



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dear Circuit Contact

Here is the Circuit News for July 2024

Please send any news or events happening in your church to the Circuit Office office@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Welcome Service amendment!

Please note that the Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Christine Crabtree will now start at 10.30am on Sunday 1st September 2024 and will be taking place at Coventry Central Hall. A separate letter about this service, with parking details, will come out next week but please be preparing to send at least two representatives from each church and to bring with you the symbol/logo of your church from your Mission Action Planning. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

News from around the Circuit

New members at Ryton Methodist Church

We were thrilled to welcome Malcolm, Graham and Val, into membership and it was lovely to hear their testimony about why they wanted to be church members. One of them, who has been coming a year, said "Since I started coming here there has never been a Sunday when I didn't want to come to worship... and, anyway, I would definitely rather be membered than dismembered!"

If you'd like to consider becoming a member at your local church do have a word with your stewards or your minister.



Anniversary Concert OneSound & MAYC Orchestra and Singers

Bringing together members from across 50 years of OneSound & MAYC Orchestra and Singers.

6.30pm Saturday 6th July 2024, Coventry Central Hall, CV1 2HA.

Contact us on to book tickets os50threunion@gmail.com

3Generate: Good news for children's groups and families with children!

The circuit has agreed to pay for tickets to this brilliant youth and children's event which is 4th - 6th October at the NEC in Birmingham. There are fun, age-appropriate and faith-filled activities for 8- 18 year olds and (on the Sat only) for 4 - 7 year olds.

Some of us will go to indoor camp for the whole weekend and some of us will go for the day on Sat.

If you are interested in taking a group, a family child, or going as a helper please be in touch or come along to an online conversation about it

On Thurs. 11th July at 8 pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/91275991108?pwd=rq7bM2eaUaQ3bGFQ2PbOWGAh1OAM06.1>

Meeting ID: 912 7599 1108 Passcode: 893848

Please come along and find out more

Circuit Outing

You will find attached details and poster for a Circuit Outing at Coombe Abbey, Coventry on Saturday 20th July from 11am – 1pm. Please circulate this around your church. This will be a good opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship across the generations and churches of the circuit. It's a lovely place for a trip out.

Please can you contact Karen Brooks worship@covnunmethodist.org.uk to let her know that you are planning to join or if you have any questions.

Deacon Sheila Dawson

Here are some photos from the last staff get together before Sheila retires.



Advanced Safeguarding Training

The following Advanced courses have been arranged in other Circuits which you may be able to attend. Applications to attend any of these should be made to Stephanie, [<StephanieBradley@birminghammethodist.org.uk>](mailto:StephanieBradley@birminghammethodist.org.uk)

13th July - Bromsgrove & Redditch

5th October - Vale of Stour

Future Dates

Saturday 3rd August, 10 - 12.30, venue Bedworth Methodist Church

Each church has been asked to draft a Mission Action Plan before 8th August.

If you'd like some support, ideas and inspiration Jill Marsh will be sharing ideas from her work as a Mission Enabler. Please let Jane at the office know if you would like to come.

Saturday 28th September, 4 - 5 pm, online

The next circuit Great Green Gathering... Please make sure all your eco contacts know!

Information received from the District Office

- We have two MHA Chaplain vacancies in Coventry
MHA Abbey Park, Coventry: 28 hrs a week, closing date; 8th July
MHA Charnwood House, 12hrs a week, closing date; 15th July
To discuss the roles please feel free to contact: Sue Martyr, Susan.martyr@mha.org.uk to arrange a phone call.
<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=mha+chaplain&grpKey=8gcFdG5mZWY4D-WlphCqEBUKCW5vcm10aXRszRoiY2hhcGxhaW4%3D&vjk=e53cbc955ba74a54>
- Reflect Spirituality and Retreats
Open Day Conference, Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA. Saturday 2nd November 2024 10 for 10.30am to 3.30pm.
Keynote Speaker: Rev Helen Cameron, President of the Methodist Conference 2024-2025. All are welcome. There is no charge for the day, but donations to cover costs will be appreciated. Please bring your own packed lunch.
To book your free place please follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reflect-day-conference-tickets-922889827317>

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>