



## Methodist Women in Britain Conference 2024 – ‘Words Create Worlds’

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*Our ability to communicate, to imagine, to work for change is held within a framework of sounds and images, vowels and consonants.*

Jenny and Becca have teamed up to offer two different angles, inviting us to examine the words we use, the reality we create with those words and the future that they shape.



**Rev Jenny Pathmarajah** is a long-standing friend and supporter of Methodist Women in Britain and is very excited to be leading this weekend. Most of the time she's very happily sat behind a piano and known amongst us for her music workshops and in days gone by, contextual bible studies. But her first degree was in Linguistics at Durham University and has a real passion for the power of words and how they transform our everyday life and understanding of God. Jenny leaves the comfort of the piano stool this weekend and promises us an enlightening and challenging journey as we discover the power of words in the church and our faith.

**Becca Byass** lives in Nottingham and works as an Engagement officer for All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development). Prior to that, Becca worked in social care for seven years, promoting wellbeing and enabling individuals to 'live later life well' and as the Nottingham and Derby District Wellbeing Officer (with a similar aim but less Bingo!). Becca has a master's degree in Theology, Politics and Faith-based Organisations, a PGCE in Secondary Education and a BA in Biblical and Evangelistic Studies. Becca is scared of disconnection and rejection, she hopes for a future where every person's potential is fulfilled and finds joy in the changing seasons, large bodies of water, Ossie (black labrador), and her two children, Felicity (15) and Alex (17).

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick**

**Cost £185 full board; Zoom only option £40; Bursaries available (need to apply)**

**Booking opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on our website: [mwib.org.uk](http://mwib.org.uk)**

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