



Dear Circuit Contact

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 25th January 2024, No. 060

Please feel free to send us good news about other friends around the circuit so that we can share these with each other in future news.

Please send to the Circuit Office before midday on Thursday for it to be included in that week's news.

Good News from around the Circuit

Peter Dipple from Nuneaton Methodist Church has signed up for a 100 mile walk throughout February 2024. If you would like to sponsor peter, please go to: [Peter's Giving Page \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](https://cancerresearchuk.org)

Christmas Carol Singing

A group of members from Collycroft, Ryton and Bedworth Methodist Churches proudly presenting a cheque for £514 to Air Ambulance as a 'thank you' for all they do for the community.

The money was raised whilst Carol singing in Bedworth Tesco store on two dates before Christmas. The singing was much enjoyed by customers, staff and by the singers. So much joy is given and received at this annual event which we have shared since 2013. Many thanks to all the singers, the helpful and encouraging Tesco staff and to all the shoppers who gave so generously and took time to share their positive comments with us. '



Woodside Beat the January blues!

A lovely afternoon was had on Wednesday. Thank you to David and Michael for playing the organ and piano. Thanks again for the whirlwind clear up and contributions to continuing parish nursing projects.

The scrabble challenge continued, and knitting was popular, both contributing to Bunting and peoples own projects.

Please see the photo of our lovely bunting so far.

Next week will be a scaled down version of the event with just games and knitting, tea and biscuits (or maybe cake!) . please let me know if you would like to do any of the other projects (mosaic crosses, deco patch, card making, colouring) and I will get these ready if requested. It will run from 1.30-3.30

"Thank you to everyone that helped and supported, particularly Lorraine Gowing for the food every week and Judith Sharpe for support on crafts ."

I will review the feedback forms for how we go forward but it's looking like a monthly games / knitting session. I would be very interested in other people thoughts on what they would like going forward



Circuit Treasurer needed

For a few months now we have been looking for our next Circuit Treasurer. This role is now very different from what it has been in the past.

If you have any experience, or interest, in managing money, including good management of personal finances or in your employment, please consider whether you could help the circuit as a Circuit Treasurer.

If you could consider this role please do be in touch before the end of January 2024.

Contact Rev Jill Marsh super@covnunmethodist.org.uk or Mike Hobbs treasurer@covnunmethodist.org.uk to discover more about the role.

Inter-Generational Church – please see attached flyer for this event

Inter-Generational Church worship (IGC) will take place at Earlsdon Methodist Church on **Sunday 28th January at 4.30pm.**

This is an opportunity for us to come together across the circuit, from all generations, to worship and eat together in the afternoon.

Please encourage your families to save this date and come together.

Circuit Service

On Saturday 2nd March 2024 there will be a Circuit Service at Arley Methodist Church.

Please join us for a short service at 2.30pm where we will worship together and recognise the long service of some of our preachers.

Following the service there will be time to enjoy a cup of tea and delicious cakes. If you are able to bake, please come along with your star bake or showstopper. Donations for cake will be given in support of Coffee Shop Sunday

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church - beat those January blues!

All are welcome to woodsides games and craft afternoons on Wednesdays in January.

Please prayerfully consider neighbours or anyone that might need transport or warmth or company at this cold and often difficult time of year.

People who have attended have very much enjoyed it, but can I please ask again for you to think about friends and neighbours who would benefit from attending . A choice of games and crafts are available or just a space to chat. I Believe there are many people around who would benefit from this friendly environment. Please pray for this event. No booking necessary. It is on the next Wednesday for food/chat/warm space is available from 12.30 . We tend to move on to crafts etc at 1.30pm but it is flexible and available until 4pm.

If anyone has spare wool, card making materials or games or would like further information, offer to help, or if you have any questions please contact me.

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Woodside Avenue Methodist Church

Woodside hold a Charity Coffee Morning on the first Saturday of each month 10.30am to 12 noon.

The forthcoming one is on Saturday February 3rd for Zoe's Place. All are welcome.

Woodside Avenue Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th February, at 2pm, when we will be entertained by our own Brian Cave with stories about his life as a Pilot.

Followed, of course, by tea and biscuits and friendly chat. Friends from other churches are very welcome to join us.

Hidden Hardship Exhibition at Coventry Cathedral

'[Hidden Hardship: Everyday experience, coping strategies, and barriers to wellbeing in rural Britain](#)' is a participatory research project funded by the British Academy that has examined people's experiences of hardship in the rural North Cotswolds.

The exhibition will launch in the Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral on Tuesday 30th January 2024 from 3pm – 4.30pm.

Information received from the Methodist Church

1) Understanding Sustainable Buildings – Monday 12th February 2024 7pm -

Getting practical about reducing carbon emissions, one step at a time. This is part of a series of webinars from the Southampton District of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Learning Network.

Click on this [link](#) to read more and to book a place via Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-sustainable-buildings-registration-718460624067?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

2) Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning - Tuesday 20 February 12noon – 1pm

"This would help us consider how we use digital outreach to share the Gospel, and encouraging people to join in? The speakers will be inspiring I know." Rev'd Jill Marsh

Please see the information below with details on how to join this event.

Exploring Digital lunchtime learning



Tuesday 20 February 12noon – 1pm

Join us over lunch as we enter into the world of online church and online community. What can we learn about being an inclusive church from these experiences? Can we create authentic relationships online?

Sharing their thoughts, insights and experiences are:

- Laura Neale, founder of YouBelong an online community catering for those who are chronically ill and disabled.
- Tori Allen, Digital and Communications Officer for the Manchester and Stockport District, founder of Your Space the district NPNP project. Your Space is a safe space to explore life and faith and is passionate about well-being and reducing isolation.

Bring along your lunch and join us at 12noon for an hour of insight and conversation.

[Book your place here](#)

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>