

God In Love Unites us - Background reading for conversation facilitators

These links contain useful background reading and resources for those facilitating conversations on the subject of;

- conferring well
- church council conversations on whether or not to register/make available Methodist churches in England, Wales and Scotland for same-sex marriages.

Living with Contradictory Convictions in the Church

[A model statement on Living with Contradictory Convictions \(methodist.org.uk\)](http://methodist.org.uk)

Resources for use with children and young people

www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/children-youth-family-ministry/the-well-learning-hub-equipping-and-supporting-workers/models-of-family-relationships-and-marriage/hosting-difficult-conversations/

Quadrilateral

www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/what-is-distinctive-about-methodism/the-methodist-quadrilateral/

www.methodist.org.uk/media/22170/3b-seven-approaches.pdf

Positive Working Together and difficult conversations

www.methodist.org.uk/media/4290/positive-working-together-short-report-0715.pdf

www.methodist.org.uk/media/2108/roots_methodistchurch_challenging_conversations.pdf

Speed Leas' conflict chart

stlydiasplace.typepad.com/Speed%20Leas'%20levels%20of%20conflict.pdf

www.leadinganswers.com/2020/07/5-tools-for-team-conflict-resolution.html

You could attend the Growing Through Change and Conflict course

www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/learning-and-development/learning-and-development-events/

God in Love Unites Us

www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships/frequently-asked-questions-following-the-2021-conference-votes-on-marriage-and-relationships/

2019 [report](#)

2021 [report](#)

Homophobia

www.methodist.org.uk/media/2109/homophobia-edi-committee-guidance.pdf