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# Revive Weekend Reviews

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DERBYSHIRE





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## Several attendees from the weekend share their insights

### SANDRA HAYWARD SHARES:

I'd been to various day conferences organised by MET before, mainly Digging For Treasure, but this was the first residential. The journey to Swanwick was memorable for all the wrong reasons (it rained – a lot!) but at least I didn't have as far to travel as some. This was also my first time at the Hayes Conference Centre and the first time I'd heard Paul Smith teach. Neither disappointed; quite the reverse.

The Methodist Catechism asks the question: What are the distinctive features of the Methodist Church?

And it gives the answer:

Its message has been summarized as:

- All need to be saved
- All may be saved
- All may know themselves saved
- All may be saved to the uttermost

I found out about the Four Alls of Methodism when training to be a Local Preacher and I love this Methodist

distinctive. I had become a follower of Arminius long before I even knew about him! It was fascinating to learn more about the Four Alls and it warmed my heart. I have many friends and indeed members of my family who are Calvinists and we love and respect each other, but it was good to be among a gathering of believers who believe, as the old hymn puts it, whosoever will may come.

I love learning and there was much that was stimulating and encouraging. There was also much that was challenging. We may affirm that all can be saved, but what are we doing about it? Do we have assurance that we have been saved? Are we living a life worthy of the calling we have received, as the writer to the Ephesians puts it?

Everything that Paul Smith taught was complemented by Grace Pratt Morris-Chapman on the Saturday evening. Are we all for Jesus, or are we not? Have we been set free for God's kingdom and God's glory, or do we just want to play at Christianity? Are we keeping the fire burning, or are we wavering between different opinions? Much to ponder prayerfully.

It was good to finish the weekend with Holy Communion and the final prayer was particularly appropriate:

*Give us new awareness of the intensity of life around us; open our senses to the images of hope within us; expand our hearts to receive the fullness of the love you have for us. Strengthen us to be your servants in the world.*

### ANDREW AND MELODY JONES SHARE:

We had such a wonderful time at the recent MET Revive conference at the Hayes. We had come across MET Revive at Cliff Festival earlier in the year and very much enjoyed the magazine. When we found out that Paul Smith was speaking on the Four Alls we decided to book! From the outset we were welcomed so warmly and we had some great conversations throughout the weekend.

We found the worship sessions and prayer times uplifting and full of the Holy Spirit, and Paul's teaching was insightful, clear and transformative as ever. It was sobering to realise that evangelical Methodism is now seen as a minority voice and the reminder to hold on to the truth that all can be saved, and to the uttermost, was a timely one.

We felt energized in our faith journey following the weekend away, and for Melody, as a Local Preacher on trial, I left with a conviction to preach on and pray for the work of the Holy Spirit every Sunday.

If you haven't been on a MET Revive weekend before, we can highly recommend them!

### NORMAN HOOKS SHARES:

What a privilege it was to be part of the MET Revive weekend!

Inspiring worship, sound and inspiring teaching and preaching.

Challenging and also encouraging.

In our local situations it can at times be difficult to enter into deep conversations that are truly Christ centred and yet so often over meals I found myself so blessed and encouraged by shared deep and meaningful heart to hearts with people who I had never met before.

Thank you MET:Revive for making this possible!

### BELINDA KAUR SHARES:

#### All 4 Jesus

All 4 Jesus - all is for us,  
A weekend wrapped in holy trust.  
Through Wesley's fours we journeyed deep,  
Finding truths we're called to keep.  
Paul inspired from his first word spoken,  
Hearts awakened, spirits woken.  
Counting blessings, one by one,  
Grateful for the work he's done.  
As Paul was leaving, my heart did say,  
'Let's sing together before you go away.'  
In the coffee lounge, without organ sound,  
'Love Divine' rang all around.  
He lined the verses, led us through,  
Our voices joined as one we grew.  
Dear Grace, so full of Spirit's fire,  
Lifting hearts and souls up higher.  
Love and prayer and joy she brings,  
Teaching us of sacred things.  
Chris preached with joyful heart,  
Hilary made the organ an art.  
Old faces, new, a blessed sight,  
Watching, learning in God's light.  
Engulfed within the Spirit's flow,  
Standing in His presence, aglow.  
Food in abundance, souls well-fed,  
Breaking together the holy bread.  
Wendy and I in my car did pray—  
Another story for another day!  
All to remember, love, and hold,  
These precious moments, pure as gold.  
Thank you, MET, for all you've done,  
For hearts united, kingdom come.



## 2026 REVIVE WEEKEND

The Revive weekend this year will be taking place from **Friday 13- Sunday 15 November 2026** at The Hayes Conference Centre, Derbyshire. For more details visit: [metrevive.uk/revive](http://metrevive.uk/revive)