

8-11 ☐ Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District

23-25 ☐ Darlington District

23-25 ☐ East Anglia District

26-28 ☐ Methodist Tri-Service Chaplains' Conference

March 2018

5-7 ■ Connecting Disciples Conference

8-11 ■ Moving Mountains Ecumenical Mission, Cumbria

12-13 ■ Connexional Leaders' Forum

15 ☐ Presbyteral Synod, Nottingham and Derby District

16-20 ■ Plymouth and Exeter District

24-25 ☐ Yorkshire North and East District

25 ☐ St John's Sutton-in-Ashfield Methodist Church Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Borders Mission Circuit

25 ☐ New Song Café, Warrington, Sankey Valley Circuit (pm)

29 Mar-2 Apr ■ Channel Islands District

April 2018

2-8 ☐ ECG (Equipping, Calling and Going) Conference, Scarborough

6-8 ☐ "To be a pilgrim..." Conference, Cliff College

13 ☐ Women in Leadership Retreat

14-16 ■ Methodist Council

21 ☐ Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District Synod

24-26 ■ Scotland District

May 2018

4-7 ☐ East Anglia District

5-6 ■ Cornwall District

6 ☐ Churchill College Chapel, East Anglia

8-11 ■ Diaconal Convocation

12-19 ☐ Community for Spiritual Formation, Leeds

13 ☐ Davenport Road Methodist Church, Witney and Farringdon Circuit

14-17 ☐ District Chairs' Retreat

19 ☐ Outcome Study Day

20 ☐ Warwick Methodist Church 125th Anniversary, Mid-Warwickshire Circuit

20 ☐ District Pentecost Celebration, Piece Hall, Halifax, Yorkshire West District

24 ■ Wesley Day Celebration, St Paul's Cathedral and Wesley's Chapel, London

25-27 ☐ Cornwall District

26-29 ■ Cliff College Festival, Derbyshire

June 2018

1-3 ☐ Isle of Wight Circuit

9-10 ☐ Leyland Methodist Church 150th Anniversary, Chorley and Leyland Circuit

13-17 ■ Methodist Church in Ireland Conference

28 Jun – 5 Jul ■ Methodist Conference, Nottingham

Day by Day

exploring the rhythm
of mission and discipleship

First light, first thought

Jesus, be with me;

I do not go into this day alone...

...Last light, last thought

Jesus, be with me;

I hold onto you

in the long reaches of the night.

"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

ACTS 2:46-47 (NRSV)

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Engagements for the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2017/2018 for you to use in your prayers.

- Key** ■ Joint engagement
 □ President
 ▣ Vice-President

June 2017

22-29 ■ Methodist Conference, Birmingham

July 2017

- 1 □ Celebration service of the life of the Leeds District
 4-7 ▣ Methodist Women in Britain Event, Rydal Hall, Grasmere
 8-9 □ Summer Fire, Southport
 13 □ Royal Opening of the Horsefair Project, John Wesley's Chapel, The New Room, Bristol
 14 ■ Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace, London
 15-22 □ All We Can visit to Uganda
 16 ▣ Southampton District
 28-31 ■ Isle of Man District

August 2017

- 2-9 ▣ All We Can visit to Ethiopia
 11-26 □ Methodist Church in Hong Kong and Fijian Methodist Conference
 26 ■ Welcome Service for Northampton District Chair
 27 □ Inauguration and Welcome Service for Yorkshire North and East District and its Chair
 31 □ Welcome Service, Sherwood Methodist Church, Nottingham (East) Circuit

September 2017

- 1 □ Welcome Service, Oakwood LEP, Derby Circuit
 3 ■ Wesley's Chapel, London (am)
 3 ■ Central Hall Westminster, London (pm)
 4 ■ Induction Week Service for ONE interns
 5 ■ TMCP New Year Service, Manchester
 6 ■ Connexional Team New Year Service, Methodist Church House, London
 10 □ Crich Methodist Church Harvest, Borders Mission Circuit
 14 ▣ Action for Children visits, Scotland
 14-15 □ Pioneering Pathways Conference
 18-19 □ Liberal Democrat Party Conference, Bournemouth
 23 □ Arnold Methodist Church 50th Anniversary, Nottingham (East) Circuit
 24 □ Bridlington Circuit
 25-26 □ Connexional Leadership Forum
 25-26 ▣ Labour Party Conference, Brighton
 29 Sept – 3 Oct ▣ Shetland District

October 2017

- 1 □ Uppingham Methodist Church Bicentenary Celebrations, Stamford Circuit
 2-3 □ Conservative Party Conference, Manchester
 7-8 □ Sankey Valley Circuit
 7-8 ▣ Darlington District

- 9-10 ▣ Newcastle upon Tyne District
 12-14 ▣ Scottish National Party Conference
 14 ▣ Churches Visitor and Tourism Association, York
 15 □ Bromsgrove & Redditch Circuit
 16-17 ■ Methodist Council
 17 □ Welcome Service for the Principle of Cliff College Revd Ashley Cooper
 19 □ Southwell Minster
 20-22 □ South East District
 22 ▣ Codsall Methodist Church 50th Anniversary, Wolverhampton Circuit
 23-26 ■ Sheffield District
 27-30 ▣ South East District
 29 □ Waingroves Methodist Church 150th Anniversary, Mid-Derbyshire Circuit
 30 □ Navigating Change Conference, Stoke-on-Trent

November 2017

- 2-3 □ Navigating Change Conference, Plymouth
 12 □ Remembrance Service, Cenotaph, London
 12 □ Hinde Street Methodist Church, London (pm)
 17 ▣ Germinate Arthur Rank Centre, Birmingham
 18 ▣ Reflect Pilgrimage and AGM, Coventry
 19 ▣ Coventry Central Hall
 24-26 ■ 3-Generate
 26 □ Clitheroe Circuit (pm)

December 2017

- 1 ■ Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Central Hall Westminster, London
 3 ▣ Uppingham Methodist Church Bicentenary Celebrations, Stamford Circuit
 5-6 □ Royal Air Force Chaplaincy, East Anglia
 5-7 ■ Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network, Cliff College
 9-10 □ Manchester & Stockport District
 16-17 □ St Paul's Rugeley Methodist URC Church 50th Anniversary, Cannock Chase Circuit

January 2018

- 8 ■ Connexional Leadership Forum
 14-15 □ Christ Church Methodist URC Church, Farnworth and Worsley Circuit
 16 ■ Methodist Parliamentary Covenant Service, London
 20 ■ All We Can Conference, London
 24-25 ■ Methodist Council
 26 ■ Queens Foundation, Birmingham

February 2018

- 2-5 ▣ Nottingham and Derby District
 3 ■ West Bridgford Methodist Church Faith and Light National Candlemas Service, Nottingham (South) Circuit