



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 8th June 2023, No. 032

Due to annual leave the Circuit Office will be closed from Monday 12th June and will re-open on Monday 26th June 2023.

The next Circuit News will be produced on Thursday 29th June 2023. If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office.

Lectionary Readings for June 2023

| | 11th June | 18th June | 25th June |
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| 1st Reading | Genesis 12: 1-9 | Genesis 18:1-15 | Genesis 21:8-21 |
| Psalm | Psalm 33: 1-12 | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 | Psalm 86:1-1, 16-17 |
| 2nd Reading | Romans 4: 13-25 | Romans 5:1-8 | Romans 6:1b-11 |
| Gospel | Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 | Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23) | Matthew 10:24-39 |

Sourced from <https://bible.oremus.org/>

Circuit Easter Offering Service, 6.30pm on Sunday 2nd July 2023

On behalf of the Nuneaton and Coventry Methodist Circuit, you are invited to our Circuit's Easter Offering Service with Rev'd Pauline Warner.

The Theme for this years' service is 'No Borders to God's Love'. **No borders to God's love** offers churches, circuits and districts a celebration of God's love and mission worldwide. It includes the dedication of the Easter Offering, all of which goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain, supporting and working with over 100 Partner Churches and organisations around the world. <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/lent-and-easter/easter-offering/>

As you receive this invitation, I hope you will be able to join us in an act of worship, sharing stories, prayers, and monetary donations.

Date: Sunday 2nd July 2023

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Balsall Common Methodist Church

Prayer and Discernment Meeting – Thursday 13th July 2023 at 7.30pm

There will be a Circuit Prayer and Discernment meeting on Thursday 13th July 2023 at Meriden Methodist Church at 7.30pm. This is a time for the whole circuit to come together to prayer for those who have served throughout the year and for the new connexional year. Please put this date in your diary.

Coffee Shop Sunday Gathering Saturday 17th June 2023 – Flyer attached

There will be a CSS Gathering on 17th June 2023, from 10am to 4pm at Warwick Road Church Centre, Warwick Row, Coventry.

There will be drama, crafts, singing and then at 6pm a quiz will take place via zoom.

All are welcome – people don't have to be CSS members to join us. You can book online using the link below or let Trevor Gay know that you will be attending.

Trevor Gay, Local Lay Pastor, Coffee Shop Sunday - "Meeting God in an ordinary place", Tel: 02476 221719;

Mobile: 07966 388195

If you wish to come along and have not yet booked, please click on the link below to book your place by 22nd May so that the leadership team have an idea of numbers attending.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/css-gathering-2023-tickets-615071775237?fbclid=IwAR2Z-FTQdN8zxAfe9Saljo2gTW6rfvvgHiyyH7olqzSKbm1iI37Xo65Dd2g>

MHA The Last Taboo Workshop

The Last Taboo: a workshop developed by MHA to promote confidence in talking about death and dying in a positive and supportive way.

This will be taking place at Coventry Central Hall on 20th June at 2pm.

Places on this workshop are limited to 10 people. First come first served basis.

If anyone is interested in attending please can you contact Peter Dipple, Stream 2 Steward, peterdip@virginmedia.com to reserve a place.

Earlsdon Methodist Church Floral Festival

Saturday 24th June to Sunday 2nd July

Our church will be full of flowers. Community groups and church organisations have come together to put on a display celebrating the joy of nature through flowers.

There will be art, textiles, photography, flowers, plants – anything with a floral theme.

This varied and colourful exhibition will be open Saturdays 10 – 4, Sundays 2 – 4 and weekdays 6 – 8 from 24th June to 2nd July.

The displays will also be on show to visitors on Thursday and Friday from 9 – 2 when our coffee shop is open.

Earlsdon Methodist Church, Albany Road, Coventry CV5 6NF

Entry is completely free and refreshments will be available.

Foundation Safeguarding Training

We have arranged two dates for Safeguarding Foundation Training for anyone who hasn't done this training (Foundation or Foundation Refresher) **at all, or since 2019**. The first date for the training is 1st July 2023 and the second date is on Saturday 2nd September 2023. Both training dates will be held at Central Hall, Coventry at 10am. We are aiming to limit numbers to about 20. Please can you contact your Church Safeguarding Officer if you would like to book on to this training.

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

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

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

9th Sept 2023 – Coventry Central Hall – face to face – 9.45am registration

16th Sept 2023 – Dudley Wood – tbc

14th October 23 – Kenilworth – face to face – 9.45am registration