE cuppa and biscuits!

Studies into singing sessions for older people have shown that singing together can boost levels of immunity, reduce stress, and improve mood leading to a positive impact on overall health and well-being.

We meet on the **last Friday of the month** in the Church Hall see below:

### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN START TIME & VENUE**

26<sup>th</sup> July – 2.00pm – 4.00pm – in Church

30<sup>th</sup> August – 2.00pm – 4.00pm – in Church with **Organist Roger Pearce**

27<sup>th</sup> September – 2.00pm – 4.00pm in Church

25<sup>th</sup> October – 2.00pm – 4.00pm in Church with **RAINBOW**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm – 4.00pm in Church with **Organist Roger Pearce**

**Woodley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Woodley, Stockport SK6 1NF**

**If you would like to join us or know more about the group, please telephone [Phil on 0161 430 8518](tel:01614308518).**

## **Holiday At Home at Tiviot Dale 5th – 9th Aug**

**This is a Circuit activity, everyone in the Circuit is welcome. Bookings are coming in fast- make sure you book your place and don't miss out on a week of something different!**

A taste of how each day will run

A full programme will be available on booking in.

**We will visit a different country each day.**

10 am Coffee, tea, toast and natter.

10.30am Crafty Creations

11 am Try your hand at ...

11.30 am Themed Quiz

12 noon Lunch time

1 pm Film / 1 pm -Silent Quiz

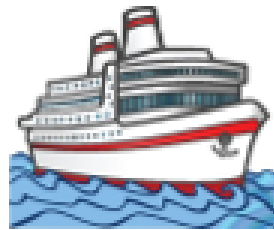
2 pm – Crafty Creations

3 pm Entertainment / show time

4 pm - Time to go Home

In addition, there will be nail painting, posh afternoon tea, board games, dominoes, daily newspapers, crossword of the day, Sudoku of the day and much more ....

**Staying at Home this Summer?**  
**Why not come and join Captain Janet and Entertainments**  
**Officer Maggie on the**  
**Good Ship Tiviot Dale**



**(at Tiviot Dale Methodist Church, SK1 1TA)**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**10am - 4pm**

For a week of fun and fellowship.  
Food, Quizzes, films, crafts, talks, and lots more,  
visit a different country each day.

**Book with Maggie at [property@stockportcircuit.org.uk](mailto:property@stockportcircuit.org.uk),**  
**or by phoning 07522873311 and leave your name and phone**  
**number.**

**This is an activity aimed at Community Café and the churches**  
**across the Stockport.**

Windlehurst Methodist Church

## WSM DONATIONS REQUEST

for

Anything school related, uniform (non-logo)  
stationery, pencil cases, back packs etc.

“I’m sure you’ll agree, it’ll be good to kit people  
out for their first day back at school”





# NORTH WEST ENGLAND DISTRICT LAUNCH EVENT



## 31.08.24

**2.30PM START  
DOORS OPEN 2PM**

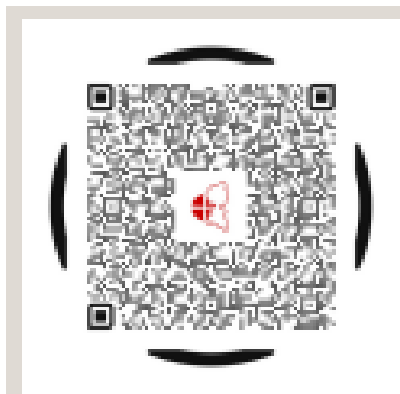
**VICTORIA HALL, BOLTON, BL1 2AS**



This event is an opportunity to celebrate as five districts become one, to form the North West England District. Starting at 2.30pm, the event will include the welcome service for Rev. Dr. James Tebbutt, our District Chair (subject to Methodist Conference), and will also welcome the wider District Team. The President of Conference will be preaching, with the Vice-President and Secretary of Conference in attendance.

**THIS EVENT WILL BE LIVESTREAMED: DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY**

## BOOK YOUR PLACE



If you're attending onsite, please book in advance so that we can plan accordingly. Bookings help us to ensure accessibility for all, including those needing aisle seats or wheelchair access. If you're arriving by coach, please indicate when you book. To book your place, scan the QR code with a smartphone camera, click the below link or contact your District Administrator.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/bolton/the-victoria-hall-bolton/north-west-england-district-launch-event/2024-08-31/1430/t-cjpnjag>



**An exciting job opportunity, working with a dedicated team to provide quality activities and social time for local people with learning disabilities.**

## **Assistant Group Co-ordinator Active at Windlehurst**

**“Active at Windlehurst” meets one day a week in term time to provide activities for our members who are adults with learning disabilities.**

**We are seeking to appoint a part-time Assistant Group Co-ordinator for this wonderful group.**

For more details about the United Stockport Circuit visit [stockportcircuit.org.uk](http://stockportcircuit.org.uk)

Location :	Windlehurst Methodist Church, High Lane, SK6 8AF and some home working
Hours:	10 hours per week in term time i.e., 40 weeks per annum to cover 8:30am to 3:30pm on Thursdays plus flexible preparation time
Rate of pay :	£12.55 to £15.78 per hour to reflect prior experience.
Next Steps:	For an application pack, including job description and job specification, please email <a href="mailto:USCJobApplications@gmail.com">USCJobApplications@gmail.com</a>
Closing Date	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, interviews to take place w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> August.
Start Date	September 2024

The **Manchester** and **Stockport**  
**Methodist** District



## REPRESENTING THE METHODIST CHURCH AT MANCHESTER PRIDE

Your opportunity to be part of a group planning and preparing our entry to the Manchester Pride Parade on

# SATURDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 2024

If you're passionate about being part of an inclusive church, and want to positively share this message and celebrate with the LGBTQ+ community in Manchester, you could be just what we need! To find out more, please email Steering Group Coordinator Rachel Foster on [youth@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:youth@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)



**God**  
for  
**All**



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## NORTH WEST ENGLAND METHODIST DISTRICT

# THE EQUIP SERIES



TUE 12 MARCH  
WED 17 APRIL  
THU 16 MAY  
MON 10 JUNE  
TUE 16 JULY  
WED 14 AUGUST  
2024

**MONTHLY  
ONLINE EVENTS**

**HOSTED ON  
ZOOM**

**7.30 - 8.30PM**

**(ARRIVE FROM  
7.20PM FOR A  
7.30PM START)**

Come along to these information evenings and be equipped as we move towards the launch of the North West England District. These evenings will include:

- Devotions
- An update from each sub group, to increase our knowledge and understanding of how the new district will look and feel
- Q and A session

These events will run on a monthly basis, and you are invited to attend any/all of these sessions. To Join:

<https://zoom.us/j/94658927054?>

[pwd=ZmNKUGl3SWdleXJsckZyZW5tT3MrZz09](https://zoom.us/j/94658927054?pwd=ZmNKUGl3SWdleXJsckZyZW5tT3MrZz09)

(Meeting ID: 946 5892 7054 Passcode: 125750)

To access via phone dial 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240 and follow prompts.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE  
EMAIL [NWEDCOMMUNICATION@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:NWEDCOMMUNICATION@OUTLOOK.COM).**



**Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street, SK7 4JQ**

**An exciting part time job opportunity, working in a friendly and supportive team.**

## **CHURCH CARETAKER**

We are seeking to appoint a part time Church Caretaker to work alongside the church property stewards, to enable the church to offer a safe, clean and welcoming environment for worshippers, visitors and room users. The caretaker will be a good communicator, who is able to work flexibly and under his/her own initiative.

**Location:** Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street, SK7 4JQ

**Hours:** 50 hours *per month* to be worked flexibly between 0800 and 2200 hours, sometimes at weekends

**Rate of Pay:** £12.50 per hour

For an application pack, including job description and job specification, please email: [anthony.tonge1@btinternet.com](mailto:anthony.tonge1@btinternet.com)

**Closing Date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Start Date:** As soon as possible following appointment

For more details about Hazel Grove Methodist Church please visit [www.hazelgrovemethodists.co.uk](http://www.hazelgrovemethodists.co.uk)



**NORTH WEST ENGLAND  
METHODIST DISTRICT**

## **The Methodist Church North West England District (NWED)**

### **Digital Enabler**

*Are you able to help digitally resource a new organisation which links together a widely dispersed group of churches? Can you provide effective and innovative ways for people to meet and engage in mission, consultation, and administration? If so, this post may be for you.*

*£32,000 – £38,000 p.a., full-time  
6% employer pension contribution.*

*This post is a permanent contract; funding has been identified for two years, with further funding subject to review.*

*Full details available here  
<https://barmd.org.uk/content/vacancies>*

*Closing date for applications: 17:00 – 15th July 2024.*

*An Occupational Requirement exists for the postholder to be a Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.*

**THIS IS NOT JUST  
ANY FAREWELL  
PARTY...**



**THIS IS AN M&S  
FAREWELL PARTY**

**MANCHESTER AND STOCKPORT  
DISTRICT FAREWELL PARTY**

Saturday 13th July at Styal Methodist  
Church, Farm Fold, Altrincham Road, Styal,  
Cheshire, SK9 4JF from 4pm.

Come and celebrate the end of the M&S  
District, as we join the North West England  
District in September, and the retirement of  
Revd Dr. Andrew Lunn.

The theme of the event is a summer garden  
party and we invite you to come all dressed  
up and bring your picnics and tables/chairs.

There will be shelter, hot/cold  
refreshments, nearby toilets and parking.  
Entertainment, competitions and outdoor  
games too.

For further details (including parking) please see the  
District website  
<https://www.mandsmethodists.org.uk/calendar/>,  
or email [pa@mandsmethodists.org.uk](mailto:pa@mandsmethodists.org.uk)

**Edgeley Community Fun Fair**  
**Saturday 27 July 12-4pm**  
**Edgeley Community Church**

Street foods  
Hong Kong milk tea  
Raffle  
Performances  
Market stalls.

Booking through: <https://hkers.org.uk/HKFellowship>



HONG KONG FELLOWSHIP







