



# Coventry & Nuneaton

## METHODIST CIRCUIT

### Dear Circuit Contact

#### Weekly Circuit News Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, No. 052

If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office before midday on Thursday for it to be included in that week's news.

#### Lectionary Readings

You can find the lectionary readings online at this address <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/>

They also give ideas for linked hymns to accompany the Church Lectionary and special services.

**Select the day you need on the calendar** (active days marked in yellow). Here you can see the readings for the day and choose from a wide range of hymns.

#### CIRCUIT CHURCHES CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES 2023

Arley	No Service
Atherstone	10am Rosemary Clemo
Balsall Common	10am Rev'd Jane Braund
Bedworth	10.30am joining at Collycroft
Central Hall	10.30am Rev'd Stephen Willey
Collycroft	10.30am John Prickett – Bedworth joining
Earlsdon	10.30am Rev'd Graham Gee
Fillongley	10.00am Joining with Corley
Horeston Grange	10am Eddie Reubens
Meriden	10am Rev'd Ian Coates
Nuneaton	10am Rev'd Jill Marsh
Radford	10am Penny McAinsh
Ridge Lane	No Service
Ryton	No Service
Woodside	10.30am Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams

#### A message from Rev'd Pauline Warner regarding a half day Symposium on God in Christ Reconciling

I used to be a member of the Methodist - Roman Catholic dialogue group. It was one of the most exciting and stimulating experiences of my life. It wasn't dry and dusty (well, not much anyway) but a genuine sharing between our two traditions that have a great deal in common. I would say that this report is very timely because its publication coincides with a movement of the Holy Spirit which is being testified to across the world. I have booked a place and will gladly give a lift to any others who wish to come.

Rev'd Pauline Warner

You will be aware of *God in Christ Reconciling*, the report of the Joint International Commission for Dialogue between the World Methodist Council and the Catholic Church.

Following the fringe meeting at this summer's Conference, the British Methodist-Roman Catholic Dialogue Commission has arranged a symposium at Oscott College on the afternoon of 23 November. You are warmly invited to attend and further details can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-day-ecumenical-symposium-god-in-christ-reconciling-tickets-697546308787?aff=oddtcreator>

#### Radford & Holbrooks Methodist Church

Radford & Holbrooks are holding an Autumn Fair on Saturday 18th November from 10am – 1pm.

You are invited to come along. There will be cakes, craft, art, jigsaws & books on sale together with refreshments.

### **Bedworth Methodist Church**

Bedworth Methodist Church are holding a Craft Fair on Saturday 18th November from 10am. Many varied craft and church stalls, refreshments available including turkey and stuffing batches.

### **Arley Methodist Church**

Family Quiz night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of November 7.00 PM with Fish and Chips supper!

Teams of 6 maximum

Tickets – please contact Joyce 02476392376

£8 per ticket, including

### **Ryton Methodist Church**

We will again be staging our Annual Community Christmas Tree Festival

Between 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

The theme this year is a play on words which sound like they end in tree. E.g. Floristree; toilet tree; Chemistree

### **Woodside Avenue Methodist Church**

Stivichall Primary School Choir will be coming again to our Woodside Fellowship on **Tuesday afternoon, 28th November at 2pm.**

The singing was of a very high standard when they came to our Fellowship last spring and their performance was very much enjoyed.

We are pleased they are able to come again to entertain us. This will be a wonderful start to the Advent Season.

Tea and biscuits will be provided afterwards. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

### **St Mary & All Saints Church, Fillongley - CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023 – Poster attached**

**Friday 1st December – Sunday 3rd December**

**Saturday 9th December – Sunday 10th December**

**FRIDAY 1st December**

6:30pm. Grand Opening with music from Bournebrook School Pupils, Christmas Tree viewing and special visit by REVERSE Father Christmas, who will receive your gifts to send to less fortunate children in the local area

**SATURDAY 2nd December**

11am – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing, including Turkey batches & punch, tea & coffee, cakes & biscuits.

7:15pm. Christmas Tree Festival Banquet.\*

**SUNDAY 3rd December**

12 noon – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing with refreshments

7:15pm. Christmas Tree Festival Banquet\*.

*\*Entry strictly by ticket only, purchased in advance of the evening*

*from Heather Badham 01676 549193 or Rev Steve Medley 01676 248479*

**SATURDAY 9th December**

11am – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing, including Turkey batches & punch, tea & coffee, cakes & biscuits.

**SUNDAY 10th December**

12 noon – 5pm. Christmas Tree Festival viewing with refreshments

### **Bedworth Methodist Church Carol Singing at Tesco**

Once again, we will be joining together to sing carols at Tesco, Bedworth as part of our church mission to take the Christmas message out to the shoppers. Please come along and wear something Christmassy.

We will be singing on 2 dates:-

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm – 8pm and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – 3pm

### **Advanced Safeguarding Training**

Please contact Kay Redfern directly to book onto this date, [kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk)

22nd November 2023 – St Johns Bloxwich – 9.45am registration

25th November 2023 – Solihull – face to face – 9.45am registration