



# Circuit Newsletter

## MAY 2022 Platinum Jubilee Edition

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### A Word from our Superintendent

Hello Church,

As a Nation we are starting to make arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. And as a Circuit, we join the Nation in our prayers and worship services to commemorate this Jubilee and give thanks to God for the life, devotion, and service of Queen Elizabeth II.

Some of our churches are having Jubilee events that they wish to invite you to join them for. The details of which are found below. In preparation for those events, the Woodside Avenue Methodist Church would like to invite you all to join them on Thursday 26th May for their Ascension Day Service at 7.30pm. The preacher for this service will be the Rev'd Richard Wilde.

As a one-church circuit family in 17 local congregations, let's join hearts, hands, and voices in gratitude to God as we mark this once-in-a-lifetime Jubilee celebration.

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### Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry, CV1 2HA

The celebration will take place over two days, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th of June.

On the Saturday from 10am to 5pm there will be outdoor entertainment in the morning and use the lower hall in the afternoon for choirs, musicians, a DJ, Bollywood dance from Sahara, an English BBQ, Karate showcase, adult education dance as well as meet the Architect session. There will also be a quiz.

On the Sunday, from 10am to 3pm, a tea party is planned outside the church after the morning service. This will be an event aimed towards the Church, its congregation, and with the local community to join

### Fillongley (St Mary and All Saints Church), Coventry Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EW

St Mary & All Saints Church Fillongley are hosting the nationally acclaimed Knitted Bible Exhibition.

Parishioners at St George's United Reformed Church created the exhibition, The Knitted Bible consists of 33 knitted Biblical scenes. The project incorporates hundreds of knitted figures, which feature in knitted scenes depicting stories such as Adam and Eve, The Last Supper, Noah's Ark and of course, The Nativity. It has been touring the country for several years with the aim of engaging school children and members of the public. It is accessible for all ages.

### Church Opens on:

Saturday 28th May 2022 11am-5pm                      Jubilee Friday 3rd June 2022 11am-5pm

Sunday 29th May 2022 12 noon-5pm                      Saturday 4th June 2022 11am-5pm

Jubilee Thursday 2nd June 2022 11am-5pm                      Sunday 5th June 2022 12 noon-5pm

### **Earlsdon Methodist Church, 227 Albany Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6NF**

Sunday 5th June: After morning worship, 'Big Lunch' barbeque outside church with Dayspring Steel Band. Open Invitation to all.

### **Horeston Grange LEP Church, Camborne Drive, Nuneaton, CV11 6GU**

Are having an afternoon tea on 4<sup>th</sup> June 12:00pm until 4:00pm The cost is £5.00. Tickets will need to be bought so we know how many to cater for and we may have to have 2 sittings. Please phone 02476 396085 to order tickets, these will be put aside for you to pay on arrival. We will not be able to accept people who have not booked.

### **Ridge Lane Methodist Church, Ridge Lane, Nuneaton, CV10 0RB**

Are having a tea/coffee/squash and cake invitation to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June from 10am to 12 noon but it may go on longer.

Mancetter Parish Council are providing ration cards that the children can use to obtain sweets which will be 'rationed' out to them. Lapel badges for the children. Awards will be presented for the shields that the villagers, including the children, have painted for the Jubilee which will be erected on the lamp posts. There will be a surprise rosette for the best overall one selected.

### **Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, Woodside Avenue South, Coventry, CV3 5BE**

Woodside is thrilled to welcome and play host to the Woodside Avenue Residents Platinum Jubilee Street Party on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, which will take place in the Church Car Park that afternoon. If the weather is unkind, then it will all move indoors.

A short devotion will take place led by Rev Richard Wilde to commemorate this jubilee and to give thanks to God for the life and devotion of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Church will provide support to the residents and families for this celebratory occasion and pray it will be an opportunity to share fellowship together.

We trust this will be a party to enjoy and remember as the Church reaches out 'Beyond the Walls'.

### **Please pray for the following Circuit calendar events**

<b>Circuit Calendar of Events</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd May</b> - Family Service at Earlsdon Methodist Church 3pm-4pm — All welcome.
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> - CLT Meeting, 7pm for 7.30pm start, venue to be confirmed
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b> - Local Preachers Meeting, 7pm venue to be confirmed
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> - Easter Offering Service, 6.30pm conducted by Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams
<b>Thursday 16th June</b> - Circuit Meeting, Nuneaton Methodist Church, 7pm for 7.30pm start
<b>Save The Date from Birmingham Methodist District</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> The Farewell Service for the current Chair of the Birmingham Methodist District, the Rev Ian Howarth, will be at 3pm at Coventry Central Hall
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> —The Welcome Service for the new Chair of the Birmingham Methodist District, Rev Novette Headley, will be at 2:30pm at Coventry Central Hall.

We welcome Churches and individuals to offer prayer concerns, news items, inspirational poems, moving testimony (up to 200 words), or even a Bible puzzle or crossword to be included in the next Newsletter. Please send any articles, **by Wednesday 8th June 2022** to the Circuit Office c/o Bedworth Methodist Church, Mill Street, Bedworth, CV12 8JZ, Email: [office@covnunmethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@covnunmethodist.org.uk), or Telephone: 07517693474