



Methodist Women
in Britain

Annual Review

2023—2024



Our work for justice is never 'done'. Let Justice Roll calls us to take a fresh stand for justice in different situations across our world.





Methodist Women in Britain

For women, for justice, for Christ

Methodist Women in Britain is a self financing volunteer run charity within the Methodist Church of Great Britain.

As Christian women we are open to working with all and welcome women of all denominations and none to participate in our activities. At many events men are also welcome to join us. We work ecumenically but value our identity and place as Methodist women within the wider sisterhood of the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women, of which MWiB forms the British Unit.

Our aims are three-fold:

- ~ to bring women together, encouraging one another to know Christ and to make him known, as Methodist women and as part of the wider Church in the world;
- ~ to encourage, resource and train women members of the Methodist Church, equipping them to participate more fully in the wider church and in society;
- ~ to connect women in Britain with women overseas, working in partnership with others to raise awareness of and act upon issues of social justice around the world.

We do this by:

- ~ providing fellowship and training events, including the annual residential conference, pilgrimage opportunities, and one-day events;
- ~ producing print and online resources and publications, for worship and spiritual growth, and for advocating and providing information on issues of social concern;
- ~ highlighting areas of need and raising funds or providing other goods or services to support partners and agencies working to alleviate poverty and injustice.

The MWiB Trustees are the main decision-making body of the charity. Outside of Trustee meetings the work of MWiB is taken forward by an Executive team: Two CoChairs, Finance Officer, Communications Officer, Digital Media Coordinator, Resources Officer, World Federation Officer & Helen Kim Memorial Scholar. Twelve Trustees represent between them the 28 Methodist Districts, their work supported by District Ambassadors. The Methodist representative on the England & Wales World Day of Prayer committee is a Trustee member.

The work, activities, events and campaigns undertaken by MWiB are largely based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and everything we do falls under one or more of four main areas: **Creative Spirituality; World Church Focus; Global Social Justice; Resourcing & Enabling.** Our website: www.mwib.org.uk has the latest news about MWiB.

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at September 2024



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Trustees meet at least twice a year in person or online.

Executive meet online at least 10 times in the year in addition to the Trustee meetings.

A Finance Task Group meets 5 times a year.

Whenever possible MWiB seeks to work in partnership with other organisations whose work is in line with our own aims and purposes. The aims and activities of Methodist Women in Britain are summed up in our mission statement: For women, for justice, for Christ

Methodist Women in Britain : Review of 2023/2024

This year has been one of establishing the restructuring of Methodist Women in Britain. Maggie Woods (Co-Chair South) and Ruth Parrott (Co-Chair North) have worked together to make the lead role more manageable. We now have twelve Area Trustees, plus a representative from the World Day of Prayer. Each Trustee is responsible for an Area consisting of two or three Districts, each having an Ambassador, with whom they are asked to keep in regular contact, thus improving the line of communication between the local units and the Executive Committee. This new strategy is being kept under constant review.

The World Federation Day event was held at Trinity Methodist Church, Congleton, in October. This focused on Water – ‘Encounters at the Well’. The Executive Committee’s Retreat took place in November at the Foundation of St Kathrine, London.

Phill Davies is the host of our website and together with Bronwen Braisdell, our Communications Officer, they are keeping it up to date. Most of our online events are recorded and placed on our MWiB YouTube Channel. Ruth Dawson is overseeing our Facebook page. Sheila Hall has now taken over the position of Finance Officer from Nina Rawlins, We are grateful to Nina for her years of excellent service.

The October Trustees Meeting was held at The Hayes, Christian Conference Centre, Swanwick, when the Empowerment Gifts for 2023, and the Finance Accounts were approved. The February Trustees Meeting was held at Hinsley Hall, Leeds, and the Trustees and Ambassadors meeting was held on Zoom in May.

The Easter Offering Service for 2024, ‘Let Justice Roll’, was written by Maggie Woods and the Easter Offering Task Group. Donations given at this service raise money for the Methodist World Mission Fund.

The Annual Swanwick Conference was held in April, on the theme of ‘Words Create Worlds’, led by Rev Jenny Pathmarajah, and Becca Byass, from All We Can. There were a variety of workshops and the conference concluded with a Service led by our chaplain, Rev Ann Cash.

In May, we held a Garden Party with afternoon tea at Epworth Old Rectory, when Dr Ruth Slatter and Dr Hannah Worthen gave a talk about their research using the Methodist Women’s Collection, in their project about women in the Methodist Church. There was opportunity to view the Women’s Collection exhibition at the Rectory. Rev Angy Long closed the afternoon with a short service.

Chine MacDonald, Director of Theos, was the keynote speaker at ‘The Mary Bosanquet Lecture’ at the Fringe Event at Methodist Connexional Conference in June this year. This has become an annual event which is intended to highlight women theologians.

We continue to support our partners – All We Can, Action for Children, Methodist Homes for the Aged, JPIT, The National Council for Women, The Domestic Abuse Planning Committee, Solidarity Circles, and the Global Relations Committee.

Our projects this year have been for the Dora project in Ukraine and for Period Poverty, when we have encouraged each church to provide period products in the church cloakrooms. We have increased the amount allotted to the yearly Empowerment Gifts from £10,000 to £15,000. We have also given Social and Community Action Grants, Enabling Grants, Discretionary Grants, and introduced a Pastoral Care Fund in support of projects in Britain.

This year has been one of adjustment to a new situation. Our new structure is in its infancy and is being constantly reviewed. We have embraced new initiatives and supported women both at home and abroad. We continue to work ‘for women, for justice, for Christ’.

Ruth Parrott (CoChair North)

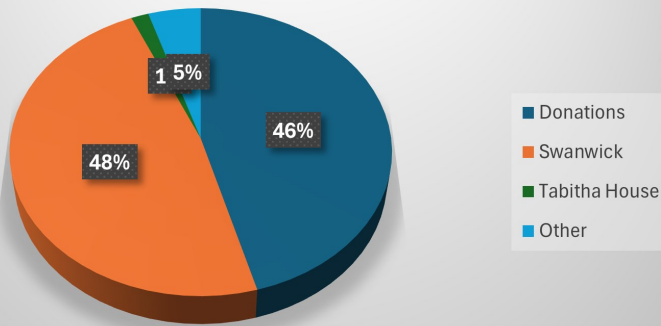
Finance—Sheila Hall

MWiB is self-financing, primarily through donations & Gift Aid, occasional bequests, selling resources plus investment income. This enables us to fund the running of the movement including the work of our officers who are all volunteers; to under-write our various activities and events such as Swanwick conference, the Mary Bosanquet lecture & partnership events; purchase our resources; and importantly to be able to offer gifts, grants and bursaries to enable and empower women and girls through different projects both at home and abroad.

Thank you to everyone for their donations. We are an independent charity with no paid officers.

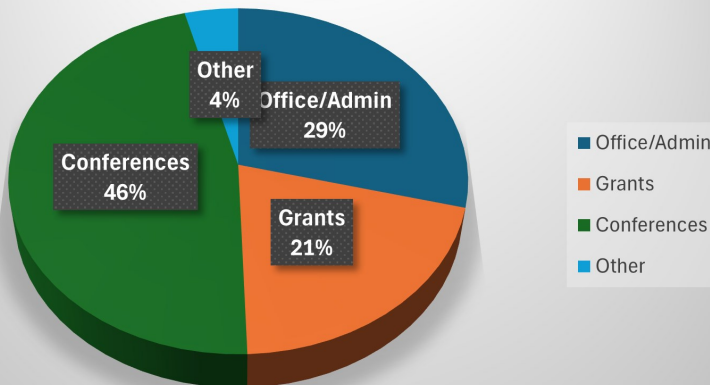
For more information about grants, gifts and bursaries available visit 'Resourcing & Enabling' on our website: www.mwib.org.uk or contact our Finance Officer: finance.mwib@gmail.com

Income to 31st August 2024



Income	£
Donations	26296.06
Swanwick	27571.50
Tabitha House	930.00
Other	2803.10

Expenses to 31st August 2024



Expenses	£
Office / Admin	33151.98
Grants	23432.00
Conferences	53195.07
Other	4720.12

Empowerment Gifts—Sylvia White

In 2023 Methodist Women in Britain supported five projects through Empowerment Gifts totalling £14,421.33.

Sri Lanka - £1,000 for Tamil Widows to provide equipment to make things which they could sell to tourists and others. Equipment included sewing machines, oven, beads, chickens and cages.

Columbia – £4,000 was given following a visit by former MWIB President Ruth Parrott and Sandra Lopez an Empowerment Gift to buy tools, seeds, manure and insecticide to help produce healthy gardens to help with food security and financial independence, which raises the quality of life.

Conece in Uganda. We gave £5,000 to help disadvantaged women with disabilities providing essential resources, skills training and opportunities for them to thrive in spite of the many challenges they face. They state that our support means more than words can convey and serves as a beacon of hope for these resilient individuals striving for independence and self sufficiency

‘Your generous contribution has already made a tangible difference in the lives of many women within our community. Through your kindness, we’ve been able to provide essential resources, skills training, and opportunities for these women to thrive despite the challenges they face.’

‘Together, we can make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of these remarkable women. Your ongoing partnership is invaluable, and we are truly grateful for your dedication to our cause.’

‘Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, compassion, and unwavering support’

Togo Methodist Church. We gave £1,981.33 to raise awareness of hygiene practices, access to sanitation of drinking water in the Bas-Mono District. This has included treatment of river water into drinking water, the preparation and use of oral re-hydration solutions including instructions to make their own packs which will alleviate diarrhoea and dehydration in children, household waste management to limit the impact on the environment and climate, to encourage vaccination of children and provided 290 first aid packs.

The Gift has been used to enable them to limit some of the diseases and have a healthy and liveable environment, particularly those vulnerable to climate change and natural disasters.

Fiji Centre for Gender and Social Justice. We gave £2,440 to help 12 women to complete the Practical Pastoral Care course. They were able to fund another two women from their own resources. Most of the women attended from the Suva region but two travelled from the other side of the island. They thank MWIB for giving each of them the opportunity to receive the training which they will use in their churches and communities they are part of and it has opened doors to women from the wider community and provided a strong connection to the Methodist Church which is the largest denomination in Fiji.

In their report to the Methodist Women’s Fellowship in Fiji’s office, they wrote:

‘We, the participants of the above Course, would like to acknowledge and thank your office for sponsoring each of us to it. Thank you very much for giving each one of us the opportunity to be part of a great course. We have considered ourselves very fortunate and blessed to be part of this training as it has been a confirmation of God’s calling in our lives on the Pastoral Care work God has called us to.’

Empowerment Gifts cont.

The course contents by sessions are summarised below:

About PPCare - Ground rules & a suffering Pacific, Why Pastoral Care? Our call to care, Pastoral care in the Pacific & functions of Pastoral Care (PC) Our Pacific Context Traditional caring in the Pacific, The Church as a caring community & caring for God's people, Who Cares? Lay Ministry and PC, The wounded healer and caring for the carer, Pastoral Counselling Definition of Pastoral counselling, Attributes of a Pastoral carer & ethics of care, Practical Pastoral Care Project, Pastoral conversation in the Practice, Setting the scene and Cultural considerations, Practical skills – listening, Listening, concentrating, full meaning & body language, Practical skills – Responding, Unhelpful responses, respect & empathy, Prayer & Care, The praying carer & the praying church community.

The group have committed to the following – 'We will go back to our church and communities and do our best with God's help to carry out and practice the skills and knowledge we have learnt, Pursue and carry out to completion the various projects we have discussed during the course, Some of us have made a commitment to further do the PP Care 2 course at PTC, We will maintain a network with ourselves for further discussion and support in carryout Pastoral Care work in the different journeys we will each be taking.'

'Finally thank you again for this truly amazing opportunity you have provided for each of us to become effective Pastoral Carers as God has called us to be.'



(Photographs from the Fiji project)

What a difference we, the Methodist Women of Britain, have made to women and children who we will never meet.



Other gifts & grants given this year:

Pastoral Grants totalling £300 including £200 to London Sector B for funding MWiB events for local ladies

Discretionary Grants totalling £400 including £200 to Rev Smith towards her studies

Social & Community Action Grants totalling £900 to Ryedale Sight Support

Enabling Grants totalling £7410 including £2000 for mattresses in the training area of Nixon Memorial Hospital in Sierra Leone and £3500 to furnish the kitchen in Tabitha House in Bolivia

Photos of the construction and the remodeling of Tabitha house. 'Thank you very much for your support, be aware that I am verifying everything knowing that our job is for the glory of God.

Again thank you for everything that you are doing for all the women in Bolivia (FE.FE.ME.)'

Delia Cala Veque



The Easter Offering Service 2024 Let Justice Roll

Maggie Woods

As a justice seeking charity the theme of rolling justice was chosen for this year's Easter Offering Service based on Amos 5.24. The Easter Offering service is our gift to the Methodist Church for the support of the World Mission Fund following a tradition of fundraising begun nearly 140 years ago.

Although I was the designated lead writer it was very much a team effort and I would like to say a big thank you to all involved.

The prophet Amos tells us that God's justice is not finite but instead rolls forward gathering momentum as acts of justice feed into communities and lives. In that regard justice can never be seen as "done" but instead is a catalyst for ongoing awareness and action. The theme of rolling justice was explored in the context of global lived experiences through stories and worship materials encouraging people to value justice both individually and in community.

In 2023, collections from Easter Offering services raised over £190,000 for the ongoing work of the World Mission Fund, thanks to the generosity of Methodists.



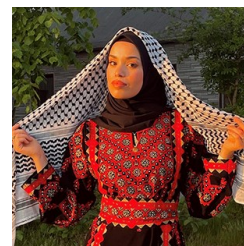
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World Day of Prayer 2024

WDP 2024 was written by the Women of Palestine with the theme "I beg you ... bear with one another in Love" Ephesians 4: 1-3. The tragic turn of events in Israel / Palestine brought an added poignancy to the services held this year, with fervent praying for the wisdom to build everlasting peace. An additional prayer from our sisters in Palestine along with a statement

from the National Committee read out at each service were appreciated by all who attended services with many commenting on how moving the service was. £87,000 was paid in grants from the money raised at the 2024 service. World Day of Prayer is a woman led, global, ecumenical movement. We encourage women to plan ecumenically for the World Day of Prayer, promoting prayerful living and worship for men, women and young people and helping raise awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world, especially those who write the service. The picture shows Halima Aziz, a passionate Palestinian visual artist & design student based in Germany. Her artwork, 'Praying Palestinian Women' (pictured) formed the cover of the 2024 WDP service.



Charity Madenyika Appointed Officer & Fieldwork Coordinator (SE region) Methodist Church Representative

**The Mary Bosanquet Lecture
'Casting Down the Mighty: Women and the Mission of God'**

*The purpose of the Mary Bosanquet Lecture is to highlight the work of Women Theologians.
It is a gift from Methodist Women in Britain, to the Methodist Church.*

Our second Mary Bosanquet Lecture took place at the Connexional Conference Fringe event on Friday 28th June 2024, at The Armoury, Leeds, when we were delighted to welcome Chine McDonald, as our speaker. Chine, is the director of Theos, the Theological Think Tank, a regular contributor to Radio 4's Thought for the Day, and author of two books: 'God is not a White Man' and 'Am I Beautiful'.

Chine based her lecture on Luke 1: 39 – 56, The Magnificat; a song of revolution, sung by a woman. She referred to ways in which women, throughout history in church and in the wider community, have played their part in the Mission of God in bringing about the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Justice. Stories of strong women from her native Nigeria, standing up for their rights and succeeding, set the scene for Chine's inspiring reimagining of the Magnificat. Becoming a mother had led Chine to re-look at the Magnificat in the light of her own heritage and she put forward five main points:

We cast down the mighty:

1. Even though no one expects us to
2. In solidarity with our sisters
3. In song
4. With prayer, petition and persistency
5. In our own everyday lives



She invited us to reclaim Mary's image and see her in a new light as a strong woman of liberation, contrary to the patriarchal view over the centuries of the compliant Virgin Mary, a view reinforced by artists over the centuries.

The parable of the Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8), and stories of women of our own time ceaselessly seeking justice – Nina Smallman, Doreen Lawrence, Mamie Till - reinforced her message that as women we are called to cast down the mighty in the mission of God. We need to be like the Persistent Widow, wearing down the powers that be until they give in to our fights for justice. Martin Luther King, in his 'I Have a Dream' speech, quoted Amos 5: 'Now is the time for justice to roll down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream'.

In conclusion, Chine, encouraged us to be persistent in our fight for justice in our own lives and in our communities, because 'Christ came to bring life in all its fullness'

Ruth Parrott (CoChair North)

Chine pictured at a book signing after her lecture





World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women

Barbara Easton—President Britain & Ireland Unit

World Federation Day

One of the joys of being a Methodist Women in Britain is being part of the worldwide movement of women in Methodism, the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. The ‘World Fed’ was formed in October 1939 so every year, round about October, every Unit of the Federation holds a World Fed Day focused on world themes, concentrated in the United Nations’ priorities for sustainable development.

The 2023 World Federation Day, Encounters at the Well, was hosted by the Methodist Women of Congleton. About 80 people came (not counting a smattering of men who also attended) for a day thinking about the world development theme of water. The keynote speaker, John Evans, was an academic specialising in the environmental and sustainability issues around water. He gave the audience a sound understanding of the complexities of the area.

After lunch workshops developed the theme, including Ruth Parrot talking about what she had learned on her trip to Central America. Around the keynote, the day began with Bible Study and was rounded off in worship. A good day, with great hospitality from the women of the Congleton Methodist community and splendid fellowship amongst all those who gathered.

Porto

The highlight of all our recent activity has been the Area Seminar for Europe. This was hosted and arranged by Lilla and Filippa from Europe Continental (for which, thanks!), but with strong input from women leaders across the whole Area. We gathered in the beautiful Portuguese city of Porto, but it wasn’t just the venue that was beautiful – there was a wonderful atmosphere amongst the women that made the week a very special time.



It was great to listen to other Area leaders in the Weaving Together programme, and there was a lot to learn: the differing perspectives from different groups, even though all of them European, how difficult it is to be a church in some places where you wouldn’t expect it to be a problem; the impact of the split in the UMC and the different directions in which churches have gone; special issues relating to the role of women in different cultural contexts.



Then came the seminar itself. The worship was a highlight throughout, with a particularly powerful service of Holy Communion at the beginning and an inspirational Love Feast at the end – as well as superb morning prayer. Also powerful was the time spent in Home Groups, sharing intimately with each other like the early Methodists shared in their Class Meetings. And the speakers – they were excellent! The Vice President of the British Conference, who spoke about her work with people who have been trafficked, particularly women. And Ruth Parrot, who spoke about the importance of Thursdays in Black and combatting violence against women. But the heart of the seminar was the time talking with each other – around tables at mealtimes, or in the bar late into the evening. It has had an important impact on the women who were able to go.



Helen Kim Memorial Scholar

Madeleine Reed

This was my second year as Helen Kim Memorial Scholar for Britian, which means that I'm now halfway through my term!

At the beginning of the working year, in August 2023, I attended my local District Day, which is the Southampton District. For a large part of 2023 and early 2024, whenever I spoke at any event it was to tell people about my time with the other Helen Kim Memorial Scholars in Brazil back in February 2023, and I was pleased after the District Day to be able to share the video of my talk with my family.



In October, I attended the World Federation Day in Congleton, titled Encounters at the Well. It was here that I ran my first ever prayer station, which I based on the story of Hagar from Genesis 16. I met many wonderful women at this event who were passionate in their faith.

In November, I wrote an article for the MWiB website, titled Healing Isn't Linear, which was well received, and as the year progressed, I wrote a couple of other articles for the MWiB website which were much more Biblical than the first. I also had the opportunity to write an article for the Methodist Recorder which I called The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, and the Women who Change the World. This article outlined the history of the World Federation, and encouraged people not to feel isolated in the ongoing fight for social justice.

As we entered 2024, I had a lot of fun writing the Prayer for the Week for the website throughout January, which I found very challenging and rewarding. I also took on the duty of writing the quarterly Prayer Diary.

In April, I attended the annual Swanwick Conference, which was titled Words Create Worlds, lead by Becca Byass from All We Can and MWiB's own Rev. Jenny Pathmarajah. I had an extremely good time there because Jenny had us all translate our own version of the Lord's Prayer from the Greek, and being an absolute language nerd, having a bash at translating scripture was a thought good enough to have me buzzing for months.

In May, I had been invited as keynote speaker to the East Anglia District Day, and was very moved to receive beautiful Christian hospitality from the local women – especially gratifying as my talk was themed around hospitality. I spent two nights in the charming town of Diss and was even given a tour so I could see the old churches and the lovely mere. I also had the pleasure of speaking alongside my Irish counterpart Heidi Hogan at the Yorkshire West District Day held over Zoom.



This event took place mere days before Heidi and I met up with the two European Helen Kim Memorial Scholars, Verena Glück and Sharon Schuler, in Portugal for the Joint European Area Seminar, titled *Rooted and Grounded in Love*. I wrote at length about my time in Porto in the months after I got home – it was a transformative and deeply spiritual experience. It was also my first time running a workshop! I and our CoChair Maggie Woods ran a

workshop entitled *Embracing Neurodiversity in the Church*, and we received positive feedback from it, too. I was very pleased to be able to pursue my goal of making worship spaces and Christian communities more accessible to neurodivergent people like myself.

The week after I returned home from Porto, I attended another District Day with my local Southampton District, which was titled Rooted in Love in reference to the Joint European Area Seminar and was comprised of various reports and material from our time in Porto as those who had attended sought to share the joy of it with those who hadn't been able to come.



In the coming year, I intend to talk at length about my time in Porto, to attend more District Days, and to continue my mission of raising awareness and spreading information about neurodiversity in church communities. I have two years left as Helen Kim Memorial Scholar, and I hope to use my time wisely, guided by the Holy Spirit, and uplifted on the prayers of my sisters in MWiB and the World Federation.

Swanwick Conference 2024

Words create Worlds

Bronwen Braidell



Guest speakers Rev Jenny Pathmarajah, and Becca Byass (from All We Can), led us in a weekend of Linguistics, Storytelling and Bible translation showing 190 ladies why the words we use are so important; the impact they can have for good or bad; and why, because of the complexities of language and the number of different languages in the world, translating the bible is challenging; and how telling stories helps us to make sense of complex ideas and the world around us.

A variety of interesting workshops on the Saturday afternoon including Creative writing, Bible Study, Hinduism & Christianity, Weaving, Juggling & Circus Skills, Community Outreach with Mother's Union and Digital Media followed by a fun and entertaining quiz on Saturday evening; the challenge of translating the Lord's Prayer from Greek and thoughtful worship on the Sunday morning, combined with good food, plenty of shopping opportunities in our marketplace and good fellowship added up to a great weekend.



Becca Byass—sharing stories

Our new scarves were a popular purchase

Jenny Pathmarajah—linguistics

MWiB partnership with Epworth Old Rectory

Bronwen Braisdell

Our second MWiB Garden Party took place at Epworth Old Rectory on May 18th when we were delighted to welcome 60 women and men who gathered in the Rectory garden, in the sunshine, to learn about the Methodist Women's Collection. Academics Dr Ruth Slatter and Dr Hannah Worthen spoke about their research work using this feminist archive, started by MWiB in 2015, that provides valuable insights into the overlooked histories and stories of Methodist women working together and of faithful female friendships.



Opportunity to tour the house, view objects from the collection, share fellowship over afternoon tea and in worship with Rev Angy Long, Lincolnshire District Chair, brought this gathering of Methodist Women together.

Our partnership is ongoing and we look forward to continuing to build up the archive of stories associated with Methodist women and their lives.



MWiB Resources

One of our income sources is from goods purchased at our events or online by individuals and Districts. Whilst continuing with well established lines such as notebooks, pens, shopping bags and cards, this year saw us launch a new butterfly scarf with an design exclusive to MWiB. Working with a local supplier from Lincolnshire a range of wooden gifts, again exclusive to Methodist Women in Britain were also made. These have proved popular and all money raised supports the work we do. The appointment of a new resources officer, Caroline Fillery, who has joined the Executive team will strengthen this area of our work as we seek to raise our profile by attending festivals and conferences, as well as supporting our work at home and abroad.



Gifts given to Queen's Foundation Students

A new initiative this year was to offer a leaving gift from Methodist Women in Britain to every student leaving Queen's to move into circuit appointments in the Methodist Church. The gift bag included one of our crosses, a pen & post it notes, a letter, a copy of our Annual Review—and chocolate!



The students were very touched by the gifts. One described this as a 'survival kit for ministry!' They talked of it being a good idea to focus the information on people just about to start in Circuit ministry, and this being a creative and memorable way to do it. One student wrote: *I would like to thank you for the thoughtful gift bag that we received. I particularly appreciate knowing I will be prayed for as I settle in and begin my ministry.* This will be an ongoing part of the work of Methodist Women in Britain.



Events Diary: 2024—2025

2024

23rd September	Trustees & Ambassadors Zoom meeting
28th September	Induction service for CoChair Leonora Wassell at Wesley, Harrogate
4th—6th October	Trustees meeting at Swanwick
19th October	World Federation Day at Stamford <i>Embodied Worship</i> —Dr Nancy Day
7th— 9th November	Executive Retreat at Kent’s Hill Park
25th Nov—10th Dec	16 Days of Activism

2025

14th—15th January	Executive meeting at Kent’s Hill Park
13th—14th February	Trustees meeting at Launde Abbey
7th March	World Day of Prayer <i>I made you wonderful</i>
4th—6th April	<i>This little light of mine</i> MWiB conference at Swanwick. Keynote: Rev Sonia Hicks
12th May	Trustees & Ambassadors Zoom meeting
27th June	Mary Bosanquet Lecture Fringe event at Methodist Conference, Telford
10th—12th October	Trustees meeting at St Kathrine’s, London
18th October	World Federation Day, Harrogate
6th—8th November	Executive Retreat, Holyrood House, Thirsk
25th November	16 Days of Activism launch service at Wesley’s Chapel, London
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