

God for All update
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The **Methodist Church** 



A monthly newsletter about evangelism and growth in the Methodist Church in Britain

Every month(ish), we share stories of hope, resources for learning, and next steps for action. We try to keep it short and hopefully fun. This month we're thrilled to welcome the winner of last year's The Great British Bake Off! Check it out, pass it along, and let us know if you've got an idea for the future.

–Trey Hall, Director of Evangelism and Growth

This month's story of hope

Peter Sawkins, winner of the 2020 Bake Off (and Methodist!), talks about life, prayer, mental health and faith sharing with Matt Finch, Pioneering and Church Planting Officer. Watch the interview [here](#).



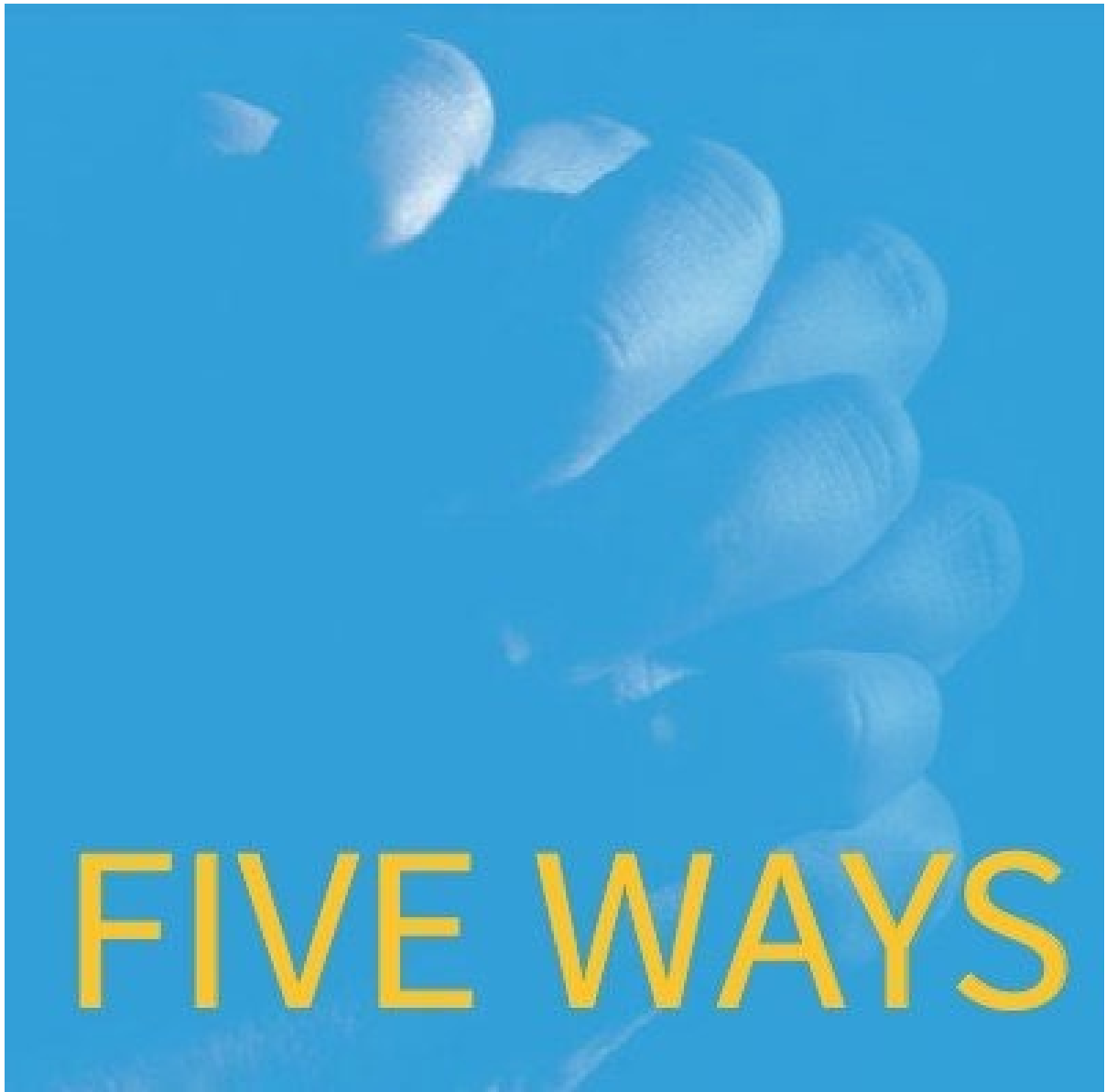
Peter Sawkins

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Resource.

[*Five Ways to Pray.*](#)

A simple, shareable pdf of five core ways to pray during Thy Kingdom Come - or anytime - and a menu of creative ideas to put them into practice.



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Event.

‘Around the Campfire’ is the theme of Cliff College’s *Festival at Home*, set for 29-31 May. Holly Adams, Evangelism and Contemporary Culture Officer, will be one of the speakers. [Find out more](#) about this digital experience of conversation, learning, and worship.



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Inspire.

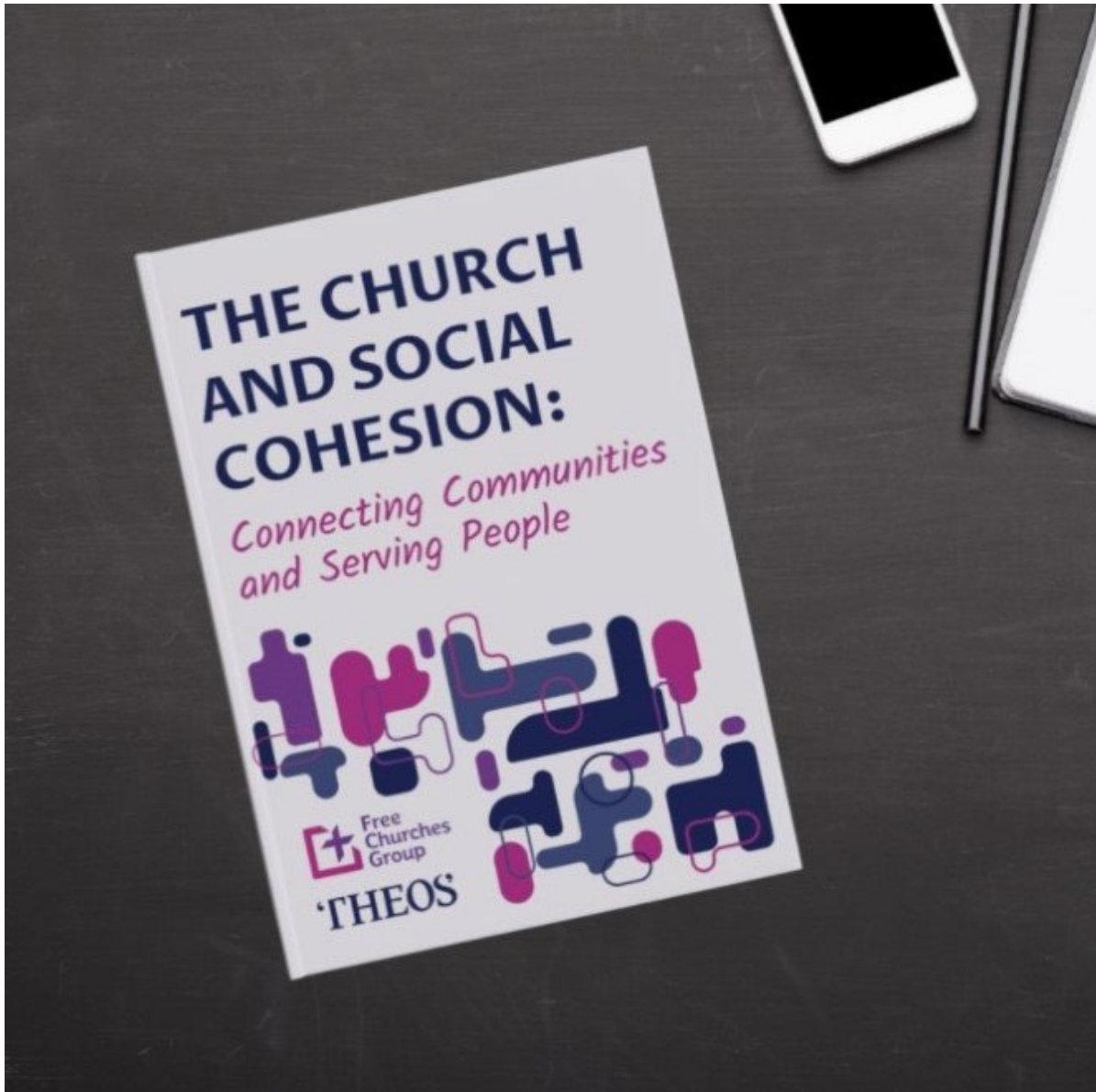
[Listen to this wonderful podcast interview](#) with Ali Mansfield, Pioneer and Community Outreach Worker in Horrabridge, about a change of heart that transformed Ali's ministry and what's happened since then.



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Read.

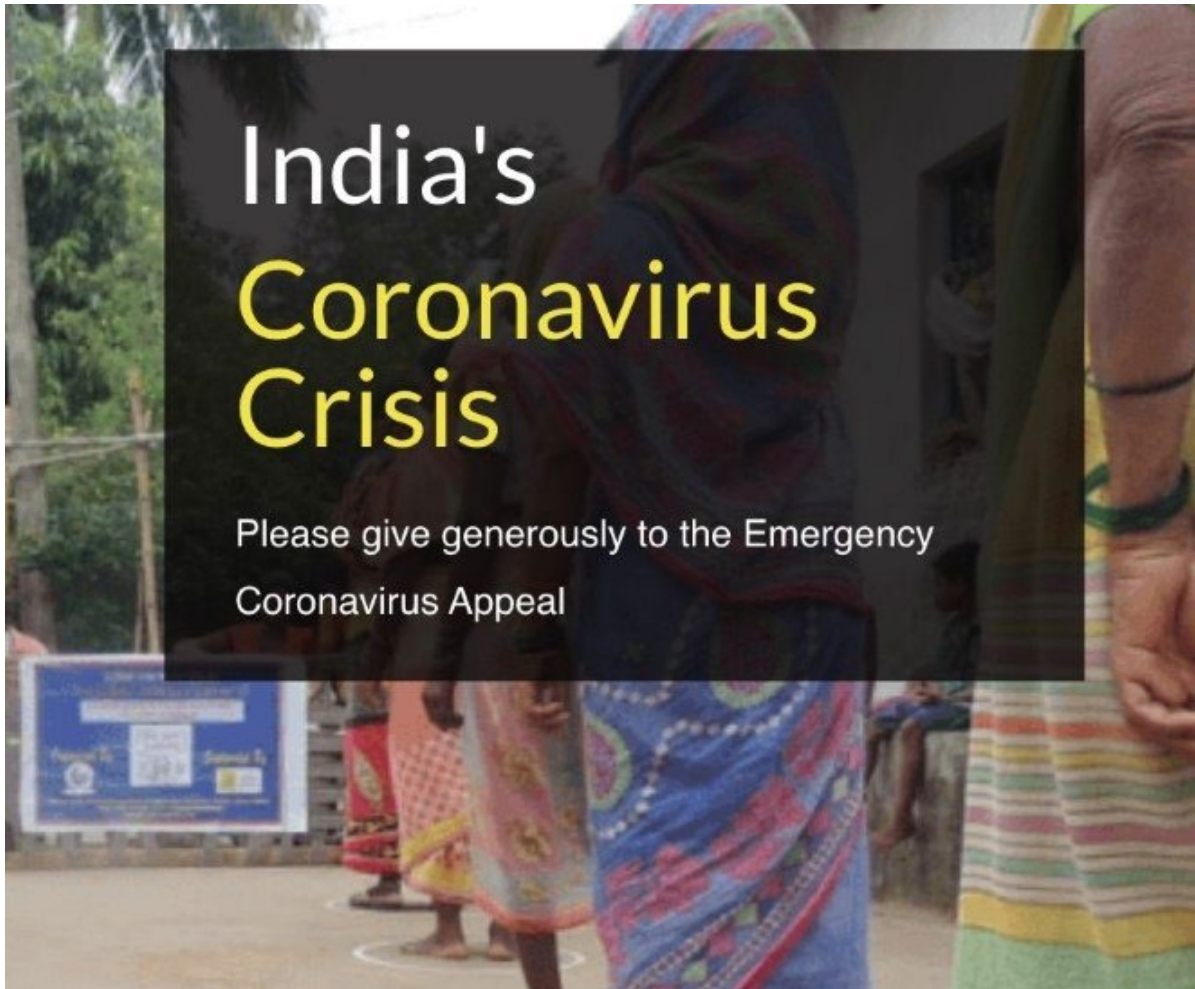
Check out this report, commissioned by the Free Churches Group and prepared by Theos thinktank, about how church and missional engagement can help deepen a community's connection and stability [*The Church and Social Cohesion*](#) provides analysis and 'how to' guides for churches.



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Act.

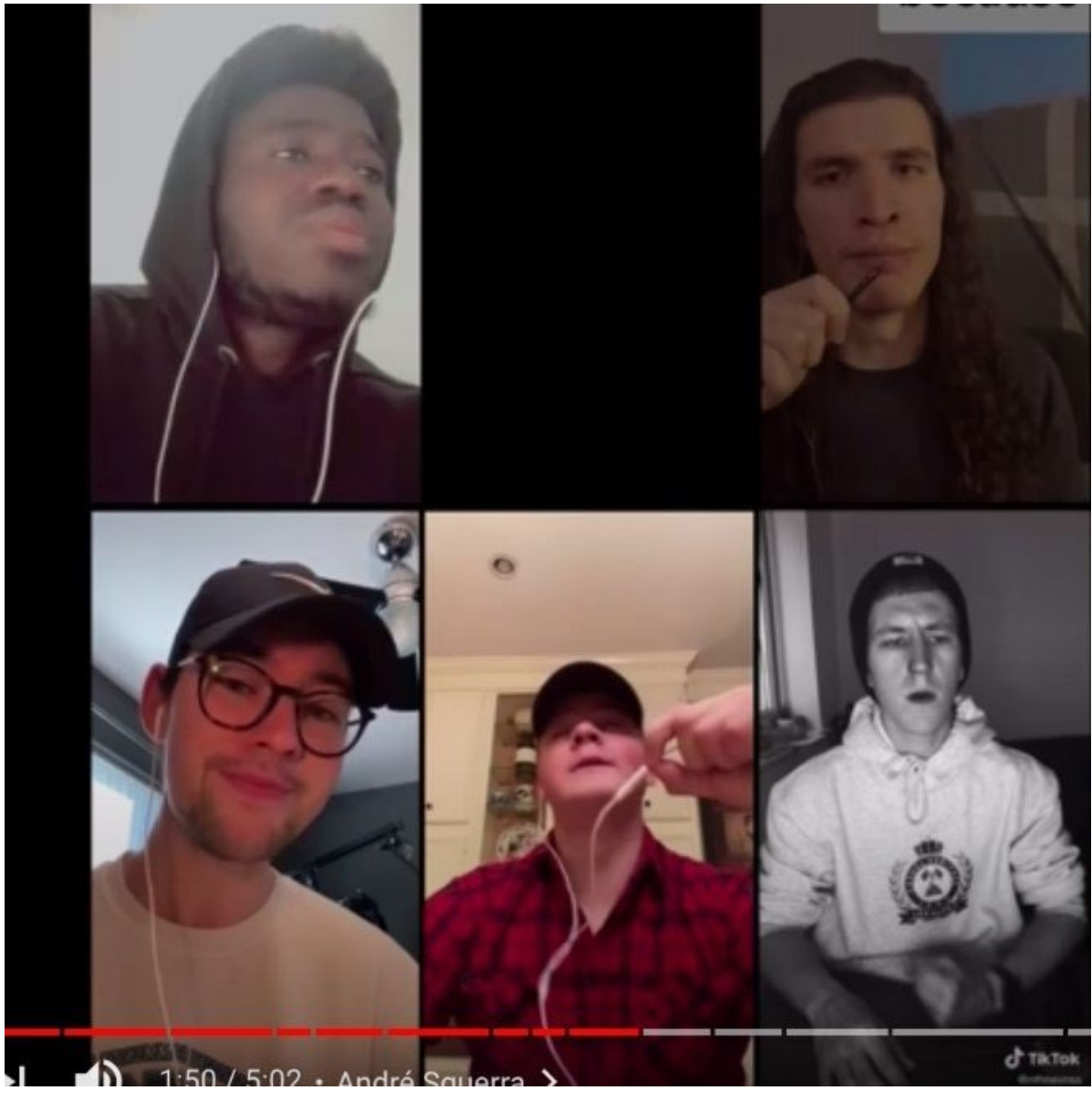
Since April 2020, All We Can, the Methodist relief and development agency, has supported more than 2 million people to stand firm in the face of the pandemic through the Emergency Coronavirus Appeal and the work of its long-term partners. [Click here to donate](#) to the Methodist Church's response to India's coronavirus crisis.



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Laugh.

This is the spot for a laugh – or a sing! What’s up with the sea shanty craze lately? [Check out this TikTok shanty](#) that pulled others into the song as it trended.



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