



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### Weekly Circuit News 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, No.007

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Earlsdon Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival

<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Open Viewing	3pm - 8pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Open Viewing	3pm - 8pm
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	Open Viewing	9am -12 noon
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Open Viewing	1pm - 4pm
	Children's party	3pm - 5pm with crafts snacks and music (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

### 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=ebsoporgprofile>

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 6.30pm or

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 1.30pm

### Ridge Lane Methodist Carol Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Engagement Coordinator – Children and Youth – Methodist Church at Coventry Central Hall**

Do you love working with young people?

Do you have the passion, enthusiasm, patience, and commitment to help them develop their faith?

Could you nurture them in their spirituality through interesting and exciting activities, discussions, and worship?

If so, this role could be what you are looking for.

We are seeking an **Engagement Coordinator - Children and Youth**.

Responsibilities include

Working with 11 – 18-year-olds (with a possibility of working with under 11's).

Leading a group on Sunday mornings

Initiating and leading another group during the week.

Developing work with volunteers

We are a welcoming and inclusive church with many talented young people who are waiting for someone to come and inspire them on their journey.

Could this be you?

Contact Stephen: email [stephen.willey@centralhall.info](mailto:stephen.willey@centralhall.info) or visit <http://centralhall.info/vacancies/>

**This is a paid, part-time role for 16 hours a week.**

**Closing date Saturday 7th January**

**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](mailto:kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk)

5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – online zoom – 5pm start

14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Ellesmere – face to face 9.45 am registration

28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Netherton – face to face 9.45am registration

11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Great Wyrley - face to face 9.45 am registration

25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Ledbury – face to face 9.45 am registration

15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Cannock – St Stephens – face to face 9.45 am registration

13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Stafford – face to face 9.45am registration