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11-13 DECEMBER 2026

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MOBILISING **CHRISTIANS** TO **REACH** THE **FORGOTTEN** PARTS OF SOCIETY

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METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE FOR SHINE YOUR LIGHT 2026

HUNDREDS of Methodist churches across the UK are to join forces with thousands of UK churches this December to bring hope and light to local communities.

Now in its fourth year, Shine Your Light encourages churches to take their carol services and other Christmas events out from church buildings, and into the streets, market squares, shopping centres, nursing homes and so on .... to wherever people gather over the Christmas season.

Last year over 3.5 million UK citizens were reached with the gospel through Shine Your Light. This year the vision is to see 5,000 churches mobilise 500,000 Christians to reach 5 million.

Has your church registered yet?

This year, in addition to traditional outdoor carol services over the weekend of 11th -13th December, Shine Your Light will be resourcing churches with a FREE Toolkit of ideas to reach those on the margins of society, and those often overlooked, including:-

- Prisoners and young offenders
- Hard to reach communities and council estates
- People experiencing homelessness
- Those who are lonely or isolated, including older people, care home residents, women's and children's hostels, and people living in asylum and refugee accommodation

Shine Your Light founder, Pastor Jonathan Oloyede said: 'Everywhere we turn today, our communities seem to face new challenges and new reasons for division. Conversations around immigration, race, identity, nationalism, government failures, policing, war, economic hardship, free speech, cultural change and faith have become increasingly heated.

Many people are hurting. Some are angry. Families are divided, friendships strained and communities fractured. People are searching for hope, purpose and meaning. This year we want to encourage every Christian and church - whether they have participated before or not - to register for Shine Your Light and access a wide range of practical resources and ideas for engaging with these four marginalised groups.'

To REGISTER your church, and for further details, visit **shineyourlight.org.uk**