



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

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If you have anything you would like to be included, please send to the Circuit Office.

Lectionary Readings for 5th March 2023

1st Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	Psalm 121
2nd Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel	John 3:1-17

Maundy Thursday 6th April 2023		
Central Hall	7pm	Communion (including washing of feet) Rev'd Stephen Willey/Deacon Sheila Dawson
Horeston Grange	6.30pm	Passover Meal must be booked before event, contact Judith Wilson
Meriden	7pm	Rev'd Ian Coates
Nuneaton	7pm	Communion - Rev'd Clive Fowle
Radford & Holbrooks	7pm	Communion - Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams
Good Friday 7th April 2023		
Arley	7pm	Rev'd Ian Coates
Atherstone Trinity	12 Noon	Rev'd Allan Smith
Bedworth	12 Noon	Rev'd Keith Salter
Central Hall	12 Noon	Rev'd Stephen Willey
Earlsdon	11am	All Age Worship Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams
Horeston Grange	10.45am	Service followed by coffee & hot cross bun and distribution of hot cross buns outside the Co-op
Nuneaton	12 Noon	Joining with Bedworth
Ryton	7pm	Deacon Sue Fry

Notice to Everyone

I have got a few copies of the Methodist Prayer Handbook. If anyone would like one, please can you contact the Circuit Office, they are £4.50 each

Sunday 12th March 2023

Vice President Antony Boateng will be preaching 10.30am at Bedworth Methodist Church, Mill Street, Bedworth, CV12 8JZ

From 12:30pm there will be a Faith Lunch, where you are invited to bring along some food to share and to meet the vice president, Antony Boateng. We look forward to you joining in with this time together!

Radford & Holbrooks Methodist Church

Will be holding their Spring Fair on Saturday 25th March 10am - 1pm

There will be various stalls including Easter cards & crafts, books & cakes. Sausage batches & drinks will be served. All welcome.

Earlsdon Methodist Church – Centenary Celebrations

To all churches in the Coventry & Nuneaton circuit

Earlsdon Methodist is celebrating the centenary of our church in its present building. As part of our celebrations, we are planning a floral festival in June and would like you to join us.

The event will take place this summer from Saturday 24th June to Sunday 2nd July.

Earlsdon Methodist, Albany Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6NF

Local Preachers' Sunday

Date: Sunday 16th April 2023

Time: 2pm

Venue: Coventry Central Hall

You are invited to share in Preachers' Sunday service on 16th April 2023, 2pm at Coventry Central Hall.

Our District Chair, Revd Novette Headley will be leading the service.

This will be a reaffirmation service of Local Preachers and Worship Leaders and we look forward to you joining this service.

Every Church a Growing Church: Mission planning for all.

Be inspired, gain practical tips and receive help tailored to your context, so that every church might freely share God's love in Christ.

Date and time:

Sat, 8 July 2023, 10:00 – 15:00 BST

Location: Online

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/every-church-a-growing-church-mission-planning-for-all-tickets-525626953367>

Perhaps you have found yourself asking some of these questions:

How do we do mission when we're all worn out?

What if we have big ideas and a small congregation?

How do we produce a circuit mission plan?

This online conference seeks to inspire you to discover the particular gifts your church/es have to offer the community and to create simple, useful plans for positive action. Through a mixture of presentations, workshops and team coaching sessions, we'll explore God's call to share the love of Christ in word and deed, offering what we have to our community and letting the Spirit get to work.

Maybe your church has struggled to get started with mission planning. Or you've made a start but got stuck along the way. Perhaps you have a mission plan, but it hasn't yet translated into positive action. Or maybe you're leading a whole circuit in mission planning. Wherever you are, this conference will help you get unstuck and get going. Workshops will explore topics such as doing mission in small churches, building community partnerships and mission planning at circuit level.

The conference is aimed at lay and ordained church leaders - church and circuit stewards, lay workers, ministers and Superintendents - all those responsible for helping churches live out their calling. Individuals are welcome, but for an even greater impact, why not bring a team from your church or circuit?

Advanced Safeguarding Training

There is an Advanced Safeguarding Training run by Kay Redfern our Assistant District Safeguarding Officer, taking place in our Circuit.

Please contact Kay directly to book onto this date, kayredfern@birminghammethodist.org.uk

Saturday 9th September 2023 - Coventry Central Hall - face to face 9.45 am registration