



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dear Circuit Contact

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 23rd November 2023, No. 053

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

Coventry Central Hall - Full time role: Business Development Manager

We are looking for a highly motivated individual with good understanding and experience of business development. At Coventry Central Hall our business involves the development of Community and Commercial activity, which positively impacts Church activity. The Business Development Manager will support our charitable organisation by maximising our engagement with all sectors using our amazing building.

This is a paid, full-time role. Salary up to 36K depending on qualifications and experience.

More details: Rev. Stephen Willey on 07599 011344 or stephen.willey@centralhall.info

Closing Date for applications: **6th December**. Interviews likely to be held in week of 11th December.

Ryton Methodist Church

We will again be staging our Annual Community Christmas Tree Festival
Between 24th and 26th NOVEMBER 2023

The theme this year is a play on words which sound like they end in tree. E.g. Floristree; toiletree; 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 14th December 6.30pm – 8pm and Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm – 3pm

Balsall Common Methodist Wellbeing Project

Balsall Common Methodist Wellbeing Project is offering another nonreligious, guided self-help course for those of all faiths and none, free of charge and without obligation.

There will be a 'taster' session on 18th January 2024 at 3pm at The Jubilee, 227 Station Road, Balsall Common CV7 7FE. If you are interested in attending the taster session, please email: wellbeing1942@gmail.com

Reflect Quiet Morning

Reflect Methodist Spirituality and Retreats are having a Quiet Morning via zoom on Friday 26th January or Saturday 27th January 2024. This online Quiet morning will be led by Judith Jessop – Methodist minister and Chair of Reflect. If you would like to attend, please email Lynne Tonge 2tonges317@gmail.com stating which date you would like to book.

Information received from Methodist Church

Jill Marsh has recently done this 3-week course on digital worship leading and found it really helpful.

Could you book on to improve your digital skills and hear ideas and pick up tips?

Perhaps you could encourage others to do it with you too?

The booking link is below.

A digital Local Preacher or Worship Leader?



Our highly successful course exploring the digital world for local preachers and worship leaders is back for 2024 bookings.

This short three week course is an introduction to how Local Preachers and Worship Leaders can develop their digital skills and become more confident about their role in a digital world.

A series of 3 sessions running on consecutive weeks starting Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 2pm.

Week 1: What's digital got to do with me? (why should LPs bother with the digital world at all?)

Week 2: Going digital in worship (including videos in PPT, recorded music etc)

Week 3: Developing online prayer and worship in social media

[Register and book your place here](#)

Advanced Safeguarding Training

Please contact Kay Redfern directly to book onto this date, kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk
25th November 2023 – Solihull – face to face – 9.45am registration