



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dear Circuit Contact

**Weekly Circuit News Thursday 22nd February 2024, No. 064**

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!

**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

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Circuit Service** at 4pm, Balsall Common Methodist Church

This will be a Circuit Service of farewell for Rev'd Jane Braund, incorporating the circuit Easter Offering.

Please join us after the service for tea and cake.

**28<sup>th</sup> 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 Fellowship  
At our meeting last Tuesday, we enjoyed a very interesting talk by our own Brian Cave about his career flying aeroplanes. As it was Shrove Tuesday, we finished by tucking into pancakes with our cup of tea. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm**, when we look forward to an illustrated talk by our own Keith Chapman about the recent, exciting discovery of ancient caves. This will be followed, as usual, by a cup of tea, biscuits and chat.  
Our friends from other churches in the circuit are very welcome to join us.
- Woodside Coffee morning  
Please join us at our next coffee morning 10.30 - 12 noon on Saturday March 2nd.  
We invite friends from around the Circuit to share in supporting the Circuit's 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Project in aid of The International Children's Trust.  
Gifts for the Tombola will be welcome or indeed High Value gifts for Sale on eBay will be gratefully received.
- Woodside welcomes former Minister, Rev Andrew de Ville to lead worship on their Church Anniversary, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am All are welcome.

#### Balsall Common

Earlier this week, Balsall Common Methodists hosted a talk on the Climate Crisis.

Here is a link to a video of the talk from their YouTube page for anybody thinking about our care of the environment.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/mXSRqWU05SA?feature=shared>

## **Extra arrangements in the Circuit during Lent and Easter**

### **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 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.

### **Maundy Thursday 28th March**

Horeston Grange - 7pm Passover Supper Rev'd Allan Smith

Meriden - 7pm Rev'd Ian Coates

Nuneaton - 7pm Rev'd Jill Marsh

Radford & Holbrooks with Earlsdon joining - 7pm Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams

### **Good Friday 29th March**

Arley - 7pm Deacon Sue Fry

Atherstone - 12 Noon Tony Cashmore

Balsall Common - 7pm Rev'd Jane Braund

Bedworth - 12 Noon In town centre

Earlsdon - 10am-11am Crafts, 11am AAW Bill Holdforth, 6.30pm Reflections

Nuneaton - 12 Noon Rev'd Jill Marsh

Ryton - 7pm Rev'd Ian Coates

### **Ascension Day Thursday 9th May 2024**

Woodside - 7pm Rev'd Koffie-Williams ALL CIRCUIT INVITED

### **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>