



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 23rd March 2023, No. 021

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

Lectionary Readings for 26th March 2023

1st Reading	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm	Psalm 130
2nd Reading	Romans 8:6-11
Gospel	John 11:1-45

Prayer request from Rev Clive Fowle

I would value the circuit's thoughts and prayers in my work as National Express Bus Chaplain. I was at the garage on Wednesday morning, where there was a police presence and resistance to buses going out on the routes still running. I am in touch with all sections of the garage, and I am hoping to spend as much as possible at the garage. It is a stressful and difficult situation for all concerned.

I am happy to answer any questions .

Thanks,

Rev Clive Fowle, NX Bus Chaplain, 07817057963

Additional Services over Easter 2023

Wednesday 5th April		
Ridge Lane	2pm	Journey to the Cross – Rev'd Keith Salter This service has now been cancelled
Mundy Thursday 6th April		
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	Rev'd Clive Fowle
Radford & Holbrooks	7pm	Communion - Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams
Good Friday 7th April		
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

Vice President's Visit to the Circuit

Here is picture from Sunday 12th March 2023 when the vice president of Conference, Anthony Boateng visited our circuit.

He took the morning service at Bedworth Methodist Church. This was followed by a Faith lunch with church members and ministers.



News from one of our Supernumeraries, Rev'd Dr Stuart Jennings

Click on the link below to read the article on the Alzheimer's website about The story of Carol Jennings and how her family's uncommon form of Alzheimer's led scientists to a breakthrough in understanding the disease.

[Honouring a couple affected by dementia for their contributions to dementia research | Alzheimer's Society \(alzheimers.org.uk\)](https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/news/honouring-a-couple-affected-by-dementia-for-their-contributions-to-dementia-research)



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Trinity Atherstone

There will be a pop-up cafe at Trinity Church, Atherstone on Friday 24th March from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Radford & Holbrooks Methodist Church

Will be holding their Spring Fair

Date: Saturday 25th March 2023

Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Radford & Holbrooks Methodist Church, Rupert Road, Radford, Coventry, CV6 3AZ

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

Inter-generational Church (IGC) – please see the attached flyer

You are invited to IGC Worship Earlsdon Methodist Church on Sunday 26th March at 4.45pm for coffee, 5pm worship. Led by the IGC Team. Do join us for a time of worship and fellowship, come expectant to encounter God.

All are welcome! Don't forget to invite a friend.

Mediation and Conflict Support – Conflict get me out of here - please see the attached flyer

Mediation and Community Support are holding an afternoon workshop for people who are either experiencing unresolved conflict in their personal lives or who deal with complaints and conflict in their work role.

We will explore conflict, how we habitually behave when in conflict, and learn some healthy communication techniques.

The afternoon will have games, activities and discussions, and you might even meet some very helpful puppets!

When: 27th March 2023 from 1.00pm to 4.30pm

Where: Bedworth Methodist Church, Mill Street, Bedworth, CV12 8JZ

The training is free and you can book a place by texting 'Conflict' followed by your name and email address to 07594653630 or email to macs1@btconnect.com.

Circuit Prayer Calendar

Please see the attached Prayer Calendar for April 2023

Local Preachers' Sunday

Date: Sunday 16th April 2023

Time: 2pm

Venue: Coventry Central Hall

You are all 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 all of you joining this service.

Ryton Methodist Church

Are holding a Quiz Night & Fish 'n' Chips Supper

Date: Saturday 22nd April 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Ryton Methodist Church, Rugby Road, Bulkington, CV12 9JQ £8 per person

Teams - up to 6 people.

Tea/coffee provided or bring your own soft drinks. (No alcohol please)

Please book your place by telephoning Deacon Sue Fry on 02476 317338 **by 15th April 2023**

Earlsdon Methodist Church – Centenary Celebrations

Proposed programme of events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of Earlsdon Methodist Church in April 1923

More details about each event will be circulated as they occur – this is an invitation for you to “save the date”

April 2023 Saturday 22 nd	Social event
Sunday 30 th	Service led by Rev Andrew deVile followed by lunch
May Monday 1 st	Earlsdon Festival
Saturday 20 th	Birthday BBQ
Sunday 28 th	Service led by Rev David Butterworth
Sunday 28 th	LEOA Male Voice Choir
June Saturday 3 rd	Strawberry tea
Saturday 24 th to Sunday 2 nd July	Floral Festival
Saturday 8 th	Magic night
September Weekend 9 th & 10 th	Coventry Heritage weekend
October Saturday 14 th	Film Night
Saturday 28 th	Social evening
November Saturday 18 th	Musical evening
December Thursday 7 th to Sunday 10 th	Christmas Tree Festival
February 2024	Barn dance
March	Service or social event to mark conclusion of celebration

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

25th March 2023 – Ledbury – face to face - 9.45 am registration

15th April 2023 – Cannock – St Stephens face to face - 9.45 am registration

20th April 2023 - Bishops Castle – face to face – 9.30am registration

27th April 2023 – online – 4.30pm start zoom - **FULL**

13th May 2023 – Stafford – Trinity Church – face to face – 9.45 am registration

16th May 2023 – Droitwich – face to face – 9.45am registration

24th June 2023 – Pleck – face to face – 9.45am registration

1st July 2023 – Kidderminster – face to face – 9.45 Registration

9th Sept 2023 – Coventry Central Hall – face to face – 9.45am registration

16th Sept 2023 – Dudley Wood – tbc

14th October 23 – Kenilworth – face to face – 9.45am registration