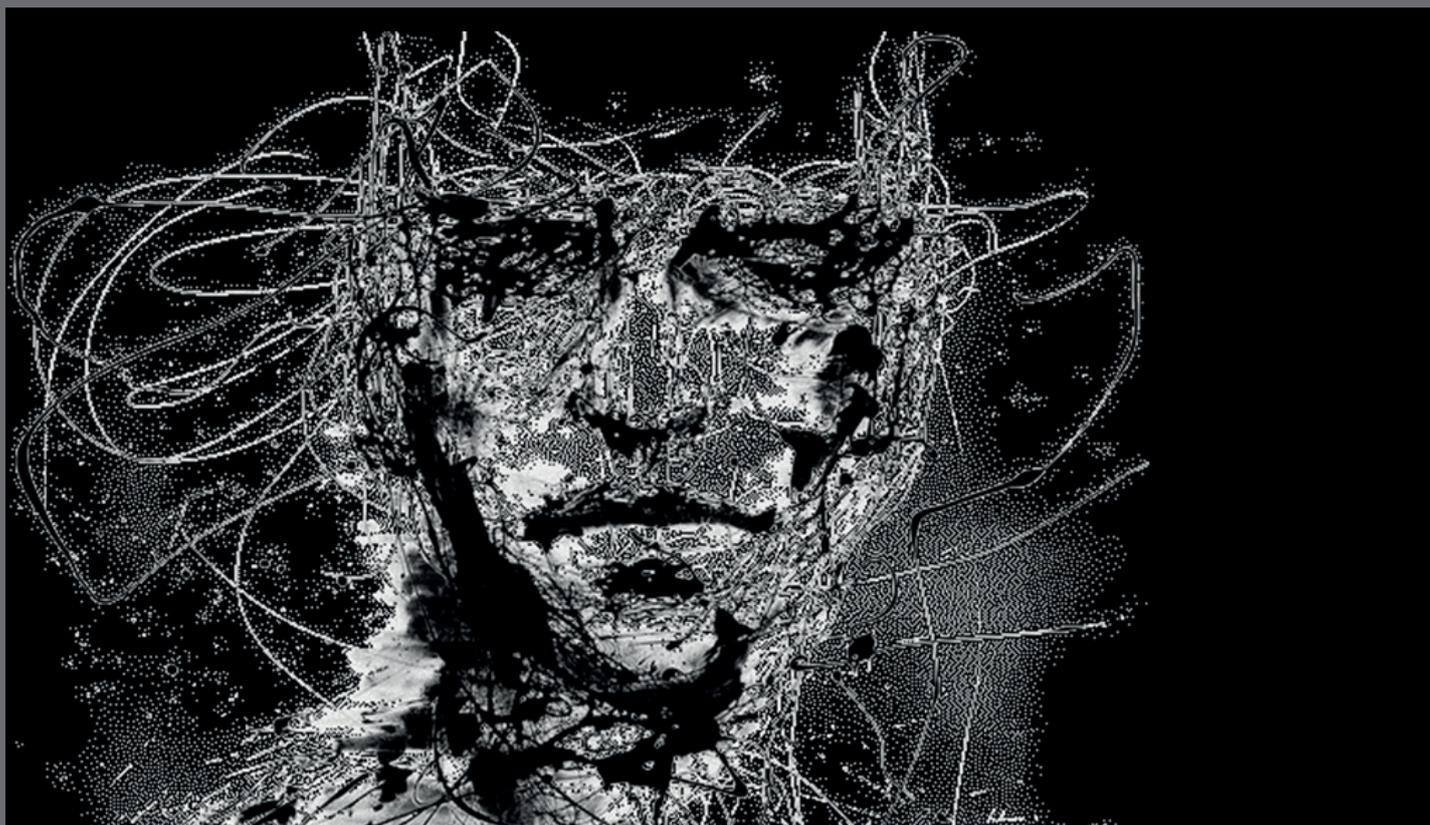


The future is almost here...



2067 – Hard New World

See the multimedia musical projecting the future of faith in a hard new world.

Performances 7pm Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 June

Northwood Methodist Church – next door to NPLS in Oaklands Gate

Tickets £5 via www.npls.org.uk/hnw

with an original score by NPLS members played by a live rock band, plus film as well as onstage action, featuring a large community cast from both NPLS and NMC aged 8 to 80 to tell a story for and featuring all generations.

Experience a post-apocalyptic world ...

... where resources are scarce, yet computer technology is so advanced that digital and real life blend seamlessly. Everyone has a glamorous online avatar in the so called 'me-Cloud', but real life is hard and everyone starts work at 13. Now the World Government is implementing an avatar-only program for over 70s - their physical resource demands are 'terminated'.

All faith groups, including Methodists and Liberal Judaism, have recently been obliged to introduce a new rite of passage ceremony for 70-year olds entering the meCloud – the Go Gentle Ceremony. At the Go Gentle synagogue ceremony for Joel and Sara, their grandchildren work out that 'downloading' them to the meCloud is at odds with central tenets of their faith –

the 5th and 6th Commandments, 'Honour your parents that your days may be long...' and 'Thou shalt not kill.'

Can the young people gate-crash the meCloud to save their grandparents or will evil world security chief Scylla terminate them too? Can the mysterious dissidents of the underground city of Subter come to their aid? Or could the answer be collective action by all faith groups coming together?

Our 'millennials' will be approaching 70 in 2067 – will the meCloud be waiting for them?

Script, music and lyrics are by an appropriately multi-generational creative team of members of NPLS, Judi and Steve Herman, singer/songwriter Lydia Boffey, Sam Finkelstein and composers Glenn Keiles and Vivien Ellis.

A thrilling story set in a future towards which we might all be heading – “on the trip of an eternal lifetime”!