

The Scottish Methodist Gathering 2022 - 'Gathering to scatter'

The Salutation Hotel, Perth and Perth Methodist Church

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th September 2022

	Main venue (hotel ballroom)	Other activities take place in hotel breakout rooms, Perth Methodist Church or outdoors		
Friday evening	From 6pm Arrivals 7pm Welcome & Ceilidh 8:30pm Gathering - worship, conversation, setting the scene	This programme outline gives some idea of what will take place at The Gathering; in addition to these 'main' events, other activities, times of prayer, fringe events and spontaneous ideas will happen throughout the weekend. A full programme will be available shortly. 10pm Late-night Taizé-style prayer		
Saturday morning	9am Celtic Morning Prayer	11am – 1pm 'Gathering Unpacked' a varied session of games, quizzes, activities, discussion etc. for all ages with refreshments available – drop in at any time.	11am-noon Workshop: The rhythm of spiritual life (Personal and small group discipleship using a Methodist Way of Life led by Roger Walton)	9:30am Be a pilgrim (an hour's guided pilgrimage led by Jill Baker; available as a self-led route at any time)
	9:30-10:30 The Rhythm of God Interactive Bible study led by Rev. Dr. Roger Walton			1pm Forest Church – prayers by the river
	11am – 1pm Synod			
Saturday afternoon	2:30 'God's bias for Diversity' 4pm 'Thinking outside the Box' 2 hour-long sessions led by John Bell	2:30 Methodist Stories Godly play on a large scale – led by Lorraine Darlow	4pm-5pm Workshop: The rhythm of spiritual life (as above)	2:30pm Be creative! An arts and crafts space led by Kathryn Campbell 2:30pm Be a pilgrim
Saturday evening	7pm World Church Big Sing led by John Bell; all ages/abilities! 8:45pm The Blethering Saturday Night Chat Show	10pm Evening Prayer led by Jan Sutch Pickard (Iona Community)		
Sunday morning (before coffee)	9-10:30am Fischy Music interactive workshop for all ages	8:30am Morning Prayer	9am Uncomfortable conversations led by Dave Saunders (of the Bike Shed, Inverness)	9am Newspapers and croissants a more laid-back approach to Sunday morning
		9-10:30 The rhythm of mission With Roger Walton		
Sunday morning 11am	11am Gathering to scatter Final act of worship all together before scattering			

- **Mission Marketplace:** browse stalls, chat to the organisers and find out how they can resource you and your local church. Includes All We Can, MHA...
- **Quiet space:** Some workshops and most prayer times will take place in a breakout room in the hotel which, at other times, is available for quiet prayer and reflection with some prayer stations linked to the theme.
- **Children/Youth space:** One hotel breakout room will be available for children and young people – details in the full programme

Weekend passes and separate day tickets are available on the [Eventbrite registration page](#) (no cost)