

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
- 15 □ Bromsgrove and Redditch Circuit
- 16-17 ■ Methodist Council
- 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