



North West England District Weekly News

10th February 2026

Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter!

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District News

Mind Your Head Week 2026

This week (9-15 February) is the Farm Safety Foundation's [Mind Your Head Week](#), a campaign for mental wellbeing amongst our agricultural sector. Revd David Newlove has written an article which can be read [here](#).



District Online Worship

The recording of our Online Worship, which took place last Sunday, is now available to watch.

[Watch the recording](#)

Events

Methodist Women in Britain Monthly Webinars

Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) are running a series of monthly webinars on a variety of topics. The next webinar takes place on 26th February at 7.30pm, looking at the topic of domestic abuse.

[Access the webinar link here](#)

Churches of Sanctuary Information Evening

7pm on Tuesday 24th February at Chester Cathedral

Is your church already supporting, or wanting to support, those seeking sanctuary from war and persecution? This is a chance for members of churches of all denominations to find out more about the Churches of Sanctuary network and to hear from Chester City of Sanctuary. Use [this link](#) and the promo code 'sanctuary2026' to book.

Greater Manchester Plus

Service of Taizé Evening Prayer

Taking place at 7pm on Sunday 15th February at Christ Church, Little Lever in the Farnworth and Worsley Circuit.

[Find out more here.](#)

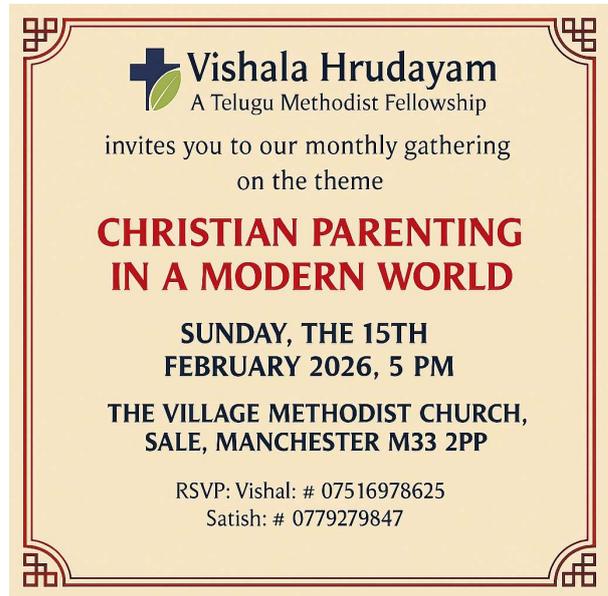
World Prayer Day at Mottram

Open from 10am - 3pm on Friday 6th March, the church invite you to light a candle to pray for the world.

[Find out more here.](#)

Christian Parenting in a Modern World

Vishala Hrudayam, a Telugu Methodist Fellowship, invite you to their monthly gathering at 5pm on Sunday 15th February 2026 at the Village Methodist Church, Sale, M33 2PP.



Concert at Woodley Methodist Church

8pm on Friday 17th April 2026

The Tintwistle Brass Band are making a return to play A Spring Concert. Tickets are £10 including refreshments, and proceeds are for the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Woodley Methodist Church. Tickets are available by phoning Phil on 0161 989 9993. The JustGiving page for the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital is [available here](#).

Training

Upcoming Foundation Module Safeguarding Sessions

A number of Foundation Module training sessions have been organised by Circuits across the District, with dates across February, March and April.

[View further details here](#)

Resources

Lent and Easter Resources 2026

This year's **resources** are designed to help you lead services that are rooted in Scripture and alive with hope. Each week focuses on a simple shift: letting go of fear, control, scarcity, or appearances, and embracing spirit, abundance, dignity, and joy.

Lent resources

Lent digital assets

World Prayer Day - Friday 6th March 2026

This international ecumenical Christian initiative is celebrated annually in over 170 countries, focusing on prayer and action. Downloadable resources for use in your church are available [here](#).

A promotional banner for 'Working out Worship' courses. The background is teal with colorful puzzle pieces. The text 'Working out Worship' is written in a large, stylized font. To the right, it says 'BACK IN 2026!' followed by '4 WEEKS' TRAINING ON PLANNING FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, CREATIVE WORSHIP AND INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP'. Below that, it lists 'COURSES IN: MARCH (Mondays), JUNE (Thursdays), SEPT/OCTOBER (Wednesdays)'. The logo for 'The Methodist Church' is in the bottom right corner.

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The **Methodist** Church

Working out Worship

A series to help anyone who is looking to resource worship in their Local Church. Find out more [here](#).

Connexional Newsletters

[Global Relationship February News is available to download here.](#)

These newsletters, along with other newsletters from Connexion, can be signed up to [here](#).

Join Action for Children to Count Your Blessings during Lent

Each week, you'll receive uplifting emails featuring:

- Inspirational stories showing the difference your support makes
- Thought-provoking reflections
- Simple activities that help you connect with and support the work of Action for Children

To take part, [sign up here](#).

Shekinah Christian Centre: available for booking

A Christian retreat and conference centre nestled in the foothills of Pendle Hill.

[Find out more here](#).

Modern Slavery Awareness Lent Online Course

Delivered by the Diocese of Liverpool in partnership with Together Liverpool, this course runs for 6 weeks on Zoom. Please use [this link](#) to find out more and register for the course.

Vacancies

Please click on the job vacancies below to view further information.

External

[Lay Mission Pastor, Cheshire South Methodist Circuit](#)

[Youth and Children's Leader, The Potteries Mission Circuit](#)

[Audit & Risk Assurance Committee Member \(Methodist Church, voluntary role\)](#)

[Interfaith Development Worker, Wigan Borough Community First](#)

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