



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News 1st December 2022, No.006

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.

*****Update to Save the Date with information on a Circuit Prayer and Discernment Meeting on Thursday 15th December 2022 at Woodside Avenue Methodist. *****

Due to the time of year with bad weather and shorter nights it has been decided that this Circuit Prayer meeting will be rearranged to take place in 2023. The alternative date and details will be advertised in the future.

Fillongley Christmas Tree Festival 2022

Saturday 3rd December 11am – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing, including Turkey batches & punch, tea & coffee, cakes & biscuits.

Sunday 4th December 12 noon – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing with refreshments

Ryton Methodist Church Christmas Trees Festival December 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 2pm – 5pm
Carols by tree light 4pm

Saturday 3rd December Open Viewing 10am – 5pm

Sunday 4th December Worship 10am
Open Viewing 11.30am - 3pm *Craft Stalls*

*Teas – Coffee – Cake
Lunches Served 12 - 2pm*

Earlsdon Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 8th December 2022 Open Viewing 3pm - 8pm

Friday 9th December 2022 Open Viewing 3pm - 8pm

Saturday 10th December 2022 Open Viewing 9am -12 noon

Sunday 11th December Open Viewing 1pm - 4pm
Children's party 3pm - 5pm with crafts snacks and music
(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Bedworth Methodist Church Carol Singing for The Shoppers

Come along and help Bedworth Methodist Church Sing out the Christmas message to town shoppers in Tesco Store, Bedworth. Each sessions lasts just over an hour and is indoors at the top of the escalator. The collection is for the local branch of 'Air Ambulance'

Thursday 15th December 2022 at 6.30pm or

Monday 19th December 2022 at 1.30pm

Ridge Lane Methodist Carol Service Sunday 18th December at 4pm

On Sunday 18th December at 4pm. There will be an over 12' living Christmas tree that has been donated by a local flower grower. This will be decorated with white LED lights and white cardboard stars and hearts that people have written their memories on. A lady in the congregation is baking mince pies and there will be tea/coffee/squash as well. The service will be led by Rev Jane Braund. Outside the church there is a 6' Christmas tree with LED lights too, to light the way to our open church door.

Central Creatives Christmas Dinner Show

Central Creatives is happy to announce a new kind of event at Coventry Central Hall this December for a Dinner and a Show. Enjoy a festive Christmas Dinner with some entertainment from local performers, followed by the main event - Healing & Hope.

Date: 10th December 2022

Doors Open: 4.30pm | **Dinner:** 5.00pm

Doors Open: 6.30pm | **Show:** 7.00pm

Location: Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, CV1 2HA | **Venue:** Main Hall

An uplifting evening of classical music beautifully mixed with spoken words.

With international concert pianist Mikael Pettersson and Coventry Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones (who was our poet in residence and is the Doors Coventry Poet Laureate)

Click on this link or go directly to Eventbrite, searching Central Creatives, to book your tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dinner-and-a-show-healing-hope-tickets-474102572557?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Chaplaincy Everywhere

This is another reminder that a day is planned for Chaplains, those wishing to discern Chaplaincy and the Minister/Steward teams around them.

Date: Tuesday, 6 December 2022, 09.30 – 13.30 GMT

Venue: Solihull Methodist Church

To encourage the Lay and Ordained ministry of Chaplaincy and widen understanding within the Birmingham District we invite you to gather with Chaplains and our new District Chair Revd Novette Headley. We have invited a representative range of our District based Chaplains to briefly share their own perspective of Chaplaincy at this time - to offer a wide view of Chaplaincy ministry. We pray it will be a time of refreshing and spiritual engagement.

The title of the morning is: Breathing Space – A time to be together, reflect and discern

We feel this 'Breathing Space' gathering ought to be more intimate with a generous time for 'being'.

Please click on this link to register <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breathing-space-a-time-to-be-together-reflect-and-discern-tickets-390502251747>

Methodist Women in Britain

The Spring Meeting will be on Saturday 1st April 2023 at Erdington Methodist church, 1.30pm to 3.3 pm. Speaker is yet to be arranged and they hope to have a choir to support the worship. Trains go to Erdington from Birmingham New Street every 15 minutes; the church is directly over the road from the station. There is some parking at Erdington MC and there is a pay and display carpark at St Timothy's church, five minutes' walk from Erdington Methodist church. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided.

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

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