



Coventry & Nuneaton

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Weekly Circuit News Thursday 13th April 2023, No. 024

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

Lectionary Readings for 16th April 2023

1st Reading	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm	Psalm 16
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel	John 20:19-31

This Sunday is Local Preachers' Sunday

Please come along 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.

Date: Sunday 16th April 2023

Time: 2pm

Venue: Coventry Central Hall

Inter-generational Church (IGC)

You are invited to IGC Worship Earlsdon Methodist Church on Sunday 23rd April 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.

Memorial Service for David Jones – Saturday 29th April at 2,30pm

There will be a memorial service for David Jones at Bedworth Methodist Church on Saturday 29th April at 2.30pm followed by refreshments.

David served his church and the Circuit in many ways throughout his adult life. As a youth leader he was dedicated to his work in Boys Brigade, Junior Church, and Youth Club. He helped to organise many circuit events for young people including trips to M.A.Y.C gatherings around the country. He was also greatly involved in the activities and work in his own church at Bedworth, later becoming a Worship Leader.

David passed away suddenly whilst on holiday with his family in Egypt and his body was interred there.

His family and church would like to remember his life with love in this way and would like to invite anyone who knew David to come along to this memorial 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.

Ordinations 2023 – Request for volunteers

On Sunday 25th June our circuit will be hosting ordinations for both Presbyters at the cathedral and for Deacons at Central hall. I have agreed to source volunteers to help steward, help with welcome and communion, creche's (DBS checked only) and refreshments which will be possibly be held for both venues at the Central Hall. I know it is quite early but if anyone is willing to help and make this day very special, please contact Elaine Davenport at Central Hall on 024 76311359 or elainedavenport@hotmail.com. Please state if you have a preference for the Cathedral or Central hall and I will contact you nearer the time. Thank you. Elaine Davenport

Circuit Easter Offering Service, 6.30pm on Sunday 2nd July 2023

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

The Theme for this year's 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.

Date: Sunday 2nd July 2023

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Balsall Common Methodist Church

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.

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