



## BEST OF ROOF 'N' ROOTS VOL 2

### Description

Our journey is complete. We finished our 75th anniversary celebrations with a second volume of *The Best Of Roof 'n' Roots*.

A limited print edition was distributed at the 2024 Methodist Conference, and the PDF has since been made available to download.



# THE BEST OF **roof 'n' roots** VOLUME TWO

Special edition of the newsletter of the Methodist Ministers' Housing Society

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## Thanks for joining our journey!

**T**hank you for joining us on the road to our 75th anniversary – and beyond. It has been quite a journey.

This special edition of *Roof 'n' Roots* marks the completion of that celebration. We present a compilation of residents' stories from past editions.

One of the milestones of our anniversary has been the release of MMHS's first ever single – our celebration hymn *Christ Is The Cornerstone* by singer-songwriter Paul Field.

In a special interview for MMHS – which can be seen in video on our website – Paul shared the story behind the song and how he wrote it for our celebration year.

Since the song was released, Paul has been encouraging people in church music groups to play it. 'As it's out there with the music, obviously people

HYMN FOR US: Singer-songwriter Paul Field wrote the celebration song for our 75th anniversary

will always make the song their own,' said Paul. 'They'll play it at different speeds, different tempos – that's all fine with me,' he added.

'I'm very happy to have done it,' Paul said of the composition. Thanks, Paul – and congratulations on recently celebrating your own 70th birthday and the 50th anniversary since releasing your first album!

You can still download the track and sheet music from the MMHS website. *Christ Is The Cornerstone* is also available on audio streaming services – and on CD from MMHS.

Scores of delegates were interested to see this latest compilation of residents' stories. As usual, some Conference folk spotted old friends in the publication. We featured such people as:

- Revd Bob Davies – who created a chronicle of the pandemic;
- Revd Trevor Haigh – who was part of the 50s skiffle movement;
- Gwenda Watson – brought up on a remote island without running water, gas or electricity;
- Iris Chapple – who celebrated 40 years of raising Guide Dogs;
- Revd Alan Taylor – who became 75 in our 75th year.

Thanks for joining us on our 75th anniversary journey. [Download your copy now!](#)

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