

Withington Methodist News

September 2025



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 7th September: Local Arrangement

Sunday 14th September: Mr Phil Davis

Sunday 21st September: Rev. Catharine Hughes, HC

Sunday 28th September: AT LEVENSHULME

Sunday 5th October: Local Arrangement, Harvest service

GREETINGS FROM CATHARINE

Hello!

It is good to be joining you (finally!) as minister at Withington Methodist Church. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all, and the ministry with which the church is involved.

One of the joys of the summer holidays is a chance to step back a bit and read a good book. I find it is a glorious moment when I simply cannot put a book down, and at every opportunity I return to it. This can frustrate the rest of the family, of course, but gives me a chance to be immersed in another world and forget (at least for a moment) the troubles of the world we live in.

Be it a murder mystery, romance, memoir, non-fiction, literary fiction, fantasy or novel, the best stories centre around people: their lives, emotions, psychology and reason for doing things. Sometimes I'm frustrated: that wasn't at all believable!! Sometimes I think: thank goodness I wasn't in that situation. Sometimes I'm challenged: what would I have done?

I react like this to some of the stories in the bible too. Not believable? Try Jonah in the stomach of a whale. (Some theologians think that story is meant to be like a pantomime, telling a message through humour and slapstick.) Thank goodness it wasn't me? Think of Sara, or Hannah, or Elizabeth who struggled to have children; or of Jael resorting to killing the enemy, Sisera, with a tent peg; or of the disciples in the garden of Gethsemane. Or 'what would I have done?'... when an earthquake meant that I could escape prison (whereas Paul & Silas stayed, praying); or if faced with an enemy like Goliath?

This year's theme from the President and Vice-President of Methodist Conference is 'Our story, our song'. Methodism has a proud story to tell, of how John Wesley came to faith and (reluctantly) took to outdoor preaching, travelling the country on his horse. We were 'born in song', with the emerging church being bolstered by the hymns of John's brother Charles. We continue to sing our faith through the hymns and songs of all the ages, and to centre our faith around the bible story of Jesus.

This year I look forward to hearing your stories of faith. What has challenged you? What has helped you grow? What keeps your faith alive today? And what of our story - our bible, our heritage, our songs - has touched your heart, helping you to live for Christ?

Blessings,

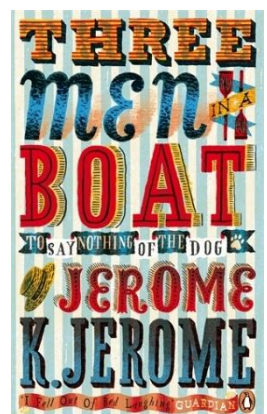
Catharine

WMC WHAT'S ON

Withington Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Monday 6th October, 7.30pm, and this month we are reading "Three Men In A Boat", by Jerome K Jerome.

New members always welcome!



PRAYER LIST

We remember in our prayers:

All those caught up in conflict around the world: Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Syria, and those facing persecution,

Janice

Stella,

Marlene's son,

Esther,

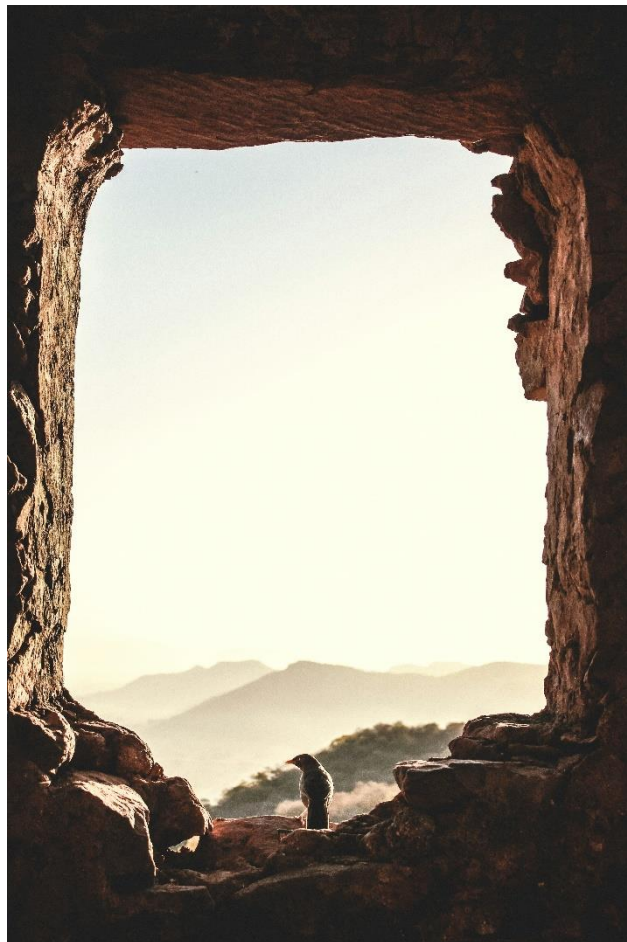
Thandiwe and Peter,

Lynne and Elycia,

Lottie,

all those here who are struggling to pay their bills and facing long waits for hospital appointments,

all those friends still impacted by Covid-19, those members and friends unable to be with us





MEET YOUR Superintendent

About

It's a pleasure to join you as Superintendent, here in Manchester.

I'm Revd. Dr Joanne Cox-Darling.
(I answer to both Jo and Joanne.)
I take my tea strong, with milk.

I'm married to Jayson - an Australian, currently working as a secondary school SENDCO in Altrincham.

We have two children, Sophia and Karis.

Our family is beautifully neurodivergent, and we are pleased to bring our creative chaos into the mix of this bee-utiful city!

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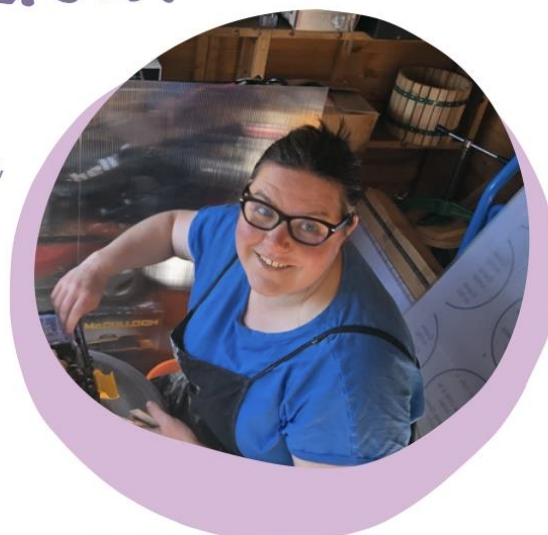
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My Day Off is usually a Monday



A bit more...

My ministry has been a diverse experience of urban, suburban, and rural contexts both in the UK and further afield. I've served in Rotherham, London, and Wolverhampton - with posts that have included farms, feasts, festivals, and many, many, funerals. I'm passionately inclusive, progressively evangelical, justice-hearted, and keen to build connections with community and civic powerholders.

We've a pottery wheel - please invite yourselves to a thrown down! I'm happy to bore anyone for an hour or so on the qualities and potential of clay for wellbeing and care.

My doctorate is in pioneering styles of leadership, underpinning a lifelong love, interest, and teaching in practical theology, missiology, and leadership. Basically - how do we notice what God is doing, get involved, and ensuring sustainability (and its safety) for all.

I'm Chair of the Mission Committee, which includes being a member of the Connexional Council and Conference.

Keith Paver (keith.paver@gmail.com) has said that for those who were unable to come to Jo's Welcome service or to access the Zoom, there is now a video recording available - just to contact him for details of the Dropbox if you want to view it.

FALLOWFIELD AND WITHINGTON FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU!

Can you help?

Unfortunately, the number of people in our local community who require emergency food are still incredibly high. During the last year, Fallowfield and Withington Foodbank has provided 2542 emergency food parcels to people who can't afford the essentials which has supported almost 6000 people in total.



Heather, who volunteers at the branch says 'Our stocks are very low- in my 6 years of involvement I have never seen trays for baked beans and pasta almost empty. Just an indication of how so many must be feeling the strain of the present cost of living.'

On Sunday 5th October, Withington Methodist Church are holding a Harvest Service. In our usual tradition, during this service we receive any donations of non-perishable food to donate to the Fallowfield and Withington Food Bank. If anyone is able to donate to this service, or beforehand via drop off at the church office, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information on the work of the foodbank and how you might be able to partner with them more closely, please contact them via: info@fallowfieldwithington.foodbank.org.uk

A Harvest Prayer for Foodbanks:

God our father,

During this season of Harvest we pray for everyone in our country and in our local community who are facing hunger at this time.

We thank you for the work of the food bank network. May you bless and sustain all those who respond in acts of loving service to the needs of their local communities.

We know Lord that you are a God of justice. May your Spirit guide us then, to have a voice to call for, and the strength to take action for a country without the need for food banks.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

Harvest appeal

Help support your local food bank this Harvest

Donations will go towards providing food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship. In gratitude for all the gifts God gives us, let's show compassion and give what we can.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from the shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in our community.

Donate money



Help the food bank to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee

Milk (UHT or powdered)

Cereals

Fruit juice (long-life)

Urgently needed:

Everything!

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Morning In Person Worship

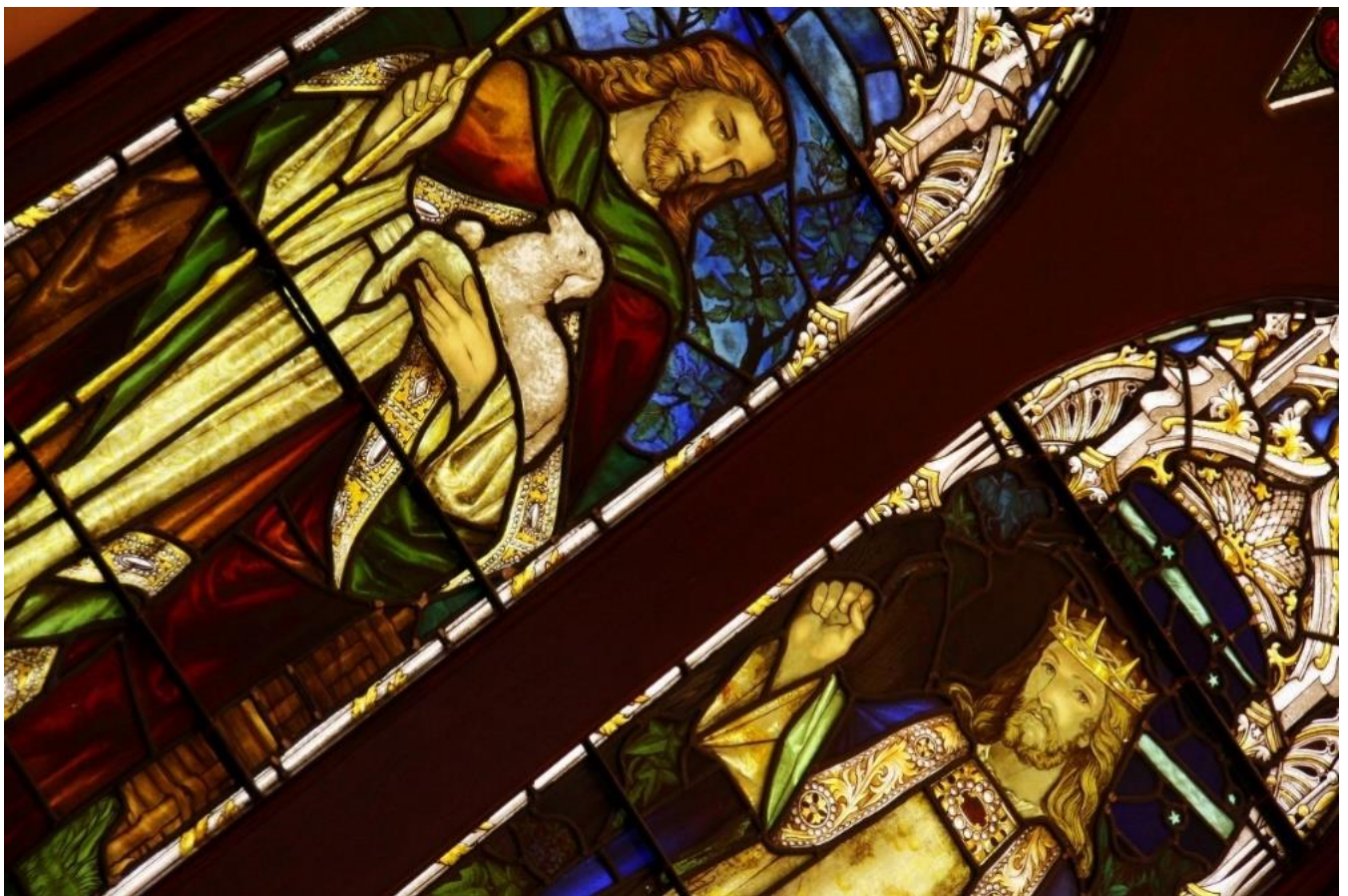
Our Sunday Morning services are held at 10:45 in the downstairs hall. Please enter the church via the back car park entrance. We have refreshments after the service and if you would like to help facilitate this, please let us know.

Manchester Circuit Sunday Evening Service

A warm welcome as ever to our worship tomorrow evening.

The Zoom platform will be open from 6pm for those who wish to catch up with others from their church, and as usual worship will begin at 6:30.

To receive the joining details, please email
administrator@manchestermethodists.org.uk



NEWS FROM THE CONNEXION

29 JULY 2025

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference call on the UK Government to recognise Palestine as an Independent State

From the Revd Richard Andrew and Matthew Forsyth, President and Vice-President of the Conference.

We have been appalled and horrified by the pictures and first-hand witness accounts of the dire situation in Gaza, particularly around access to food for those existing there.

No-one could fail to be moved by the images of emaciated children and we have a moral duty to heed and act on the warnings from countless aid agencies of mass starvation and malnutrition.

We welcome the pause in military activity, but this is not enough. Red lines in international law have been crossed by the Israeli Government and they and Hamas must provide explicit acceptance of the right to peace, security and prosperity for all Israelis and Palestinians.

The Methodist Conference this year accepted a memorial (motion) from the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Synod asking the Conference to write to the UK government urging it to recognise the independent state of Palestine, a position the Methodist Church has long held.

The motion stated that over the last twelve months, “the Israeli government has accelerated the seizure and annexation of Palestinian land, in violation of international law. This has implications not only for Palestinian people in the



West Bank and Gaza who are forcibly displaced but also for any prospect of a future peace.”

The time is now right for the Government to take decisive action to recognise the state of Palestine, its right to self-determination, and to ensure safety for all its citizens across the West Bank and we urge them to do this without delay.

We ask the Methodist people to continue to pray for those caught up in the violence in Gaza who don't know where their next meal is coming from. We also continue to pray for those in the West Bank who are living in constant fear of indiscriminate border closures and settler violence against them.

Prayer

Creator God, you breathed life into this world and us all. We long for an end to suffering in Gaza and pray for freedom for all your creation.

Give to those in authority wisdom to act decisively for the good of all, so that we may see a just and peaceful resolution in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel

In the name of the Prince of Peace, Amen.

31 JULY 2025

Connexional Council 28 July 2025

The Connexional Council recently met online and heard reports from the Mission, Ministries and Resourcing Committees which included an update on the work of the Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee and on work to support ministers' wellbeing. The Committee also received a workplan from the 2025 Conference which set out resolutions, memorials and actions that the Conference has directed be completed.

The Connexional Council met online on 28 July 2025 and approved the minutes of its last meeting.

The Council discussed a paper from the Connexional Secretary outlining three change areas as part of its work on the vision and strategy of the Church. It noted the continued work of members of the Senior Managers' Meeting on this and looked forward to a further report in October.

The Council received the report of the Mission Committee and heard an update on the Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee and that the current Chair Professor Ann Sumner steps down from her role at the end of the Connexional year. Professor Sumner has been instrumental in the successful co-curation of Eric Gill's Annunciation at Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft and with the upcoming exhibitions as part of Bradford City of Culture this autumn. The Committee also heard about the careful and ongoing work being done on reparative justice. The Council heard that the Committee had recommended that a report to Conference on reparative justice and the legacy of the transatlantic slave trade should be postponed from 2026 to 2027. The Committee also received a progress update on the Connexional Economic Justice Working Group.



The Council received the report of the Ministries Committee and were updated on the last meeting of the Committee. This included a report from the Officer for Vocational Flourishing, Corin Pilling who presented his report on Vocational Flourishing/Wellbeing of Ministers. His work aims to strengthen the Ministries resource and complement the work of the Wellbeing team by focusing 'upstream' on support, resources and interventions that might effectively prevent exhaustion in ministry and encourage the likelihood of flourishing for those living out their calling in ministry. The committee had also received an update on Hope in God's Future and a report concerning a review of the Armed Forces Pathway for Local Preacher /Worship Leader training. The Council was told that following a review of the new candidating process, some changes to the Discerning Ordained Vocation timetable have been recommended.

The Council had sight of the workplan with a record of the resolutions,

actions and memorials which came from the 2025 Conference. The work includes: Healing Ministry and Neurodiversity, Faith and Order work with the Methodist Forces Board and Revising the Methodist Worship Book. The Council heard that the Faith and Order Secretary's post has been increased to full time from September 2025. The Council will review the workplan again at its October meeting.

The Council received the report of the Resourcing Committee, and noted, again, the concerns around ministerial wellbeing. The report updated the Council on a number of areas relating to the Cliff College, Methodist Central Hall Westminster, the Guy Chester Centre, and Methodist International Centre Ltd. The Council approved a change to guidance on ministerial grants.

The Council received the third quarter accounts.

The Council appointed the Mission, Ministry, Resourcing and JDS Committees for 2025/2026. It appointed two new trustees of All We Can, two new members of the Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee and two trustees of the Methodist Academies and Schools Trust. It appointed the Revd Richard Byass as Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee. Acting on behalf of the Conference, it appointed the Revd Ruth Gee as Chair of the Conference Business Committee for the Conferences of 2026, 2027 and 2028, and Richard Alexander to the Board of Westminster College Oxford Trust.

The next Council meeting will be held at Methodist Church House in October 2025.

03 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Passing of Ivan Weekes

It is with sadness that we announce the death of former Vice President Ivan Weekes.

Ivan was elected Vice President in 1991. He was born in Barbados, the oldest

of a family of seven. In 1955 he joined the immigrant trek from the Caribbean to the UK. Though brought up with an Anglican background, on attending church in England he encountered prejudice and what turned out to be racist rejection and in 1961 found in Methodism a genuine welcome and the preaching of gospel reality. He joined the Notting Hill Methodist Church during its group ministry.

Over the years has served in many offices and from the early '80s until his retirement in 1995 was the first executive black Methodist racial justice secretary in the Division of Social Responsibility. In his secular career he has been a civil servant, housing association officer, labourer, community worker and alderman.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

You can read a tribute to Ivan from the Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal below.



A Tribute to Ivan Weekes

In 1983, the recently formed Community and Race Relations Committee of the Methodist Church (CRRC) supported the appointment of a Methodist Secretary for Race and Community. In 1984 Ivan Weekes took up this role, and worked with and serviced the CRRC for the following ten years. In 1991

Ivan was elected Vice President of the Methodist Conference.

Ivan Weekes pioneered, developed and promoted racial justice work with unrelenting passion and professionalism. Fiercely determined, Ivan worked closely with others to develop constructive ways forward.

He became an inspiration, mentor and role model for many of us, and promoted black leadership. Ivan brought clarity, conviction and wisdom to all work and relationships.

He was an elder statesman of the Methodist Church, always immaculately dressed, and carried an air of dignity and authority. Scarred by the racism he personally endured, he only revealed his bruises to a few trusted friends, and remained resilient.

Ivan retired in 1995, his work had covered a decade of growing racist rhetoric and “riots” across the UK, much of which had arisen from the targeting of black youths (particularly of Afro-Caribbean backgrounds). It was a decade of deep anger at what was seen as Police racism and violence.

Tackling racism was the priority for Ivan, beginning with social, structural and theological racism within the church. Ivan was the driving force behind the seminal strategic report of the Methodist Conference (1987) entitled Faithful and Equal.

With this the Conference adopted a programme for tackling racism and action for racial justice including: all ordinands undertaking racism awareness training; encouraging all Black Methodists to offer themselves for all the ministries of the church; every church council to considering what action it has taken or will take to combat racism.

This work laid the ground for subsequent work for racial justice, and the current equalities strategy of Justice, Dignity and Solidarity.

Ivan travelled the length and breadth of the Methodist Connexion, addressing Synods and Congregations challenging Methodists to put the recommendations of Faithful and Equal in to practice. His wisdom was sought in all aspects of Methodist work, and indeed ecumenically.

Ivan was worked hard in the work of developing and promoting black leadership. The first meeting of Black Methodist Ministers took place on 29

May 1985. The meeting was convened by Ivan, and was held in his office in Westminster Central Hall.

With Ivan's support we committed ourselves to meet regularly for mutual encouragement and education in order to play an effective role in the life of the Methodist Church. And with this the Black Methodist Ministers Group was founded.

This Group has also continued to evolve becoming the Belonging Together Ministers Group aimed at helping the Methodist Church to fulfil mission and ministry through its diverse membership. On Wesley Day 2025, we marked our fortieth anniversary, and honoured Ivan's legacy.

I have vivid recollections of Ivan's address as Vice President to the Methodist Conference (1991). His voice deep and dignified. He chaired the Conference in regal style. At the close of business on the first day, I waited with his dearly beloved Perlita and their son Kelvin who had with him a Cricket bat and ball.

When Ivan emerged to meet us, he, Kelvin and I had a few minutes playing Cricket down the middle aisle of the empty conference venue. Ivan was deeply devoted to his family, and he was a loyal supporter of the West Indies Cricket team.

Ivan had a great sense of fun and humour. He always loved a good laugh, a good meal. If Ivan got angry at the Church, it was only because of his care and commitment. Sometimes Ivan was misunderstood by the Church. But he was undaunted in upholding Christ and his Gospel. Ivan sought to make Christ real in the many facets of everyday life. He has been a great presence, friend and colleague.

MINUTES FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

11th June 2025, 7pm

Opening Devotions: were led by the minister.

Members present: the minister + 12 + the circuit representative

Apologies: 5

Minutes of the meetings held on 19th February 2025 and 8th June 2025: were agreed and signed.

Matters arising: Gift Aid: various activities were reported on.
Assessment: Another £5,000 of assessment was paid off.

Time to Talk of God: Bread church was well attended and included 10 from Laurel Court and 10 from L'Arche. The chaplain to Laurel Court would be taking the MHA service at WMC on Sunday 15th June.

Church Mission:

Future of Church Building: The minister recapped the morning spent on Saturday 10th May discussing this. Next steps are: to re meet with Assist, have the property valued, meet again as per Saturday 10th. May, seek other allies. A further meeting had taken place with Assist. WMC needs to contact TMCP for advice on governance structures. CC would be managing trustees but would require a management meeting with other church users on board. There might be possible input from the City Council, Civic Society, local schools, Heart Help, Head Forward, and others. CC authorised the minister to approach TMCP

Alternative Worship: Bread Church continues. St. Paul's Church have been invited to the minister's last service on 20th July.

Future of WMC Contact: The Contact Centre has been running since 1992 and has provided valuable service to split families, allowing the children to meet up with the parent they did not live with. However, this is a volunteer run service and the church-based leaders felt that following on from the

latest NACCC (National Association of Child Contact Centres) semi successful inspection, the church-based centre and its volunteers would no longer be able to comply with the training necessary, and other requirements laid down by NACCC. Accordingly, the church-based leaders were seeking CC provisional authorisation to close the centre for good should this be a necessary consequence. This was a reluctant request, and was authorised by CC.

Church Management:

Financial Matters: Accounts and Treasurer's Report – the amount in the current account stands at £9,937.07 at the time of this meeting. This is up from £4,908.22 at the beginning of September 2024. Total Receipts 2024-2025 were £83,153.95.

Assessments – we owe £15,000 from last year and £44,000 for this year. We have only paid £10,000 so far. We should pay another £5,000 from Heart Help & Head Forward & £20,000 for the phone mast rent which should leave us short by £35,000. CC authorised paying this from savings so we are clear for the new minister. The assessment for 2025-2026 is some £10,000 less than the present assessment.

Property Matters:

Lettings update – see the Office Manager's report. The car park has been repaired (central drainage strip) by the contractor. The internet has also been upgraded by BRSK. Other systems such as security will follow. They will be cheaper with the online connection in place.

Office Manager's Report –

Thanks to all those who assist in staffing and covering the office.

Lettings & Room Use – are as listed in the report. The Withington Daytime singers have returned to the Scout Hut in early April. New - meditation sessions once a month on Friday evenings. The Greater Manchester Tenants Union hold twice monthly branch meetings on Wednesdays.

Remedial works on the Car Park grid were completed by the contractor just after the last meeting.

Quinquennial Inspection – first three items deemed as requiring immediate attention have been completed. These were cleaning/clearing of gutters at side/front of the building, making carpet tiles safe in the Stewards Vestry, and remedial work on the cellar ceiling. The actual costs were less than expected, £1,200 instead of £2,000. Some work needs doing outside. Replacing slates on the roof will likely cost £85,000-£95,000. CC has authorised three quotes for this work so it can proceed over the summer.

The new internet installed in February. We are still awaiting three boosters to provide complete coverage on the first floor. New security & intercom systems are planned and should be cheaper now the Wi-Fi is in place.

Loler (Lift Inspections) carried out by British Engineering Services, on January 10th. Next scheduled inspection will be in July.

Inspections have continued as usual for the Feminine Hygiene Units, Fire Alarm, Intruder Alarm, and General Recycling bin in the car park.

Church Accounts for 2023-2024 with Langers for auditing/examination

Ministry:

Minister's Report –

Worship – morning worship continues. Other notable worship events were worship for Ash Wednesday, Lent Bible Studies, Palm Sunday worship, Easter services, the Maundy Thursday worship with friends from other churches. We marked Christian Aid raising funds for Guatemala and shared in worship for Pentecost.

Bread Church – has resumed, with participants from L'Arche and Laurel Court.

Death Café – will run again.

Conversations about the Future of the building have taken up a lot of the minister's time. The Futures Day was well attended.

The minister reflected on her time with us, as she prepares to move on. She wished us well, as we did her.

Pastoral Report – no report as Pastoral Secretary has retired. There was a Pastoral Meeting in March 2025 which looked at the membership. Some former members have become ‘friends’ rather than ‘members’. Membership has declined from 53 in June 2023 to 44 in March 2025. One moved, two died, six became ‘friends’.

Safeguarding Report – The Safeguarding Officer indicated little to report.

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Circuit Meeting Report: The circuit representative reported on the Circuit Meeting.

Plans for the renovation of Central Hall

Responsibilities of Circuit Council – Training.

Circuit Worship – Zoom services popular

Eco-focussed work (Lent Worship), Eco grants

Property update, Didsbury church sold, St. Peter’s possibly shortly, also Mauldeth Road manse has an offer accepted.

Finance & Principles for using the Circuit’s Resources – may bring in substantial income.

Stationing – a 49% supernumerary has been advertised, also possibly a free church chaplaincy to the universities.

Date of next meeting: To be agreed with the minister.

MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

22nd June 2025

The meeting was chaired by the minister and 20+ members attended. The meeting opened with prayer.

Apologies: None

Minutes of last meeting: were agreed with one amendment, which was

the addition of a CC member who had been omitted as a member of the Church Council

Matters Arising:

The meeting was updated briefly on the matter of the missing church deeds.

Matters were ongoing. There is now sufficient evidence for the church to move forward. Its action against Slater & Gordon is on hold. The Legal Ombudsman found in the church's favour and fined Slater & Gordon £1,000 and awarded our fees, which came to £2,330.

Report from Church Stewards: This highlighted that the life of the Church has been maintained over the past twelve months. A number of initiatives and activities were referred to:

- Successful joint worship with Levenshulme Methodist Church.
- Cameroon church who continue to worship on WMC premises.
- Nigerian Pentecostal Church have moved to premises in Ancoats. We wish them well.
- Concert given by Manchester Gospel Choir.
- Celebration service for those who had died recently, organised by local funeral directors. This was successful.
- Successful Christmas and Easter services including the Good Friday Walk of Witness, the Covenant Service when we were joined by St. Paul's. Maundy Thursday service when we were joined by Levenshulme MC and the Cameroon Church.
- Ceilidh for Pride
- Bread Church meets regularly, but may need to continue in a different format
- Death Café was successful and will continue

The minister was thanked for her ministry to us.

Treasurer's Report (accounts attached)

The Treasurer noted that the church had done well this year relative to last year, and our figures were slightly up. We were able to pay off some of our

assessment although some £62,000 is still outstanding. We should be able to pay off some more with other funds. It was proposed that we draw from our reserves to pay the outstanding balance of assessments, so that there is a clean slate for the new minister. The meeting accepted this proposal.

The minister put on record WMC's gratitude to the church office manager for all his time and effort in assembling these accounts.

The report and accounts were accepted unanimously.

Report from Minister: (attached)

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Appointment of Church Stewards: Two stewards stepped down. They were thanked for their contributions to the life of the church. The remaining three stewards were reappointed Church Stewards for 2025 - 2026.

Should anyone feel the call to put themselves forward for this role, the stewards would be glad to hear from them.

Representatives to the Church Council:- One member is moving, and another has stepped down. The remaining members plus one addition were appointed.

Date of next meeting: to be arranged with new minister.

The meeting closed with the shared Grace.

Please note: *two five minute Church Council Meetings also took place on June 8th after a Sunday service and after the ACM on June 22nd to expressly agree Church Accounts and Assessments. This they did.*

AN INVITATION FROM MWiB

Greater Manchester & Mission Area



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

for women, for justice, for Christ

Never heard of Methodist Women in Britain? Well, here's your chance to learn more about us on a fully catered weekend away in the beautiful setting of the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick. Thanks to the generosity of the North West England District we can offer 3 free places, (preferably to younger women!), to the MWiB Conference in April 2026. The only qualification needed is for you to be a woman, a Methodist, and that you haven't been before. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Liz Stuart by 15th November at lizstuartlp@aol.com or by phone 07821 190322.

THANK YOU FOR READING!



The next magazine will be out on the 3rd October. As usual it can be found on the **Withington Methodist Church Facebook Group** and via email.

If you have anything you would like to contribute to next month's magazine please pass it on to Caroline Bracegirdle -

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Sunday Services

Morning Worship : 10:45 am taking place in the ground floor hall. Holy Communion once a month.

Regular Activities

Monday Monkeys (Mondays 10:00 - 11:30am)

Kundalini Yoga (7:00 - 8:30pm)

Brownies (Wednesdays from Oct. 6:45 - 8:15pm)

Snooker Group (Fridays 1:00 - 3:00pm)

