

What 3Generate is About

3Generate is a unique event, it is the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church and there will be people attending from across the Methodist Church in Britain aged 8-18. 3Generate is a place where children and young people can find out about issues and share their opinions.

The Methodist Church wants to hear what the young people are concerned about and so feedback is gathered at 3Generate, in a number of ways, to be shared with the wider Methodist Church, including in the report that is written for Methodist Conference. This year, we will be welcoming 4-7s with their parents/carers or significant adults on Saturday 1 October.

A great deal of the programme will include opportunities to explore issues through activities and workshops, alongside opportunities to capture what children and young people want to say about these issues. Each year children and young people are consulted as to what topics they want to talk about at 3Generate.

The 3Generate Delivery Team consists of the Children, Youth and Family Team, Connexional staff of the Methodist Church and volunteers who have been safer-recruited for their role. The Delivery Team will be identifiable by event hoodies and t-shirts, red lanyards and name badges. In addition to the Delivery Team on-site, there will be children's and youth workers accompanying and caring for their groups, as well as contributors who will be on site to deliver specific elements of the event.

As a member of the Delivery Team, you will be part of a specific sub-team with a Team Leader. Your Team Leader will contact you before 3Generate and there will be a team briefing at the event.

Wristbands for the Delivery Team will be distributed at registration when you arrive. These will be barcoded so that wristbands can be scanned for information. Wristband colours will be used to identify who is able to access each venue and session.

Ages 4-7 - Pink

Ages 8-11 (primary) - Orange

Ages 11-14 (secondary) - Yellow

Ages 14-18 (secondary) - Purple

Ages 18-23s (post school) - Green

4-7s Significant Adults - White

The Well (Leaders) - Blue

Delivery Team (staff and volunteers) - Red

Contributors - Grey

Elections for Youth President and Conference Youth Rep 2024

Up until 2023 voting for the role of Youth President was restricted to those children and young people who attended the Methodist Children and Youth Assembly known as 3Generate. This year children and young people connected to the Methodist Church who do not attend 3Generate will also be able to vote in the Youth President and Conference Youth Rep elections.

Voting as an attendee

For those children and young people attending 3Generate the voting process remains the same as in previous years:

- Every attendee will receive a number code on their wristband
- Enter the code to have access to vote online (via webpage or 3gen App)
- Once the code is used it cannot be used again.
- Attendees will be able to vote during the 3Generate weekend, from when the electronic voting opens at 9am on 5th October to midnight on 6th October.

Voting as a non-attendee

For those children and young people not attending 3Generate the voting process will be different.

- All votes to be submitted by a group leader or by a church leader on behalf of the children and young people
- A link will be published to a simple form that will allow leaders to submit the votes on behalf of an individual Methodist church or circuit. The form will ask for the first names of the young people and record their respective votes.
- Only children and young people aged 8-18, who are connected with the Methodist Church, who are not attending the event will be able to vote using this method. The votes submitted by the leader will be subject to verification as required.
- A link to a voting page will be made available on this webpage from the 20th Sept and all votes must be submitted by 8pm on 6th October

A step by step guide to voting as a non-attendee at 3Generate

1. Assign a leader to liaise with the children and young people (this could be a children's/youth group leader or other church leader or minister).
2. Encourage the children and young people to watch the videos and read the information about the candidates
3. Record the votes of the young people.
4. Use the link to enter all the details onto the voting form. The leader will be asked to enter details of the church and themselves. This is so that we can verify that this is an authentic vote.
5. When all the details are entered onto the form click submit – all the votes are now recorded.
6. In the circumstance that we need to verify your submission you may be contacted by a member of the 3Generate team.
7. Make sure that all votes are submitted by 8pm on 6th October. Votes can be submitted anytime between 20th Sept – 6th Oct 2024.