

## “Get Connected” Celebration

Youth Event - London District, Methodist Church

### Come and join the celebration

#### Overview

The London District of the Methodist Church is planning a Big Celebration Youth Event for **September 11<sup>th</sup> 2010** titled ‘Get Connected’.

The event will take place at the Methodist Central Hall in Westminster. We are expecting 1000 young people - some from the Methodist Churches and others who are friends and relatives.

The aim of the event is to encourage young people to connect with themselves, with others and with God. There will be the opportunity for some young people to attend workshops to develop their own gifts in singing, music and dance and share these in the celebration. There will also be the opportunity for everyone to enjoy the gifts of professional Christian artists and to make a new or renewed commitment to their relationships with each other and with God.

#### Background

A group of young people from the London District met in September of 2009 to explore ways in which being part of the London District could make a difference to them. The basis of the meeting was the verse from the Bible: Luke 2 v 52 “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and people”. These were translated as being emotional and intellectual well being, physical well being, spiritual well being and relational well being. As a result of that meeting, young people identified a number of things that they would want to do to get connected with themselves, with each other and with God. The most popular of these was a celebration which would include performing arts and the opportunity to be involved in workshops. This resulted in a decision that gave rise to the setting up of this event, the “Big Celebration”.

## On the day

Building up to the Celebration Service in the evening, we will be running three interactive **workshops** on:

1. Performing Arts & Dance
2. Gospel choir singing
3. Praise & Worship music

There will also be another workshop/learning space “Jesus in the quiet and in the world”.

The workshops will take place from 2pm to 4:30pm in the afternoon at the Central Hall, Westminster.

**Places on the workshops will have to be limited so young people will have to have signed up for these in advance.**

The workshops will feed into the Celebration service of the event in the evening which starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. There will be music for the half hour from 5.30 in the hall. The Celebration will include spots by the young people who have participated in the workshops as well as performances by professional Christian artists. It will be a wonderful event.

## Target Audience

**Primary:** Young people 12 – 20 years

**Secondary:** Everyone else!

Please come along and encourage young people you know to come along.

We will be very grateful if you can prepare and plan towards attending this event in addition to forwarding it to other young people in your community, church and network.

Thank you for your support and participation towards making this event a successful and memorable day in the lives of London District Methodist Youths.

## Entrance

12 yrs+: Workshop - £2, Celebration service - £2. Both: £3.

To make your bookings or ask any questions please contact me by email (preferably) or by phone or in writing using the details below. Cheques should be made payable to Methodist London District and should definitely be sent in advance for those going on workshops. If this is not possible please let me know and we will try to arrange something.

God bless!

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