



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 6th April 2023, No. 023 – Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

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

Save the Date for our CIRCUIT EASTER OFFERING SERVICE *CHANGE TO THE DATE SENT OUT LAST WEEK ***
The new date for the Easter Offering Service will be Sunday 2nd July 2023 NOT 25th June as advertised last week.**

On behalf of the Nuneaton and Coventry Methodist Circuit, you are invited to our Circuit's Easter Offering Service with Rev'd Pauline Warner.

Date: Sunday 2nd July 2023

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Balsall Common Methodist Church

The Theme for this years' service is 'No Borders to God's Love'. **No borders to God's love** offers churches, circuits and districts a celebration of God's love and mission worldwide. It includes the dedication of the Easter Offering, all of which goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain, supporting and working with over 100 Partner Churches and organisations around the world. <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/lent-and-easter/easter-offering/>

As you receive this invitation, I hope you will be able to join us in an act of worship, sharing stories, prayers, and monetary donations.

Lectionary Readings for 9th April 2023 Easter Day

1st Reading Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Psalms Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

2nd Reading Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

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
Maundy 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

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, with our District Chair, Rev'd Novette Headley.

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

MHA Sunday – 11th June 2023

Preparations are underway for MHA Sunday which is taking place on 11th June 2023. This year, the theme follows 1 Corinthians 12:12-27- 'There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body', which explores the importance being together has on our happiness

To access the free worship materials and information, visit mha.org.uk/Sunday.

Coventry and Nuneaton Methodist Circuit Local Lay Pastor Vacancy

Do you have a heart for Pastoral Care? Are you inspired to build on existing Pastoral Ministries and identify and explore dynamic new ways of fulfilling the pastoral life of the Church?

Coventry and Nuneaton Methodist Circuit are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and energetic individual who, guided by the Lord, in the role of Local Lay Pastor is called to support the Pastoral care for the people of the church and the wider community.

Working collaboratively with the church leadership, alongside ministers (initially at Nuneaton Methodist Church) and within the pastoral Charge of the minister you will use strong listening and inter-personal skills to support and lead the church community to develop its pastoral care and engagement.

The appointment is for a fixed period of 3 years

21 hours per week (0.6 FTE) £24,000 - £28,008 per annum pro-rata

Closing date for receipt of applications: midday Friday 28th April 2023

Full details including Full Job Description, Person Specification and the required application form can be obtained by emailing our Circuit office office@covnunmethodist.org.uk

Ryton Methodist Church - Social Dance

Friday 5th May 2023 At 7p.m. (As part of the Coronation celebrations)

Entrance by donation

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

How about dressing in red, white & blue and just coming along and have some fun.

The Church at Carrs Lane, Birmingham Vacancy

The Church at Carrs Lane in central Birmingham is looking for a Maintenance Officer/Caretaker to keep their building clean, well-maintained and safe.

Maintenance Officer/Caretaker - 12 hours a week / £15 an hour. We need someone who is practical, conscientious and self-motivated, who is willing to undertake the general cleaning of the inside and outside of the church building with experience of building maintenance and managing service contracts and able use a computer for record keeping and email.

Hours to be set by agreement but ideally to include Wednesday lunchtimes

For further information and an application pack please email clerk@carrslane.org.uk or look online at [Job vacancy: Maintenance Officer/Caretaker | The Church at Carrs Lane](#)

Closing Date: noon 26th April 2023 Interviews: 9th May 2023

Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District Vacancy

The Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District is seeking to recruit a New Places for New People (NPNP) Enabler for Additional Needs. The District believes that everybody should be given the opportunity to connect with and follow Jesus, and to belong and participate in a worshipping community where they are loved and valued. This District role will aim to create a culture of disability inclusion, belonging and spiritual deepening of those who serve within the church and those who are yet to connect with Jesus; so that this becomes not just something we say but something we live out in practice.

The overall aim of the role is to support, equip and enable disability inclusion across the district, enhancing existing ministries and pioneering new ones.

You will be a self-starter with a proven record of accomplishment using disability inclusion practices. Working within a team you will have pioneered new places for new people and know what it is to work collaboratively with those both within and outside of church.

Salary: £29,000-£31,000 per annum dependent on experience and qualification

Location: Home based with frequent work/travel across the District

Terms of appointment: full time

Normal working pattern: 37 hours per week including evening and occasional weekend work as required.

Please email the District office for an application pack.

admin@wsmethodist.org.uk

Closing Date: 19th April 2023

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

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