



EDITORIAL

Marian Izzard

The theme and focus for this edition is on mission and evangelism, particularly in the troubling times that we are facing. We've entitled this edition 'Offering Christ' as it resonates with John Wesley's desire to 'Offer Christ' in the proclamation of the gospel to all people; whenever and wherever.

The Late David White, a former Anglican clergyman who was very much inspired by the Wesleys and for many years an Associate Member of MET, presents an inspirational call for the re-envisioning of the church; acknowledging the rich heritage of God's work that has already taken place, with a call to evangelism to be presented within the full mission of God in Christ.

Tim Woolley, Tutor to Evangelists- in-Training for Church Army in Sheffield, and Superintendent of the Hinckley Circuit in Leicestershire, reflects upon the life and ministry of Hugh Bourne, the founder of Primitive Methodism, and shares useful insights for today.

Rachel Jordan-Wolf, Executive Director of HOPE Together shares exciting opportunities for evangelism in these challenging times for individuals and churches to reach out to their communities with hope in 2023 and 2024.

Bart Woodhouse, Pioneer Missioner in the North Kent Methodist Circuit explores ways to engage evangelistically, whilst remaining faithful to biblical truth, in contemporary culture.

Our Bible Study on Micah is Part 3 and is the concluding section of this study. We are most grateful to Catherine Hutton for her insightful and challenging studies on this minor prophet.

Praying Always is compiled by our Prayer Coordinator, Roz Addington and provides us with a weekly focus for prayer over four weeks featuring: The Church, Great Britain, World Issues and The Natural World and Climate Change.

The next edition of MET Connexion will be the spring edition.

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