



The Wirral Methodist Circuit Newsletter

April 2026

Good News - Monthly newsletter

Hello everyone. A lot of things are happening during April. Check local Facebook pages for Easter services and events. We try to communicate notices and stories as they arrive in the News section of the Circuit website and on the Circuit Facebook Page. If you're a Facebook user, why don't you join us and keep in touch? You'll find our Page at <https://www.facebook.com/WirralMethodistChurches>. Send your announcements - and especially Good News stories - to petewildman@wirralmethodist.org.uk - *Pete Wildman*.



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

for women, for justice, for Christ

Dear Church Stewards and Treasurers,

It is good to learn that preparation for the Easter Offering is in place and pleasing that orders for collection envelopes have been arriving within 24 hours! These are particularly helpful for encouraging and managing gift aid. If you haven't acquired yours there is still time to obtain them via the EO website.

I am pleased to confirm that St Luke's, Hoylake have kindly agreed to host our circuit service at which the offerings will be dedicated. It will be on Sunday, 26th April at 4.30pm and followed by tea & coffee. Please ensure that details of the service are included in this week's and following weeks' notices. With thanks for your help in raising support for the Methodist Fund for World Mission. - **Rev. Lily Twist**



Reminder.. Wirral Methodist Circuit seeks to appoint a part time (20 hours) Local Lay Pastor.

For more information and an application pack please contact the Chair of the Circuit Lay Staff Management committee, Peter Colyer on peter.colyer@btinternet.com. Closing date for applications: Friday 10th April. Interviews will be held on Friday 24th April 2026.

Wirral Fuss

Wirral FUSS held its Volunteer Celebration Lunch on 23rd March at Moreton Methodist Church.

It was attended not only by 38 of our amazing volunteers, but also the Mayor & Mayoress of Wirral.

The event was to thank volunteers for their continuing faithful service in sorting & giving away FREE school uniforms. Last year they served 5890 families with 29553 items of uniforms and saved

nearly 10 tonnes of perfectly good clothing going to landfill. Without their amazing effort & loyalty this would not have been possible.

Wirral Fuss has been running since 2012, having started in St Luke's in Hoylake by Sheila Fowler, we now have ten Wirral hubs and ecumenically, two in Anglican churches, plus the shop hub in Birkenhead town Centre. - **Petra Davies**



Wirral MakeFest 2026 – The Finale

We are writing to you to provide information about Wirral MakeFest 2026, Saturday the 25th April and seek your support in promoting this event through your networks and communication channels. This email provides information - which we hope you can share. – **Wirral Public Health Team.**

Wirral MakeFest 2026, Saturday the 25th April

Join the Fun – It's FREE!

* When: Saturday 25th of April 2026

Who: An event aimed at All Ages

* Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Birkenhead Central Library on Borough Road

* Cost: FREE (Booking essential!)



All information can be found on the website www.wirralmakefest.org

Wirral MakeFest is your chance to dive into a vibrant showcase of imagination and skill:

- * Explore dozens of hands-on activities and fascinating exhibits.
- * Meet talented Makers showcasing robotics, electronics, coding, traditional crafts, art, repairs, and much more!
- * Get inspired and maybe even discover your next passion!
- * Enjoy a fun, inclusive day out for all ages, celebrating STEAM and creativity with a sustainable edge.

Methodists in World Mission (MWM) Annual Conference

This year's conference takes place at Cliff College from 29–31 May with the theme: **How does the Church engage in mission in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh?**

The keynote speakers will be the Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal and the Revd Dr Raj Patta, along with speakers from the Orissa Christian Theological College of North India.



More information: <https://mwm.org.uk/conferences/>

Liverpool Plus

Pentecost Celebrations: Two Cathedrals March

Sunday 24th May 2026, 3-5pm

Starting at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and walking along Hope Street to Liverpool Cathedral.

The theme of the Pentecost Celebrations 2026 is 'Many Voices - One Faith'.

Celebrations will be based on the [Manifesto for Hope](#).

https://www.ctmr.org.uk/Groups/441130/Faith_in_the.aspx



Coming events

Feel free to print these posters for your church.



Greasby Methodist Church
presents
A concert by



Heswall Ukulele Group
Friday 17th April 2026

Doors open 6.30pm
concert starts 7.00pm

Methodist Women in Britain

are fundraising for Stick'n'Step, supporting
children and young people with cerebral palsy
and The Crossing Point, serving people
suffering domestic abuse

Tickets £6 (including refreshments)

For ticket sales please contact:

GMC Office - 0151 677 5127

June Boardman 07588115047



Wedding Dress Exhibition

Timeless, Romantic & Unforgettable



From the 1940s to Present Day

*Vintage Gowns & Bridal Photos
in a Beautiful Church Setting!*

— Everyone Welcome! —

*Be Inspired, Be Impressed,
Come Celebrate Love & Marriage!*

Saturday, 18th April 2026

— 1:00 - 4:00 pm —

St. Andrew's United Church, New Brighton