

### **Dear Circuit Contact**

# Weekly Circuit News Thursday 8th February 2024, No. 062

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, link is below

Topic: Online Circuit Service of Celebration Time: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6:00 PM London

### Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/94109144906?pwd=dHgyNjR6TIR5UFRPTEVwaWMwUTMwQT09

Meeting ID: 941 0914 4906

Passcode: 556385

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Please join us after the service for tea and cake.

# 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**

### **Woodside Avenue Methodist Church**

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.

We will also be having pancakes with our cup of tea. Our 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

The Queen's Foundation in Birmingham are recruiting for a Campus Administrator, with the closing date for applications being 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please click on the attached link for application pack and application form. https://www.queens.ac.uk/job/item/campus-administrator/

#### **Local Preachers' Retreat 2024**

Local Preachers' Retreat is taking place at The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock, BA3 5SW Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Leader: Bob Bartindale, Connexional Officer for Worship and Local Preachers

Please contact gilldascombe@hotmail.com for further information.

### Information received from Methodist Church

### **Exploring Vocations Opportunity**

Exploring Ordained Ministry Event – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Have you been, or do you know someone who you think might be, called to Ordained Ministry?

The Ministries Team are holding a morning on Zoom to help those who feel called, to explore their call to serve the Church as a Presbyter or Deacon.

Attending this day does not lead to an obligation to candidate.

If you would like to book please click here for the booking details.

# 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