



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 19th January 2023, No. 012

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

Lectionary Readings for 22nd January 2023

1 st Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm	Psalm 27:1, 4-9
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23

Letter of Introduction from Rev'd Jill Marsh

To: The Churches of Coventry & Nuneaton Circuit,

It's exciting, as well as daunting, to be writing to introduce myself as the new Super of the Coventry and Nuneaton circuit from September 2023. I have been a minister for 25+ years but this will be my first role as Superintendent, and I am looking forward to learning about that. When we visited the circuit, I was so impressed by the friendliness, support and positive approach of the people I met, both in the churches where I will work particularly and across all the circuit team that we met. (Apologies to those of you I didn't have time to talk with on the day.) The general atmosphere of encouragement, exploration and shared faith was what made me want to take up this invitation to come and work alongside you.

My ministry has been varied but the word people have most often used to me has been about my role as 'enabler'. I fully believe that God has a role for every one of us in the widest possible sense of ministry and mission and I have been impressed by the circuit's similar approach. I really look forward to working with you and to training as a Super, while finishing the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion work that I am currently involved in. A special thanks to the Circuit Leadership Team for the welcome and to all of you who will pray for the circuit, and for Marcus, and myself, in this time of transition.

I look forward to meeting you in September,
Rev. Jill Marsh

Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th – 25th January 2023 at the chapel of unity, Coventry Cathedral

Rev Novette Headley (Chair of District) is preaching on Sunday 22nd January at 2pm at Coventry Cathedral for the week of prayer for Christian Unity. It would be great if people from the Circuit could be there to support her. Sunday's material this year comes from the USA and focuses on issues around racism resulting from George Floyd's death (also mentions Stephen Lawrence in the UK).

Sunday 22nd January 2023 at 2.00pm
United Service in The Chapel of Unity
Preacher: Rev Novette Headley

Everyone is welcome in the chapel.

The service will also be available on the Coventry Cathedral Facebook Livestream:
[facebook.com/cathlivestream](https://www.facebook.com/cathlivestream)

A copy of the service can be downloaded from our Facebook page: Chapel of Unity

Daily 30-Minute Meditations Wednesday, 18th – Wednesday 25th January (omitting Sunday 22 January) 6.00pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 889 2223 1076 Passcode: 492331

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! Don't forget to invite a friend.

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

Mark your calendars for the 4th 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'll have plenty more announcements. Dinner and a Show at Coventry Central Hall will be the evening event of the year.

Don't worry if you can't 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.

Glasses for Kenya

Thank you for the amazing response. I have as many as I can cope with, for this year, but children's glasses would be very welcome, please.

I am also happy to visit any church or group to talk about the work I've been doing in Kenya for the past 37 years, and especially the clinic which is meeting needs in amazing ways. Deacon Sue Fry

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.

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

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

11th March 2023 – Great Wyrley – 9.45 am registration

15th March 2023 – Perry Barr – 9.45 am registration

18th March 2023 – online zoom 10 am start - **FULL**

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 zoom – 4.30pm start

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

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

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

1st July 2023 – Kidderminster – face to face – 9.45 Registration

16th September 2023– Dudley Wood – venue tbc