



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

**Dear Circuit Contact**

**Here is the Circuit News for August 2024**

Please send any news or events happening in your church to the Circuit Office [office@covnunmethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@covnunmethodist.org.uk)

### **Welcome Service**

The Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Christine Crabtree will now start at 10.30am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and will be taking place at Coventry Central Hall.

All will be welcome.

### **Request for help during the Welcome Service**

We would really appreciate any others of help with children and young people during the circuit welcome service on 1st. September. You will need to be DBS checked and if you could get in contact with Ben Rose : [ben.rose@coventrycentralhall.co.uk](mailto:ben.rose@coventrycentralhall.co.uk) that would be really helpful.

### **News from around the Circuit**

#### **Coffee Shop Sunday volunteer opportunities**

Do you enjoy meeting new people?

Are you good at meeting, greeting and offering a warm welcome?

Do you like chatting with different people?

Do you have a ministry of tea and coffee making?

Do you feel called to walking and praying in the City Centre?

Do you enjoy sharing God's love with others?

If you can say "yes" to any of these then why not join us at Coffee Shop Sunday?

We meet at Open Doors Café on Warwick Row on the first and third Sundays of each month from 2.30pm – 4.00pm. Offering Christian hospitality to passers-by with free (that's right free) tea, coffee and cake and a place to just sit, chat or for private prayer and with a short time of prayer and worship at the end of each session. On the third Sunday of each month a group of us pray and sing at locations around the City Centre. We always feel God's presence at Open Doors and on our Prayer Walks. It's an exciting place to be.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us. Why not come along on the first or third Sunday of any month and see what God is doing through Coffee Shop Sunday? Perhaps he's calling you to join in.

To find out more please contact Deacon Sue Fry [suefry29@gmail.com](mailto:suefry29@gmail.com)

### **Circuit Plan**

Please find attached the Circuit Plan for September, October and November 2024.

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10 - 12.30, venue Bedworth Methodist Church**

Each church has been asked to draft a Mission Action Plan before 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Jill know directly if you intend to come [super@covnunmethodist.org.uk](mailto:super@covnunmethodist.org.uk)

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 12:00**

Nuneaton Methodist Church invite your church members to come along and enjoy with us an International Meal on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 12:00.

Please put up the poster or give the invite to particular people as you think is best.

## Collycroft Methodist Church Fundraising



Haylee and Natalie, two of the newest members at Collycroft Methodist Church:  
We made it! 6hrs, 31,500 steps, 21km and equivalent of 305 floors climbed. All in aid of our little chapel roof!  
We're super proud and thank everyone who's donated so far, love Haylee & Natalie

If anybody who has supported us in the past, or who has been a part of Collycroft Chapel in the past, would like to donate, you can pay directly using a bank transfer to:

Sort Code: 30-96-20

Account No: 02540388

Ref : roof fund

### **Circuit Picnic at Coombe Abbey**

"A great time was had by all who came to enjoy friendship, fellowship and fresh air at the Circuit Picnic at Coombe Abbey.

Watch for the date of next year's coming soon!"



## 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)

13<sup>th</sup> July - Bromsgrove & Redditch

5<sup>th</sup> October - Vale of Stour

## Information received from Methodist Church House and the District Office

- **Invitation to tender - West Midlands Methodist District Merger Project**

**Position:** Project Management Contractor

**Project Duration:** September 2024 - September 2025

**Objective:** To support the merger of the Birmingham District and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury Districts into the Combined West Midlands District through a structured project management approach.

**Location:** Remote working but in person meetings across the West Midlands Region may be required.

**Contracted Hours** – 15 to 20 hours a week depending on the fluctuating workload.

Interested candidates should submit their proposals to [synod@birminghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:synod@birminghammethodist.org.uk) by 5<sup>th</sup> of August.

Interviews - 13<sup>th</sup> August at Coventry Central Hall, CV1 2HA, Coventry. The Project is already underway having been given formal approval at Methodist Conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The contractor is sought to start as soon after 13<sup>th</sup> August as possible.

- **Reflect Spirituality and Retreats**

Open Day Conference, Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

## Future Dates

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 4 - 5 pm, online

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

Topic: Great Green Gathering

Time: Sep 28, 2024 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94394759226?pwd=jdjWH1bkCxjoqN2K9xaAXtVlipxOWx.1>

Meeting ID: 943 9475 9226

Passcode: 111127

## 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>