



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### Weekly Circuit News Thursday 27th July 2023, No. 037

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

### \*\*\*Update on Fraudulent Emails\*\*\*

As you may be aware some of our Circuit email accounts have been hacked and you may have received emails saying that you have 2 protected messages and to open a voicemail.

Please do not click on any part of this email, please delete these emails. If you have clicked on anything in the fraudulent email this will replicate information from your personal account and this email may be compromised, you will need to let your contacts know that your account has been compromised. If you have clicked on anything in the fraudulent email please reset your password.

The situation has now been rectified and extra security measures have been put in place to help prevent this happening again.

Please be vigilant if you ever get any emails with links – don't click on any links unless you're sure they are legitimate, even if the email address appears legitimate.

### Rev'd Marcus Torchon's Leaving Service

The Service for Rev'd Marcus Torchon took place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Nuneaton Methodist Church. The service was led by Jane Braund, and there were tributes of appreciation for Marcus's ministry to the Circuit over the past 5 years from Denise, Senior Steward at Nuneaton, Rev'd Steven Willey, Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams and Andy Pinks. We wish Marcus and Sylvia God's blessing as they embark on the next step of their journey.



### Acting Superintendents

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Rev'd Stephen Willey and Rev'd Jane Braund will be the acting Superintendents for our Circuit.

Rev'd Stephen Willey 02476 252411, email [Stephen.willey@live.co.uk](mailto:Stephen.willey@live.co.uk)

Rev'd Jane Braund 01676 533737, email [jane.braund@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.braund@methodist.org.uk)

Then from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 Rev'd Jill Marsh will be our Superintendent.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk)

**9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 – Coventry Central Hall – face to face – 9.45am registration**

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 – Dudley Wood – tbc

14<sup>th</sup> October 23 – Kenilworth – face to face – 9.45am registration