

# Stories of Change: Hope, Faith and Love

Methodist Modern Art Collection Art Trail  
Saturday 4 September – Sunday 3 October 2021

Coventry City of Culture 2021

## CAREFULLY SELECTED ARTWORKS, PROVIDING UNIQUE MOMENTS OF HEALING AND CONTEMPLATION

The Methodist Modern Art Collection will be displayed as an Art Trail across churches in Coventry and Nuneaton for Coventry City of Culture 2021.

View the Art Trail on selected days from Saturday 4 September to Sunday 3 October 2021.

For more information and timings for each church, please visit [www.methodist.org.uk/cityofculture](http://www.methodist.org.uk/cityofculture)

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Graham Sutherland  
*The deposition*

The nationally-renowned Methodist Modern Art Collection will show in churches across Coventry and beyond this autumn in the Stories of Change: Hope, Faith and Love Art Trail, as part of the UK's City of Culture.

View this stunning Collection of 34 works by artists such as **Graham Sutherland, Elisabeth Frink, Edward Burra, William Roberts, Patrick Heron, Maggi Hambling** and **Jyoti Sahi**.

Starting at Coventry Cathedral and Coventry Methodist Central Hall in the city centre, Art Trail visitors will go beyond the city to churches in Earlsdon, Balsall Common and Fillongley.



Maggi Hambling  
*Good Friday: Walking on water, 2006*

This Art Trail marks the relaunch of the Collection after two years of conservation and re-framing to preserve the works and ensure their display for years to come.

## Follow the Art Trail to:

- Spend time with powerful and spiritually dynamic artwork
- Consider how pieces in the Collection speak to you
- Reflect on how you respond to the paintings.

## Join the Art Trail for:

- Artists in residence responses
- A hands-on creative textile session, responding to the artwork
- Dementia-friendly activities
- Flower festivals
- Lectures
- Poetry evenings.



"These carefully selected works will provide unique moments of healing and contemplation, speaking to people in differing ways, as the nation recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic." *Professor Ann Sumner, Chair of the Methodist Modern Art Collection Management Committee*

## Useful websites

Organisers of the Art Trail, the Coventry and Nuneaton Methodist Circuit:

[www.covnunmethodist.org.uk](http://www.covnunmethodist.org.uk)

City of Culture:

[www.coventry2021.co.uk](http://www.coventry2021.co.uk)

Methodist Modern Art Collection:

[www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

For more information about the Art Trail: [www.methodist.org.uk/cityofculture](http://www.methodist.org.uk/cityofculture)