



# EDITORIAL

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The Theme for this winter edition is **Worship and Preaching**.

The first four pages of this edition focus on vision: **MET's Fresh Focus**, following our initial presentations at last year's AGM, our series of **MET Local events** (which can still be booked!) and our developing relationships with others through the fledgling **Association of Wesleyan Evangelicals (AWE)**.

This edition features the final two papers that were originally commissioned by MET and prepared and submitted for inclusion at the planned **Liverpool 200 conference in 2020**, which was cancelled owing to Covid. These papers are double articles - so be prepared for a good read! The first of these is an academic paper from **Peter Hatton** (former Biblical Tutor) who commends us to preach the **'Wesleyan Way'** by focussing on and lifting up Christ in our preaching if we are to see conversion and transformation. The second of these is a paper from **Russell Herbert**, Superintendent Minister of the Gordano Valley Circuit who explores the theme: **'Worship, God's Holiness and our Need to Grow'**. Russell looks at worship in a creative and engaging three dimensional perspective.

**Ian Buchanan**, CEO of LWPT, (Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust) urges us to **'Keep the main thing the main thing'** - reminding us that God's mission into the UK is the big issue for all bible teachers.

Our two vice-chairs: **Gareth Higgs** and **Liz Miller** share insights from their presentations given at the **autumn 2023 MET Digging Treasure conference**: Preaching for Revival and Renewal. Gareth shares how we can allow people to encounter God through our worship through **'Pursuing Renewal and Revival through Leading Worship'**. Liz explores how we need to pursue personal renewal ourselves before we can preach it by **'Pursuing and Preaching for Personal Renewal'**.

Our **Bible Study** by **Derek Balsdon** is Part 3, the final part in our 3 part series on **'Images of the Holy Spirit'**. This final study explores the image of **Water**.

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

Our **next edition** will be the spring edition and will be a new look and fresh feel to the magazine, with the new title **MET: Revive**. We are keen to include resources from the MET membership, so if you have a prayer, a poem or a reflection you would like to share, please contact me on [admin@methodistevangelicals.org.uk](mailto:admin@methodistevangelicals.org.uk).

Many thanks!

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