



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

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This weekly Circuit News replaces the Circuit Newsletter for the next few months. If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office.

Spirituality, Scripture and Conflict

A Zoom event is taking place on Wednesday 16th November from 9.30am to 4pm to deepen our understanding of the wisdom and impact of scripture in managing change and transforming conflict. Book your place at: <https://ssc16112022.eventbrite.co.uk/> or for more information contact Delyth Davies daviesd@methodistchurch.org.uk.

Coffee Shop Sunday

Family Event – Saturday 19th November 2022

Coffee Shop Sunday held a successful Convention in 2021, and as a follow up in 2022, we are having a day set aside for a coming together of members of Coffee Shop Sunday to spend time together in fellowship, prayer, and worship. The event will take place between 10am – 4pm at Warwick Road Church Centre, 10 Warwick Row and anyone across our Circuit is welcome to attend.

Please contact Trevor Gay 07966 388195 if you would like to come along.

Bedworth Methodist Church

Bedworth Methodist Church are having a Church Fair on **Saturday 19th November from 10am**. And then a Craft Fair on **Saturday 26th November**. All are welcome so please put these dates in your diary.

Greetings from Balsall Common



It hardly seems possible that it's over a year since works of art from the Methodist Modern Art Collection were displayed in various locations around the Circuit, as part of Coventry's City of Culture celebrations. In Balsall Common we were privileged to have seven works on display, one of which - *The Elements of the Holy Communion* by Jacques Iselin - made a particular impact as it hung above the communion table. As part of its 60th anniversary celebrations, the Methodist Modern Art Collection has offered certain works on longer-term loan, and we're thrilled that *The Elements of the Holy Communion* has been returned to Balsall Common, where it will be on show as before, until the beginning of January.

We see this loan as not just for the Balsall Common congregation, but for the whole of the Circuit and the wider community. If you saw the picture last year and would like to see it again, or if you missed it last time, the perfect way to see it this year is to visit Renew Café on a Monday morning between 9.30 and 11.30 or a Friday afternoon between 2.00 and 4.00. The Café, which is now also operating as a Warm Hub, is open to all: come along for a hot drink and biscuit and chat, do a jigsaw, knit ... or simply sit quietly in our dedicated Quiet Room. We look forward to welcoming you.

Picture (Artist / title as stated) from the Methodist Modern Art Collection © TMCP, used with permission.

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Chaplaincy Everywhere

Please click here ['Breathing Space' - Birmingham District Chaplaincy Day - Tuesday 6th December '22 \(mailchi.mp\)](#) to see details of how to book on a Chaplaincy event on the 6th December at Solihull Methodist Church.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship is taking place on Sunday 13th November at 4pm for the young people between 11 years to 18 years of age at Woodside Avenue Methodist Church.

Please do encourage the young people to come for a time of fellowship and bible study.

Snacks will be provided.

Intergenerational Church (IGC)

You are invited to IGC Worship in collaboration with CTEC (Churches together) on the 27th of November at 4.45pm-6pm, at Earlsdon Methodist Church. Do join us for a time of worship and fellowship, come expectant to encounter God as we focus on the theme 'Tell'.

Snacks will be provided. Please find attached the flyer.

All are welcome! Don't forget to invite a friend.

Ryton Methodist Church Christmas Trees Festival 2022

Anyone who wants to dress a tree please can you contact Sue Fry direct by email suefry29@gmail.com

Friday 2nd December

Open Viewing 2 – 5 pm

Carols by treelighT4pm

Saturday 3rd December

Open Viewing 10 – 5 pm

Sunday 4th December

Worship 10.00 am

Open Viewing 11.30 - 3 pm *Craft Stalls*

Teas – Coffee – Cake

Lunches Served 12 - 2 pm

Stream 2 Discipleship through Learning and Caring

'A SLOW DAWNING': DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

This Discipleship Training course is being designed for older people who feel called to grow in their discipleship. It is the conviction of the authors that it will also be relevant to disciples of all ages and will as a course provide a choice of 'pathways' to reflect the age, experience, and faith context of participants.

At the current stage of development, the pattern of 'study' is flexible to respond to the needs and circumstances of participants. The options being considered are:

- Up to 20 minutes study daily, five days a week
- An hour once a week

These individual studies would be followed by a meeting as a group once a month for up to two hours with the help of a 'tutor'.

The above options will be firmed up with all the course participants. If anyone is interested in participating in this course, please contact Peter Dipple @ learning@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Advanced Safeguarding Training (Anyone who undertook the Advanced Module prior to the end of 2018 can wait for the new 2023 courses. Please see below dates for the next set of Advanced Safeguarding Training being run by Kay Redfern our Assistant District Safeguarding Officer. Please contact Kay directly to book onto these dates, kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk

22nd November 2022 Selly Oak – face to face 9.45 am registration,

29th November 2022 – online zoom – 10 am start,

5th January 2023 – online zoom – 5pm start

14th January 2023 – Ellesmere – face to face 9.45 am registration

28th January 2023 – Netherton – face to face 9.45am registration

11th March 2023 – Great Wyrley - face to face 9.45 am registration

25th March 2023 – Ledbury – face to face 9.45 am registration

15th April 2023 – Cannock – St Stephens – face to face 9.45 am registration

13th May 2023 – Stafford – face to face 9.45am registration

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