

MONTHLY Circuit News

May 2025

Save The Dates!!

Saturday 17th May - Accreditation Service

3pm at Woodside Avenue Methodist Church.

Accreditation service for Jo Hibbard including reaffirmation of vows for Local Preachers

Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day Service

7pm at Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, all circuit is invited to join

Sunday 1st June - Easter Offering Service

4.15 pm to share tea and cake, 5pm service to start. Earlsdon Methodist Church

Growth Planning Workshop **Saturday 24th May, 10am – 12.30pm** **Bedworth Methodist Church**

As Spring comes, we turn to plan with God for growth in our lives and churches



A circuit morning of input and conversation led by

Adam Sanders – District Mission Advisor

Do join us with others from your local church to spend some time developing vision for the future and working on your church Mission Action Plan

We look forward to welcoming Adam Sanders, District Mission Advisor, to the circuit for our Growth Planning Workshop and we hope to see at least 3 or 4 people from each church.

We will meet on Sat. 24th May (Aldersgate Day!) from 10 am - 12.30 pm at Bedworth Methodist Church, CV12 8JZ.

There is a big Tesco car park opposite and you can park there for 3 hours.

We will be helping each church to finalise your Mission Action Plan for next year and this will help the Circuit Leadership Team to discern where and how we should be using our resources and staffing to support the circuit's churches.

We look forward to seeing you.

It would help to know who is coming from each church, although this isn't essential.

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Circuit GDPR Officer

We are delighted that

Naume Chiimba-Rusike (from Central Hall) has agreed to be our circuit GDPR officer.

Naume can be contacted on circuitgdpr@covnunmethodist.org.uk if you need any support with GDPR.

Thanks to Naume for taking on this role.

Eco News from across the Circuit



Please have a look on the Circuit Website at the [Eco page](#).

The Great Dishcloth knitting project!

How is your church getting on with dishcloth knitting?

Perhaps we could have some 'scores on the doors'? Please send in your church's count so far and we can publish these in the June Circuit News.

You may be planning how to give these away. Perhaps a stall or event and an opportunity to engage your neighbours in the community with conversation and other 'green giveaways' eg. Seedlings, cuttings, fruit and veg. Send in your ideas/photos to share. Earlsdon is planning a stall on Saturday 14th June outside church in the morning.

(We can continue knitting and giving away into the autumn!)

Gardens and projects around the Circuit

Bedworth



Balsall Common

Recycling our old curtains from church hall into bags to raffle off at Balsall Common Festival



Ridge Lane

We love the Methodist Bench!
Do please let us know where others can get this.



Central Hall

New bench and planters with funding from a local business...'Terracycles'



Eco News from across the Circuit continued



Meriden



'L is for Lifestyle' by Ruth Valerio

This is an interesting book which looks at eco-themes through the alphabet from a Christian perspective. Earlsdon church is highlighting each one in the weekly newsletter.

Finally

Our next Circuit GGG (Great Green Gathering) is on Sunday July 6th online 4pm – 5pm

Save the Date!

Saturday 20th September.

Circuit Family Worship and gathering at Coombe Abbey. Further details available later

Lois Talbot (loismtalbot@gmail.com) Circuit Eco-Rep

Events happening around the Circuit

Join Woodside's new group!
3rd Tuesday of the month
1:30-3:00pm

Relax
Enjoy
Friendship
Refreshments
Empathy
Support
Hobbies

Drop in for a coffee or join in a board game or craft.

Please contact me for more info:
Paula McClenaghan, Parish Nurse, Woodside Methodist Church
Tel 07869715659
nurse@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Woodside Parish Nursing News

Our next REFRESH will be Tuesday 20th May 1.30pm. There will be a quiet reflective space and this month's craft will be decorating pots with Decopatch, there is likely to be someone to play scrabble with, and other games are available and we will be continuing the big dishcloth knit. Do pop in, even just for a cuppa and a chat.

On Sunday 18th May the local streets will be having table top sales, so we will be joining in with one of our own. It starts at 11 but for us 11.30 ish when the service finishes. Donations welcome for the stall or just pop by and say hello on your way to other stalls .

Due to needing to make space for a cupboard, we need a good home for a piano. Please get in touch with myself or Ken Holmes if you are interested

Paula McClenaghan, Parish Nurse, Woodside Methodist Church

Earlsdon Methodist Church

8th June, after the service Big Lunch event with a free BBQ, to share with the local community and Church, along with Dayspring Steelband playing outside

Anyone is welcome to join us.

**Accreditation Service
for Jo Hibbard**

including reaffirmation of vows for local preachers
and award some long service certificates.

We hope you will be able to join in this joyful
occasion

Saturday 17th May 2025

3pm at

**Woodside Avenue Methodist Church
Woodside Avenue South, Coventry CV3 6BE**



*Ascension Day
Service*

Woodside Avenue Methodist
Church

Thursday 29th May 2025
7pm



Easter Offering Service 2025

Education for All
Hope for All



Easter Offering 2025

The Methodist Church

Date: Sunday 1st June 2025

Time: 4.15 pm to share tea and cake, 5pm service to start

Venue: Earlsdon Methodist Church, 227 Albany Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6NF

Please join us at 4.15pm with bring and
share cake before the service.

Each year, the Methodist Church holds an
Easter Offering dedication service. This
tradition dates back to 1883

All the money raised through the Easter
Offering goes to the World Mission Fund
of the Methodist Church in Great Britain
for work in Partner Churches around the
world.

In 2023, collections from Easter Offering
services raised over £190,000, thanks to
the generosity of Methodists.



We invite you to

**A day of
DRAMA, CRAFT
WORSHIP**



21st June 2025

10.00 - 3.30

Warwick Road Church Centre

More information from: suefry29@gmail.com



ALL WELCOME

We would be glad to hear from anybody in the circuit who might want to contribute to any of our new work supporting migrants and English-learners, by volunteering alongside us at Nuneaton Methodist Church?

Coventry Central Hall are having their first-ever Fundraising Fête

Saturday, 31st May from (from 10am to 5pm)
a vibrant day of community, celebration, and collective action.

Details will soon be available on their website and from the Circuit Office



Do you want to improve or learn English?

We are offering FREE language support sessions in a 6 week flexible block



Sessions start: Friday 25th April 2025

10am – 12noon

Venue: Nuneaton Methodist Church and Community Space

100 Abbey Street Nuneaton CV11 5BX

For more information and to apply contact:

Methodist Community Development Worker on

Cdw1@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Or 0759901060

Funded by: Warwickshire County Council's Migrant Communities Grant Fund.

Information received from The District Office

Tamworth and Lichfield **Methodist** Circuit



WHEN GLOBAL MEETS LOCAL

Join us at Trinity Methodist Church as we welcome the President of The Methodist Conference, Rev. Helen Cameron. Helen will be leading an afternoon session on the theme: "When Global becomes local", which will include discussions about how Christian communities respond when global situations impact at a local level.



Sunday 11th May

2pm: Arrival and Refreshments

2:30pm - 4:30pm: Session

Trinity Methodist Church, New Road, Shenstone, WS14 0NQ

Free Event, please email to confirm attendance: churchoffice.tamlich@gmail.com

We have been asked to share this with you from Hinckley Methodist Circuit

JOIN US!



Hinckley Methodist Circuit Circuit Administrator & Finance Officer

Closing date for applications 28 May 2025

Interview Date: 5 June 2025 • Start Date: 8 July 2025

PERMANENT CONTRACT

Part Time 16 hours per week)

Salary £11,814

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and efficient person who can communicate effectively with others and work within the strategic direction of the circuit as shaped by the Circuit Leadership Team in line with Methodist Disciplines.

The appointment requires an advanced DBS Disclosure. The successful candidate will provide administrative and financial support across the circuit and they will be based at the circuit office which is currently at Earl Shilton.

For further details and an application pack please contact Chris Bacon at the circuit office:

e mail: office@hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk

Telephone: 01455 851930

The Methodist Church

Information received from The District Office continued

3Generate 3rd - 5th October at the Nec in Birmingham

3Generate is not too far away.

Please see the latest information sourced from their website:

- Friday 3 October: 7:30pm-11pm
- Saturday 4 October: 9am-11pm
- Sunday 5 October: 9am-12.30pm
- 4-7s area: Saturday 4 October ONLY 10am-4pm/9am-6pm (depending on ticket type)
- Ticket prices - weekend- £120.00 / day £60 / Mini Gen- (4-7's) £60
- Group leaders come for free!

Find out about all the available roles, and sign up [here](#)



Unconscious Bias Training

The Church at Carrs' Lane, Birmingham, B4 7SX*

Saturday 14 June 2025, 10 am – 1 pm

For those who are required to undertake this training as part of their role.

What is unconscious bias?

'Unconscious bias refers to a bias of which we are unaware and which happens outside of our control. It is a bias that happens automatically and is triggered by our brain making quick judgments and assessments of people and situations, influenced by our background, cultural environment and personal experiences.'



Hidden biases have the power to undermine and derail our desire to act justly, and fairly towards other people and lots of areas in our decision making. eg, when it comes to recruitment, promotion, and openness to new sources of ideas. It is possible to be unconsciously biased regarding disability, religion, race, gender, age, social class, and more.

We will be using video resources to introduce unconscious bias to you and then sharing in small group conversations after each clip.

There will be reading/study materials that you are required to read before and after the session and this will be sent to you directly when you register for the training by e-mailing Rosie at bryantr@methodistchurch.org.uk

Please do register with Rosie as early as possible.

* Venue - Church Home | The Church at Carrs' Lane - accessible via bus services into Birmingham City Centre near the Selfridges Building, and via Moor Street Station and New Street Station.

Looking Ahead: to the West Midlands District

Please note – to get future updates please sign up to the mailing list at www.wmmethodists.org.uk

You are warmly invited to our monthly 30 minute zoom sessions preparing for the new West Midlands District. There will be an opportunity to discover more, ask any questions you have, and pray together. Do sign up for any of our upcoming sessions:-

Tuesday 20th May 8-8:30pm Get the zoom link by signing up [here](#).

Monday 23rd June 9:30-10am Get the zoom link by signing up [here](#).

Thursday 17th July 8-8:30pm Get the zoom link by signing up [here](#).

Rest. Reflect. Renew

Time & Space

3-night stay

2 June 4pm - 5 June 3pm 2025

Time and Space retreats include meals, refreshments and the option to join with midday prayers. Spiritual accompaniment sessions may be available upon request.

Come and make yourself at home in the house, library, grounds, meditation garden and country park. We're in Worcestershire, B61 0RA.

Total cost per person	Standard	En-suite
10% discount for a shared bedroom	Private bedroom, shared bathroom facilities	Private bedroom and bathroom
Supporter Pay it forward so others can come	£300	£320
Standard The price we need	£250	£270
Concession Because we want you here	Contact helen@greenhouseatbarnesclose.org.uk	

To enquire and book: 01562 710278 or email bookings@greenhouseatbarnesclose.org.uk
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Join us for Cream Tea & Jazz

SUMMER FUNDRAISER EVENT
TEA/COFFEE AND SCONES £6

July 20th
2-4pm
Live music from Jazz Church

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