



Darlington District Methodist Women in Britain

‘For Women, For Justice, For Christ’

Programme
October 2023 to July 2024

All are Welcome

Please see posters in your churches.

For more details please contact one of the Co-ordinating Team,
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A message for all Methodist Women in our Darlington District

Last Summer, during August 2022, many of us in this country and all around the world joined together via Zoom to share in the *World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women's 14th World Assembly* with the theme of "Go and bear fruit – fruit that will last". I do hope that as Methodist Women in Britain you are reaping the benefits of this message in your individual churches and MWiB groups as you move forward together in hope and love. Firmly rooted in faith, we are all equipped, enabled and encouraged to grow and bear the fruits of the Spirit in our own lives and in the lives of those who we love and bear witness amongst – fruits that will last, including love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Next year, 13th-17th June the WFM & UCW will be holding a European Seminar at Porto in Portugal and it would be wonderful to see some of you there, to support and work alongside Methodist Women from all over Europe to bear fruit that will last as we explore the theme "Grounded in Love".

The world is in need of our message of love and hope, in need of our prayers for peace and justice for all, in need of the Good News about Jesus.

May we each pledge to do all that we can to bear fruit – fruit that will last.

We hope to see many of you at one or more of our events in the coming year.

Please get in touch if you'd like us to come to your group or Church meeting to spread the word about MWiB and WFM & UCW.

Pamela

Autumn Day: Friday 20th October at Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Carmel Road South, Darlington. DL3 8DJ. Refreshments from 10:15am, service starts at 11am. Afternoon session 1:30-3:30pm. Please bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Advent Service: Friday 1st December at Zetland Park Methodist Church, The Crescent, Redcar TS10 3AU 1-3.30pm. Service 1-2pm to be followed by Afternoon Tea and a Presentation by Debs Coggrave on her Advent Journey to Bolivia with a collection for Tabitha House

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March, please support an event near you.

Minsteracres Overnighter: Friday / Saturday 15/16th March. Details to follow.

Ascension Day of Praise and Reflection: Thursday 9th May at Peterlee Memorial Methodist Church, 4 Broadclose Court, Castle Dene. Peterlee. SR8 1AJ. Refreshments from 10:15 am. Service starts at 11am. Please bring your own lunch. Refreshments provided. Afternoon session 1:30-3pm.

President's Summer Evening: Thursday 18th July from 6.30-8:30pm at Great Ayton Methodist Church, High Street. Great Ayton. TS9 6NF. More details to follow.

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