



MeMO is the outreach initiative from the Methodist Church in North Shropshire. Our trailer goes out to schools, carnivals, fairs, and other events where we can offer a place of quiet and peace, art and craft activities, and outdoor worship; offering a Christian presence beyond our church walls.



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This is **MeMO**



What has MeMO been up to?

Carnivals & Shows:

MeMO has been to lots of events, and provides a welcoming space for people to find rest, as well as activities for both children and adults, and time to share conversations and an opportunity to ask for prayers for themselves or others.

Schools:

MeMO has had several day-long visits to schools with an exhibition and activities around themes such as Easter, Christmas and creation. The topic of the presentation has been specified with the school, usually to tie in with their R.E. syllabus. MeMO has brought a Christian perspective to the education of several hundred children and has had requests to return to do the same with the next year group.

Work with Ecumenical partners:

MeMO has been used for several Churches Together events at Christmas and Good Friday on the Bailey Head in Oswestry. There has been an engagement with many hundreds of people in the two years these events have taken place.

School Holiday Activities at Whixall Marina:

There have been several events for adults and children where MeMO has offered craft/art activities and exhibitions and this is now a regular school holiday event, with Whixall Marina actively requesting more visits and working closely with MeMO to promote and advertise these events.

Events in other parts of the Circuit & District:

MeMO was the focal point of the Harvest Festival in Ludlow; has been to church community events in Shrewsbury and Orleton, and the circuit Care for Creation at Minsterley.

MeMO is an ever changing initiative, and can be, and do, so many more things than those listed above.

Contact us if you have ideas, venues or events that we could attend, and which may mean that we can reach out to so many more people, and can expand the range of activities that this versatile, and special space provides.

MeMO Prayer

God of the Road
and the Marketplace,
You are the one who calls,
who sends,
who walks beside us.
In the stillness of our hearts,
we hear Your whisper:
“Go—into the world.
Carry My light. Share My love.”
So, you lead us into the world,
not as shadows,
but as light in dark corners,
illuminating,
in love, in truth, in grace,

Give us courage,
to take our faith
beyond the church walls,
into fields and classrooms,
to carnivals and towns,
into marketplaces and bus stops.
Help us live the Gospel,
not just in words,
but in how we serve,
how we lead, and how we listen.
Let our faith be visible, grounded,
and alive in action.



Open our eyes to injustice.
Move our hands toward the forgotten.
Break our hearts for what breaks yours.
Make this tiny space,
one of limitless welcome,
without condition or hidden agenda,
embracing every story,
every identity,
every race.

Remind us:
We are not tourists in this world
– we are ambassadors.
We don't withdraw from society
– we transform it with love.
And when our faith meets resistance,
when our witness is costly,
when the noise of the world is deafening,
anchor us in your presence,
with strength and compassion.

As we carry your name
into our streets and communities,
let every step be worship,
let every encounter be holy ground,
and let every moment
be a devoted offering
to the faith we carry in our hearts.
Amen.