

CIRCUIT NEWS

October 2026



The Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship

is a growing and thriving language-specific fellowship and we are happy to see what God is doing through our life together and with other Ghanaian families. Whenever a leader says "Because of Christ" the response is "We are a royal priesthood".

We look forward to the future.

The Coventry branch of the Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship met after the circuit World Church event and it was delightful to see how they are thriving. We pray for them as they seek a new base within the circuit, for their new leadership and for George Oworae Danquah who has begun ministerial training in Birmingham (pictured right)



Nuneaton Methodist Nepali Fellowship

We congratulate Mekh Gurung (pictured left on the back row) leader of the Nuneaton Methodist Nepali Fellowship and all the members of the Fellowship, for being the first Methodist Nepali Fellowship in this country!

It is wonderful to have new Christians amongst us. We praise God for this.





Save the Date!
Saturday 24th October 2026
Planning to Flourish Day
10am to 3pm
Balsall Common
Methodist Church



We aim to welcome 3 - 4 people from each church and are glad that Danielle Wilson, District New Places for New People officer will be with us

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP

We are a friendly mid-week fellowship, meeting twice a month, with a variety of activities/speakers. Everyone is welcome (men and women). We always finish with a refreshing cup of tea (and biscuits).

For directions about how to find Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, please see our Website.

Parking is easy in our car park.

By bus - it is the number 9 from the city centre - get off at the Burnt Post/Woodside Avenue North, with a very short walk (past the shops) to Woodside Avenue South.

Our Programme for October is as follows:

Tuesday, 13th October, at 2pm

Our own Christine Short will be giving a talk about the plight of Hedgehogs, their dramatic reduction in numbers and what is being done to help them.

Tuesday, 27th October, at 2pm

We will welcome Rev Graham Gee, together with his wife, Alison, for another of their interesting presentations.

The Tree of Life – Revelation 22:1-6

Here's an interesting tree – in fact there are two trees, one behind the other. The tree that has leaves is behind the tree that has none, and it seems to give the impression of one tree, half of which is alive and half is not.

Look closely and you will be able to tell that the photo was taken in winter, so the tree without leaves may be fully alive, but in the wrong season for leaves.

Trees show us the turning of the seasons in their fresh green spring buds, their summer foliage, their autumn colours and their stark, empty winter branches; and there may be flowers and fruit in their season, also.

Trees do not compete with each other, but instead they work together in ways we cannot see. Their roots intertwine so that they share nutrients, support their neighbours, and even warn of dangers – see the article at:

<https://www.sciencetimes.com/articles/61221/20260129/how-trees-talk-each-other-science-behind-forest-network-underground.htm>



How can we as churches within a Circuit offer each other that support, bear each other's burdens, point each other towards resources and help each other to thrive?

One aspect of the reduction in ministerial staffing is that ministers are bringing their churches together to talk about the way ahead, so that ideas, resources, and talents can be used for the good of all. We need not fear giving time or resources away, when we can see that we are being blessed by the gifts that others bring.

May God enable us to grow closer together in fellowship and support.

Christine Crabtree



Coventry & Nuneaton
METHODIST CIRCUIT

Canva in-person Training sessions

Rescheduled date
Wednesday 4th November 2026

Practical Canva training to help you create clear, professional designs with confidence

SESSION DETAILS

- Wednesday 4th November 2026
- Morning Session: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Bedworth Methodist Church
- Afternoon Session: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Earlsdon Methodist Church

WHAT TO BRING

- Both sessions cover the same content
- Please attend one session only
- Bring your own laptop,
fully charged where possible
- Places may be limited.
- Suitable for all skill levels



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4th November 2026



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Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

Afternoon
Earlsdon Methodist
Church

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Choose either the morning or afternoon session. Both sessions are identical, so you only need to attend one.

Register now by contacting
office@covnunmethodist.org.uk

FOUNDATION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



VENUE

**COVENTRY
CENTRAL HALL**



DATE

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7**



TIMES

**Start: 10am
Finish: 1pm**



There will be a face to face Foundation Safeguarding Training session at Coventry Central Hall on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7



Please see your Safeguarding Officer to check if you need to renew your training (if your last training was in 2022 or before and you are still in a role that requires you to be safeguarded, you will need to renew!).



Please send your names to either of our Circuit Trainers:
keithdrinkwater@talktalk.net or
elainedavenport@hotmail.com
before the 1st of November.

