



The (2nd) Scottish Methodist Gathering

Gathering to Grow!

at The Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling
20-22 September 2024

Friday 20th September

From 6pm: Registration
7:30pm Ceilidh with the Riverside Ceilidh Band
9:45pm Night Worship
10pm Film Club

Still time to **Register** (no charge) at the link below for the whole weekend or individual days:
[The Scottish Methodist Gathering 2024 Eventbrite](#)

Children’s programme on Saturday

Emma Williams, qualified and experienced children’s worker, will lead a team providing fun, games and activities for primary aged children from 11am – 1pm & 2-3pm. Other child-friendly, intergenerational activities take place at other times over the weekend.



Saturday 21st September

9am Morning worship
9:30 Keynote with Eunice Attwood
10:30 Coffee break
10:45 Synod (for members)
An alternative programme includes

- Bible Study - David Wilkinson,
- ‘Conversations against mundanity’
- All We Can Workshop

1pm Gathering lunch provided in the hotel
2pm Gathering in Groups around the theme
3pm Tea break
3:30 Perspectives on growth: a varied session featuring guest speakers and local news.
5:15 Teatime worship led by the children
5:30 Free time/dinner time
7:30 ‘Old Scots – New Scots’ Celebrating the diversity of Methodism in Scotland
9pm Night worship
9:30 Film Club or Youth Question Time

Guest Speakers:

We are delighted to have two excellent communicators joining the Gathering: **Deacon Eunice Attwood** (Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2009-10) is the *Church at the Margins Officer* for the Methodist Church in Britain. **Professor David Wilkinson** is an astro-physicist, Methodist minister, writer, broadcaster and ex-Principal of St. John’s College, Durham.



Sunday 22nd September

8am Early morning Holy Communion led by Rev. Adam Stevenson
9:30 Choose from ‘Born in Song’ (Karaoke worship); ‘Newspapers & croissants’; Godly Play or ‘Living well with difference’ – a workshop on conflict in church, led by Place for Hope.
10:30 Coffee break
11am Final Gathering worship for all ages. Preacher: David Wilkinson (live-streamed)

Accommodation and Travel

The Golden Lion Hotel is close to Stirling Rail and Bus stations. There are still a few rooms available in the hotel and Stirling offers plenty of other accommodation of all kinds.

Don’t miss out... The Gathering offers an opportunity for Methodists from all over Scotland to be together and build relationships and identity. What happens outside the programme is just as important as the planned events! Plenty of opportunity to be involved as a volunteer too. For more information please email scotmethgathering@gmail.com