



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 12th January 2023, No. 011

If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office.

Lectionary Readings for 8th January 2023

1st Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 40:1-11
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel	John 1:29-42

New Wellbeing Course

The tester session for Balsall Common MC's latest course 'Balancing Your Life' will take place at The Jubilee, 227 Station Road, CV7 7FE on Thursday 19th January at 3.00 pm. This very accessible course will introduce 12 useful life skills to help us accept what we cannot change and change what we cannot accept and reprise some mindfulness skills from our first ever course. If you are interested, please contact Hugh McCredie h.mccredie@gmail.com so that we can anticipate how many are likely to attend.

Inter-generational Church (IGC)

You are invited to IGC Worship Earlsdon Methodist Church on Sunday 22nd January at 4.45pm led by the IGC Team. Do join us for a time of worship and fellowship, come expectant to encounter God.

All are welcome! Do not forget to invite a friend.

Methodist Church LGBT+ Safeguarding webinar (Zoom) Tuesday 24 January, 11am – 12:30pm

In this webinar, we will explore how we in the Methodist Church can safely welcome people who identify as LGBT+ into our church communities. We will look closely at the decisions arising from the God In Love Unites Us movement and the statement from the Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church that:

“Within the Methodist Church [...] marriage is understood in two ways: that marriage can only be between a man and a woman; that marriage can be between any two people. The Methodist Church affirms both understandings and makes provision in its Standing Orders for them”

Booking information:

When: Jan 24, 2023, 11:00 AM London Topic: LGBT+ and Safeguarding

[Advance Registration is essential Register in advance for this webinar:](#)

Coventry Central Hall - DINNER AND A SHOW IS BACK!!!

Mark your calendars for the 4th of February 2023, Dinner and a Show will be at Coventry Central Hall in the Main Hall.

We have a brand new, two course dinner menu and live entertainment from Healing & Hope, with Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones and Concert Pianist Mikael Pettersson.

Over the next few weeks, we will have plenty more announcements. Dinner and a Show at Coventry Central Hall will be the evening event of the year.

Do not worry if you cannot make the Dinner. You can just come for the show. Show only tickets are also available.

You can download the full menu here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PU6Bb5A-yWv5g8PncSH6j_1G-EyLUunv/view?usp=share_link

Book your tickets at Eventbrite:

<https://dinnerandashowhealingandhope.eventbrite.co.uk>

Keep up to date with new announcements on our Event Page: <https://fb.me/e/9UsYbzE3Q>

Doors Open: 4:30pm | Dinner: 5:00pm | Show: 7:00pm

Dinner and a Show is hosted by Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA.

Dinner and a Show menu is catered by Central Cafe.

Dinner and a Show is planned by Central Creatives.

Methodist Women in Britain (MWIB)

May I wish you all a Happy and healthy, with all the blessings of Christ in the coming year.

Unfortunately, I must tell you that our Treasurer, Margaret Hart's husband Jim passed away on Sunday. Margaret does not want to make 'phone calls now and asked Gill Buck to contact me so I could let you all know this sad news. If you wish to express your condolences, please may I suggest a Card/letter rather than a 'phone call. It is very sad, but he was very poorly.

Yours in Christ, Josie Boughton, Member Birmingham District MWiB

Advanced Safeguarding Training

Please see below dates for the next set of Advanced Safeguarding Training being run by Kay Redfern our Assistant District Safeguarding Officer. The dates in red are news ones that have been released this week.

Please contact Kay directly to book onto these dates, kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk

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

18th March 2023 – online zoom 10 am start

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

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

20th April 2023 - Bishops Castle – face to face – 9.30am registration

27th April 2023 – online – 4.30pm start zoom

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

16th May 2023 – Droitwich – face to face – 9.45am registration

24th June 2023 – Pleck – face to face – 9.45am registration