



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News 2nd February 2023, No. 014

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

Lectionary Readings for 5th February 2023

1st Reading	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-20

Circuit Prayer Calendar

Please see the attached Circuit Prayer Calendar for February 2023. You can also find this on the Circuit [Website](#)

Additional Services for the Current Plan December, January and February 2023

Ash Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Central Hall	1pm	Communion (Local Arrangement)
Nuneaton	12 Noon	Rev'd Marcus Torchon

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church

Woodside Avenue is privileged to welcome the District Chair, Rev Novette Headley who will be preaching on Sunday 19th February at 10.30am.

A warm invitation is given to folk from around the circuit to join us for this service, followed by coffee / tea and biscuits. Do join us if you can.

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP met happily for the first time on Tuesday 10th January at 2.30pm and will continue to meet at this time on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Formerly, for very many years, our meetings were known as Women's Own but now we have a new informal format to also include and welcome men.

At our first meeting our speaker was from Hope Coventry, Good Neighbours Area Coordinator, who will share news of our meetings with the local community who we hope will be encouraged to join us.

We have a varied programme of speakers, time for friendly chat and of course we end with tea, biscuits and sometimes cake!

Our next meeting will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 14 February when Margaret Oliver will entertain us with her music and singing. Everyone is welcome, especially more men.

Kenya Night

You are invited to an evening with Deacon Sue Fry on

Date: Tuesday 28th February at

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Ryton Methodist Church, Rugby Road, Bulkington, CV12 9JR

Sue will be sharing the story of her 2022 visit to Kenya, including: the country, the work and the people.

Admission is free, donations are welcome.

WEEKEND VISIT TO THE CIRCUIT OF THE PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

Friday 10th March 2023

Youth Led Open Mic Worship Night

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: Earlsdon Methodist Church, 227 Albany Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6NF

Come along to get involved and help prepare some worship for the District event the following day.

Bring your own instrument, song, poem, idea or joke!

Meet the President and Vice President of Conference.

Pizza provided.

Saturday 11th March 2023

Re:Planting - Church at the Margins

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: Kenilworth Methodist Church, 60 Priory Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1LQ

A day of workshops with the President and Vice President of Conference exploring how to grow church in marginal places and spaces.

Keynote Speaker: Deacon Eunice Attwood

Please book your tickets [here](#)

Sunday 12th March 2023

Vice President Antony Boateng will be preaching 10.30am at Bedworth Methodist Church, Mill Street, Bedworth, CV12 8JZ

Following the service, at 1pm there will be an opportunity for members from all Circuit Churches to meet the Vice-president.

Quiz Night

Date: Saturday 25th March 2023

Time: Starting at 7pm

Venue: Balsall Common Methodist Church, 228 Station Road, Balsall Common, Coventry, CV7 7EE

Led by the Scouts. Teams of 6, bring your own team of 6 or come and join another.

With Fish and Chip supper (or veggie option) Tickets £8.

Please book in advance and order your choice of meal Christine Welham email: welham147@btinternet.com

Proceeds for Second Mile Project.

Local Preachers' Sunday

Date: Sunday 16th April 2023

Time: 2pm

Venue: Coventry Central Hall

You are invited to share in Preachers' Sunday service on 16 April, 2023, 2pm at Coventry Central Hall.

Our District Chair, Revd Novette Headley will be leading the service.

This will be a reaffirmation service of Local Preachers and Worship Leaders and we look forward to you joining this service.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

There is an Advanced Safeguarding Training run by Kay Redfern our Assistant District Safeguarding Officer, taking place in our Circuit.

Please contact Kay directly to book onto this date, kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk

Saturday 9th September 2023 - Coventry Central Hall - face to face 9.45 am registration