

CIRCUIT NEWS

January 2026



Coventry & Nuneaton
METHODIST CIRCUIT

Happy New Year!

2026 will see changes in the circuit. We are grateful to you for the extra meeting, praying and conversation time that many of you have given to the mission and ministry planning processes.

We're nearly there!

God is always doing a '**new thing**' within, among, and through us and we look forward to seeing what 2026 will bring. Some of you are already offering for new roles and new ministries within the churches for which we are grateful.

We, as a Circuit Leadership Team, will pray for you as you continue to pray for us.

To God be the glory... great things he has, and will, do!

Many of you will have happy memories of working with our former Superintendent minister, Rev Dr Marcus Torchon, who was originally from Haiti.

You may, therefore, like to support him and all Haitians, by signing up to receive these helpful message from Methodists in Haiti.

The link for these resources is below
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/global-relationships/voices-for-haiti/>

Save the Date:

Easter Offering Service
Sunday 10th May
4pm followed by tea and cake
at Earlsdon Methodist Church



It's never too late to begin a new role in circuit life!

From Easter onwards Rev Graham Gee will be helping with some of our pastoral work as one of the circuit's hospital visitors. We wish Graham a happy birthday ... it was one with an 8 at the end, not the beginning!

Thanks to Graham for offering for something new and if anybody else feels they can offer to share in, or begin, a new piece of work then do have a word with your own minister, one of your stewards or Rev Jill Marsh
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Circuit Update - January 2026

With great excitement, we're sharing with you the news that we have now booked **26 young people** and **9 adults** onto the Amplify 2026 event from the Coventry and Nuneaton Circuit!

We're really looking forward to the event, but before we get there we'll appreciate your further support.

For every child, the weekend costs £55, and for every adult it costs £10. That means in total we're spending £1465 in sending our circuit group to the event, and we're also seeking to hire a coach to make travel a little more economic.

Coventry and Nuneaton Circuit have generously said that each child's cost can be reduced to £36 per child, with the Circuit covering the rest, and the Circuit covering the full cost for any child attending for the first time. For some families, £36 per child is a reasonable amount to pay, but for others it's a challenge to pay for this event, especially if they have more than one child.

So along with your prayers for our young people as they look forward to this event (and leaders as we organise it!), we're asking churches and individuals to consider if they can contribute even a small amount towards this wonderful opportunity. We know that money continues to be tight, so please don't feel you have to give more than you're able. We'd also be very pleased to hear about any fundraising efforts in aid of Amplify!

If you want to know more about the event, please don't hesitate to be in touch with me on 07599 011344 or at revbecki@covnunmethodist.org.uk

With thanks for your support so far, Rev'd Becki Stennett

Epiphany Letter from our Co-Chairs – Rachel and Novette.

EPIPHANY 2026

Dear friends,

At the beginning of a new year, in this season of Epiphany and of Covenant renewal, we greet you in the name of our incarnate saviour, Jesus.

We give thanks for the ministry which we share together in His name - as we look forward to all the possibilities that a new year brings. The possibilities of new beginnings and new opportunities; the possibilities of renewal and of discovering new ways in which God's grace is sufficient for us; the possibilities of seeing things from a new perspective as we continue on our way together.



We still feel the newness of the West Midlands District as we continue to get to know one another and discover the riches that we have to share with each other, and as we put structures in place to support and enable our work, worship & the mission God calls us to fulfil.

May we together, like the Magi, travel the road ahead of us curiously and courageously, with hope in our hearts and the reassurance of God's presence with us. As we offer ourselves and our gifts, may we be blessed and be a blessing to others as we make Jesus known.

Sending you our love & the assurance of our prayers in this new year,

Rachel Novette

Revd Rachel Deigh & Revd Novette Headley
Co-Chairs of the West Midlands Methodist District

Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

[Collect for Epiphany - MWB p.528]



Join us for **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

One Saturday each quarter at Coombe Abbey.

Arrival 10.45am, meeting in the cafe area (nearest the car park) for 11am.
For worship in prayer and wonder, fun and some gentle walking. Suitable
for all ages.

Save the Dates!



17th January
2026



18th April
2026



18th July
2026



17th October
2026

Worship will last for around an hour and then perhaps coffee or
lunch together if you choose to stay on!

EVERYBODY WELCOME!



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For your new year planning

Horeston Grange is an ecumenical church (Anglican, Methodist and URC) on a newish estate in Nuneaton.

We've got new solar panels! A new, and green, source of energy!



Bible Doodling



Have you ever had a go at Bible Doodling?

Would you like to have a go during 2026?

Rev Jill Marsh is inviting you to a one-off session to learn what it is all about.

Maybe this is the new stage of discipleship that you've been waiting for? NO skill necessary.

We will meet on Zoom on

Tuesday 20th Jan. Link below...

Topic: Bible Doodling Introduction
<https://zoom.us/j/93838699588?pwd=n2yxJcpSahp0sW2TsnLOaFeJLKjLrI.1>

Meeting ID: 938 3869 9588

Passcode: 799102

For your new year planning

Woodside Methodist Church are pleased to invite everyone to their programme of events for January.

Beat The January Blues series of events includes weekly very easy , suitable for all including seated , exercise classes . All free trials , all followed by snacks, all free .

Also REFRESH will also be on the 3rd Tuesday = 20th January 1.30 all welcome for a cuppa and a chat as well as board games, mindful colouring and crafts and knitting available

Beat The January Blues

Free exercise trial sessions Wednesdays in January

A different one to try each week

ALL SESSIONS SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES.

Can sit or stand

Wednesday 14th 1.30

Qi Gong Flow- A version of Tai chai that you can sit and gently exercise.

Tea/ coffee and cake afterwards

Wednesday 21st 10.45

Sophie Kennedy will run this session and describes it as-

A friendly and inclusive class for anyone who wants to stretch, move and feel good. There is no age limit to movement! This class is for you if you want to start the year off with some gentle movement and release any aches and pains. No exercise experience is necessary, and you can choose to do it from a chair or standing.

Do stop for refreshments afterwards

Wednesday 28th 1.30

Vicky will be running a gentle version of Zumba

Tea/Coffee/cake will be available afterwards

All at Woodside Methodist church

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026



‘One Body, One Spirit’

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

2.00 pm, SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY 2026

IN THE CHAPEL OF UNITY

AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

followed by refreshments

19 – 23 January: Daily online meditations, 6.00 – 6.30pm

Zoom ID 864 0505 4646 Passcode COUR2025