

# For Racial Justice

Do you want to be part of the Methodist journey towards a more inclusive and just Church and society?

Would you like to be empowered to challenge racism, champion racial justice and be a part of bringing about transformational change?

If so, please join us on

**26<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – 3.30pm,**

immerse yourself in stories, conversation and creative exploration of putting hope into action.

**There are two ways to get involved...**

**For children, young people and their leaders who can travel to London:**

***This event is anti-racist -- An Agents of Change Roadshow at Wesley's Chapel***

Tickets here: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/children-youth-family-ministry/agents-of-change/agents-of-change-roadshow-events/>

**For everyone else:**

***Striving for justice, dignity and solidarity: Racial Justice -- hearing stories; changing lives.***

***Held online via Zoom. Attend in person, or as a small group from your church or home.***

***Tickets here: [Striving for Justice Tickets, Sat 26 Mar 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)***

**Registration closes 21st March.**

**Read on for a little more information:**

Building on a history of challenging injustice and a firm commitment to social justice, the Methodist Church is hosting a series of gatherings entitled 'Striving for Justice'. These events are an integral part of the Justice Dignity and Solidarity Strategy.

Striving for justice is a journey through conversations, storytelling and reflection, for transformational change -- the change of hearts and minds -- towards a more just and inclusive Church and society.

The first event will focus on racial equality within the Church and broader society. The Methodist Church over the last 30+ years has committed itself to becoming a fully inclusive Church, challenging racism and all forms of discrimination and inequality.

Racism and racial discrimination deny basic human rights of justice and dignity, cause great suffering and affect us all. But, how does it affect you? Can you be part of the solution?

Everyone should strive for justice.

Methodist in root yet open to all, each Striving for Justice gathering critically considers the concept of justice through people's lives and experiences. Space and support are offered for open and honest dialogue, personal and group reflection and questions and inspiration; which is hoped to enable participants to better be the change that our hearts seek; to be more Christ-like.

There is no space for injustice in God's heart, there should be no space for it in ours.

The Agents of Change roadshow is an opportunity for young people to gather, share their experiences, hear other people's stories, and be encouraged to think about how they and the Methodist Church might respond to racial injustice. During the day this event will partner with those participating in the online event 'Striving for Justice'.