

Dear Circuit Contact

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 1st February 2024, No. 061

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.

Please send to the Circuit Office before midday on Thursday for it to be included in that week's news.

Please save these dates!

18th February 2024 Online Circuit Service at 6pm, on zoom.

2nd March 2024 Circuit Service at 2.30pm, Arley Methodist Church

Please join us for a short service where we will worship together and recognise the long service of some of our preachers.

Following the service there will be time to enjoy a cup of tea and delicious cakes. If you are able to bake please come along with your star bake or showstopper. Donations for cake will be given in support of Coffee Shop Sunday

14th April 2024 Circuit Service at 4pm, Balsall Common Methodist Church This will be a Circuit Service of farewell for Rev'd Jane Braund, incorporating Easter Offering

28th April 2024 IGC Worship at 4.30pm, Bedworth Methodist Church 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 the date and come together.

Good News from around the Circuit

Coventry Central Hall Good News

Greetings from Coventry Central Hall,

We're thrilled to share some exciting news and initiatives as we kick off the year 2024 with enthusiasm and a commitment to building sustainable communities beyond our church walls.

1) Cosy Creatives 2.0: Building on the success of Cosy Creatives 1.0, our new project addresses isolation and mental health challenges, particularly during winter. Join us for 2-hour creative workshops on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 am - 1 pm, from Feb 1st to March 30th.

2) Family Space Concert: On February 3rd, experience our Fancy Dress Family Concert orchestrated by the Coventry City of Culture Orchestra. Tickets available at; http://www.coventryorchestra.co.uk/space.

3) Lunar New Year: Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with us on February 11th, 12 - 3 pm. Coventry Hongkongers will bring you a cultural celebration featuring storytelling and craftmaking. Join us for an afternoon of joy, renewal, and community spirit.

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church

1)Woodside Charity Morning: Woodside hold a Charity Coffee Morning on the first Saturday of each month 10.30am to 12 noon.

The forthcoming one is on Saturday February 3rd for Zoe's Place. All are welcome.

2) Woodside Avenue Fellowship: Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th February, at 2pm, when we will be entertained by our own Brian Cave with stories about his life as a Pilot.

Followed, of course, by tea and biscuits and friendly chat. Friends from other churches are very welcome to join us.

Balsall Common Methodist Church Lent Breakfasts

This year's Lent Breakfasts are on the Theme of Trailblazers of Faith: Women Spiritual Icons in Christian History.

Saturday 17 February: Hildegard of Bingen led by Clive Hicks Saturday 24 February: Edith Stein led by Pauline Warner Saturday 2 March: Evelyn Underhill led by Mark Bratton Saturday 9 March: Teresa of Avila led by Anne McCormick Saturday 16 March: Julian of Norwich led by Susan Mobberley.

Open to everyone. Taking place at Balsall Common Methodist Church, 228 Station Road, Balsall Common, Coventry, CV7 7EE.

Breakfast of croissants and tea/coffee at 8.40am. Speaker begins at 9am followed by discussion. The meeting finishes at 9.45am.

Small charge of £2 for costs, with surplus going to charity.

Information received from the District Office

Cardiff Methodist Community Choir SHOUT 2024 Date: Saturday 17th February 2024 Time: Doors open 7pm for a 7:30pm start Venue:Lichfield Methodist Church, Lichfield, WS13 6JJ

ALL ARE WELCOME - the event is free entry but donations welcome on the night! In conjunction with the EDI policies of The Methodist Church CMCC works to raise awareness of the social injustices within society that prevent the Kingdom of God from becoming realised.

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.covnumethodist.org.uk/news/vine-at-home-4th-june-2023.html