



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dear Circuit Contact

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 18th January 2024, No. 059

Please feel free to send us good news about other friends around the circuit so that we can share these with each other in future news.

If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office before midday on Thursday for it to be included in that week's news.

Circuit Treasurer needed

For you to think, pray and pass on...

For a few months now we have been looking for our next Circuit Treasurer.

This role is now very different from what it has been in the past.

If you have any experience, or interest, in managing money, including good management of personal finances or in your employment,

Please consider whether you could help the circuit as a Circuit Treasurer. If you could consider this role, please do be in touch before the end of January 2024. To discover more about the role please contact

Rev Jill Marsh super@covnunmethodist.org.uk

or Mike Hobbs treasurer@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Inter-Generational Church

Inter-Generational Church worship (IGC) will take place at Earlsdon Methodist Church on **Sunday 28th January at 4.30pm.**

This is an opportunity for us to come together across the circuit, from all generations, to worship and eat together in the afternoon.

Please encourage your families to save this date and come together.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This octave of prayer (organised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) is 18th - 25th January 2024.

There will be a service in the Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral at 2pm on Sunday 21st January 2024.

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church - beat those January blues!

All are welcome to woodsides games and craft afternoons on Wednesdays in January.

Please prayerfully consider neighbours or anyone that might need transport or warmth or company at this cold and often difficult time of year.

People who have attended have very much enjoyed it, but can I please ask again for you to think about friends and neighbours who would benefit from attending. A choice of games and crafts are available or just a space to chat. I Believe there are many people around who would benefit from this friendly environment. Please pray for this event. No booking necessary. It is on the next 2 Wednesdays food/ chat/warm space is available from 12.30. We tend to move on to crafts etc at 1.30pm but it is flexible and available until 4pm.

If anyone has spare wool, card making materials or games or would like further information, offer to help, or if you have any questions, please contact me.

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Woodside Fellowship

We have enjoyed a successful first year as a mixed group. Our next meeting is on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd January, at 2pm at Woodside Avenue Church (please use main front doors) when we will listen to a talk by Rev Penny Hughes, followed by a refreshing cup of tea and biscuits. Friends from other churches are very welcome to join us.

Next dates are: 13th February, 27th February, 12th March and 26th March at 2pm

Reflect Quiet morning

Reflect quiet morning, Friday 26th or Saturday 27th January 2024.

9.30am - Welcome, Prayer & Introduction to Brigid

10.00am – Session 1: Healing

11.00am – Session 2: Life & Hope

12 noon – Conclusion & Closing Prayer

To end by 12.15pm

This online Quiet morning will be led by Judith Jessop – Methodist minister and Chair of Reflect

If you would like to attend, please email Lynne Tonge 2tonges317@gmail.com stating which date you would like to book.

Hidden Hardship Exhibition at Coventry Cathedral

'[Hidden Hardship: Everyday experience, coping strategies, and barriers to wellbeing in rural Britain](#)' is a participatory research project funded by the British Academy that has examined people's experiences of hardship in the rural North Cotswolds.

The exhibition will launch in the Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral on Tuesday 30th January 2024 from 3pm – 4.30pm.

Inspiration words from Lois Talbot

Lois Talbot at Earlsdon Methodist Church has allowed me to share her pondering on 'One Tree in Winter' using this link <https://www.covnunmethodist.org.uk/news/one-tree-in-winter-by-lois-talbot.html>

The Vine at Home

Please click on this link to view the Vine at Home on the Circuit website. This resource is being provided by Twelvebaskets and is provided as a resource for home worship.

<https://www.covnunmethodist.org.uk/news/vine-at-home-4th-june-2023.html>