

## Sharing News & Resources across the Liverpool Methodist District

Welcome to the newsletter of the Liverpool District Mission & Evangelism facilitator.

This month's newsletter includes some last minute Easter suggestions - as well as post-easter events & initiatives.

Please get in touch - and let me know what you're doing or what you're struggling with. I'd love to come & meet you and find out more.

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Look out for the film **RISEN** in UK cinemas from 18th March. Described as "an epic story of the resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer."

**Why not:**

- invite friends to watch it with you & discuss it afterwards over a drink/ meal?
- shape easter services around themes from the film?
- hand out easter service invites after screenings of the film?

Watch the trailer at:

[www.sonypictures.com/movies/risen/](http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/risen/) and get people talking about the resurrection.

The Archbishops of Canterbury & York are inviting every church in England to join in a **week of Prayer for Evangelism** during the week before Pentecost Sunday, **8th-15th May**. For more information check out [www.thykingdom.co.uk](http://www.thykingdom.co.uk) - or talk with your Anglican neighbours to see if this is something you could join in together. **You will also find there ideas & resources for helping your church to pray that are appropriate for all times & occasions, not just during that week.**



If you missed **BBC's Songs of Praise** on Sunday 21st February, check it out at: [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0723djt/songs-of-praise-21022016](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0723djt/songs-of-praise-21022016)

to see "the creative things people are doing to keep their church at the heart of the community" & especially the story of St. James', London.



3-5 October 2016

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU

# REIMAGINE

Nurturing mission-shaped churches and circuits

A conference for all who love the Church and seek to nurture its mission to our world.

Keynote speakers include:

- the Revd Graham Horsley (Methodist Connexional Fresh Expressions Missioner)
- the Revd Dr Calvin T Samuel (Director of the Wesley Study Centre, Durham)
- Dr Rachel Jordan (National Adviser for Mission and Evangelism for the Church of England)
- the Revd Ashley Cooper (Senior Pastor at Swanbank Church, Stoke-on-Trent).

There will be workshops on a range of issues, including:

- tools for fresh ways of being Church
- renewing and refreshing the local Church
- engaging culture
- catalysing change in communities
- developing 'mixed ecology' circuits.

The conference starts at 12 noon on Monday 3 October and ends at 2pm on Wednesday 5 October.

Tickets cost £150 per delegate.

For further details or to book a place, visit [www.methodist.org.uk/re-imagine](http://www.methodist.org.uk/re-imagine).



The **Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF)** invites you to a time of "inspiration, celebration & discussion about BRF's work" on **Saturday 9th**

**April 10.30am-2.30pm** at Trinity Hale URC in Altrincham.

"It will be an opportunity to meet some of the BRF team, including locally based Jane Leadbetter from BRF's Messy Church team and Tony Sharp from our Who Let the Dad's Out? team." **To book a place or find out more contact Priscilla Kew: [priscilla.kew@brf.org.uk](mailto:priscilla.kew@brf.org.uk) or phone 01235 462305**



"is a simple initiative with one aim – to help you build stronger communities through acts of kindness. Anyone can get involved. It starts with a gift, accompanied by an invitation and results in a story to share, which inspires and encourages others to do the same."

Check out [www.sharethemiracle.org](http://www.sharethemiracle.org) **Why not adapt this concept for other times of the year?**