

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 17th August 2023, No. 040

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

Acting Superintendents

From Monday 24th 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 <u>Stephen.willey@live.co.uk</u> Rev'd Jane Braund 01676 533737, email <u>jane.braund@methodist.org.uk</u> Then from 1st September 2023 Rev'd Jill Marsh will be our Superintendent.

Circuit Welcome Service for Rev'd Jill Marsh

You are all invited to the Welcome Service for our new Superintendent Rev'd Jill Marsh at Bedworth Methodist Church on Thursday 31st August 2023 at 7pm.

Following the service please join us for tea and coffee.

Information received from Birmingham District Office

1) Dear Friends,

The Joint Districts Task Group is working on the proposed Joint West Midlands District presented at the Spring Synod 2023. The Birmingham and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury Districts will be joining together for a joint Synod on 9th September to further explore this initiative. Richest blessings,

N. S. Headley **Revd Novette S. Headley** | District Chair Birmingham Methodist District

2) Volunteer District Manse Steward - Are you practically minded and good at organising building maintenance things?

The District needs someone to be responsible for organising the maintenance of the District Manse at 36 Amesbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

For further details and a role description or a conversation about what might be involved please contact <u>office@birminghammethodist.org.uk</u>

Reflect Quiet Morning (via Zoom) - See attached document with more details

Methodists Spirituality and Reflections will be having a quiet morning on Friday 15th September and Saturday 16th September 2023.

This online Quiet morning will be led by Judith Jessop, Methodist minister and Chair-Elect of Reflect If you would like to attend please email Lynne Tonge : 2tonges317@gmail.com stating which date you would like to book.

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, <u>kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk</u>

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