



**Dear Circuit Contact**

**Weekly Circuit News Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, No. 050**

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.

**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>

**Coventry Central Hall Car Parking**

The stewards at Central Hall have recently been informed that you now must pay for parking in the quadrant so please keep this in mind when going to the church.

They are trying to find out more information but would not like people to be fined.

**St Mary & All Saints Church, Fillongley CV7 8EW (Anglicans and Methodists in Unity)**

We will be open on Saturday 11th November from 10.30am to 4.00pm, observing 2 minutes silence at 11.00am.

There will be a display of World War memorabilia and hand knitted creations by the Fillongley Knit and Natter group (recent winners of a CAVA volunteers awards)

Teas, coffees, and cakes will be served.

Our poppy cascade from the church tower will be in place again...

**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 fish and chips.

### **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; toiletree; Chemistree

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

**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

### **Information received from District Office**

Vacancy for Assistant District Safeguarding Officer for Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury and Birmingham Methodist Districts

Do you have extensive experience of safeguarding?

Do you have Training and Quality Assurance skills and Experience?

Are you able to work flexibly and independently?

Are you open to working in the faith sector?

**If so, this post may be for you.**

Salary is currently under review but will not be less than £32,732 FTE pro-rata 20 Hours per week, with flexibility including evenings, and occasional weekends.

Home based; Travel required across both Districts.

**Full details are available on request from [admin@wsmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@wsmethodist.org.uk)**

Closing date and time for applications: **17:00 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Interviews will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

These will take place at **Walsall Methodist Central Hall.**

*Post subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.*