



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

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

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.

Leaving Service for Rev'd Marcus Torchon – Sunday 23rd July at 6.30pm

There will be a Leaving Service on Sunday 23rd July at Nuneaton Methodist Church from 6.30pm for Rev'd Marcus Torchon.

This will be a time to express our collective and individual appreciation of Marcus' ministry to the Circuit over the last few years.

Connexional Team Vacancy

The Connexional Team is seeking to appoint a Director of Ministry Development to be an advocate and a catalyst for ministry development throughout the Church. The role is based within the Ministries team which provides training, development and support to those serving in lay and ordained ministry.

The successful applicant will develop, manage, implement and evaluate work relating to;

- Ministry development for the whole people of God
- Vocational discernment
- Supervision as part of ministry development
- Working with others to ensure the support for enabling Ministers to fulfil their potential and flourish (including production of the Ministers Handbook and material relating to the Ministerial Covenant).

This post is open to lay and ordained and works closely with the Ministries Committee.

Further information about the role is available on the website here: [Director of Ministry Development \(current-vacancies.com\)](https://www.coventrymethodist.org.uk/director-of-ministry-development-current-vacancies.com)

The closing date for applications is 16th July.

Last Taboo Workshop - rescheduled date

Worship Leaders, Local Preachers and Church Pastoral Secretaries/Contact People.

Due to a mix up of diaries, the planned Last Taboo Workshop at Coventry Central Hall did not take place, the Digital Workshop has been rescheduled for Tuesday 18th July at 2-4:30pm.

The Last Taboo has been designed to understand why we should talk about death and dying, why it might be hard and to increase confidence and comfort when talking about death and dying.

It is interactive and welcome participants input, especially as most of us will have experience of death in some way. The workshop is restricted to a maximum of 10 people.

If as part of your Worship Leaders, Local Preachers and Church Pastoral Secretary role, you think this would benefit you, please contact me, Peter Dipple peterdip@virginmedia.com

Foundation Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Foundation Training for anyone who hasn't done this training (Foundation or Foundation Refresher) **at all, or since 2019 is on Saturday 2nd September 2023**. The training 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

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